

WEEKLY GRAMMAR ASSIGNMENT

CLASS X

1. Do as directed:

- a. She said to me, "Did you walk this long way alone?" (Begin: She enquired...)
- b. On reaching the class, the teacher immediately scolded the boys. (Begin: As soon as...)
- c. Your essay needs correcting. (Use: corrected)
- d. They don't believe in the existence of God. (Add a question tag)
- e. Someone has picked my pocket. (Begin: My pocket...)
- f. Jane said, "Please shut the door." (Change the speech)
- g. She won the declamation as well as the dance competition. (Begin: Not only...)
- h. It was not my intention to offend you. (Use: intend)
- i. If he apologises, he will be pardoned. (Begin: Unless...)
- j. Though she was a kind woman, she was abandoned by her sons. (Begin: Despite...)
- k. They are painting a mural on the exit wall. (Begin: A mural...)
- l. She believed in ghosts. She worshipped every day. (Use: Believing...)
- m. In your place, I would ask for a raise in salary. (Begin: Had I...)
- n. Did you hear that? (Use: heard)
- o. The conductor said, "May I have your ticket please?" (Change the speech)

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

- a. Watch _____. We're going to crash!
- b. I have never seen your husband. What's he _____?
- c. My mother is abroad, so my dad is taking care _____ us at the moment.
- d. Did you know that Paul is married _____ Susie?
- e. The bus stop is just around the corner. It'll take you five minutes _____ foot to get there.
- f. I am not good _____ cooking. Fortunately, my husband really loves cooking.
- g. My friend works _____ the reception in a hotel.
- h. I don't get _____ with my new neighbor. He is so rude!
- i. I'd like to speak _____ the manager, please.*
- j. I got _____ my car and drove home.

3. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in the brackets:

When the phone _____ 1 _____ (ring), I _____ 2 _____ (pick) it up immediately. It _____ 3 _____ (be) my mother on the line. I _____ 4 _____ (know) from the tone of her voice that she - _____ 5 _____ (annoy) with me for not _____ 6 _____ (call) her. She _____ 7 _____ (tell) me that she _____ 8 _____ (want) me to pick her up. Also that our dog _____ 9 _____ (give) birth to many puppies. The news _____ 10 _____ (fill) me with joy.

4. Join the sentences without using 'and', 'but' or 'so':

- a. Ramu works hard. He aims to win the scholarship.
- b. I found a man. He was lying by the pavement.
- c. She was disgusted with her job. She gave up.
- d. She hurried out of the class. She ran away.
- e. She misspent time. She had lost it.