

## KIRAN TUTORIALS

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**Q.1 Write two compound words. 1**

1 Write two compound words of your own.

**Ans** examples like snowball, mailbox, grandmother, railroad, sometimes.

**Q.2 Pick out an infinitive from the following sentence: 50**

1 He not only forgave him but said he would send his men and his own physician to attend to him. The king went out of the hut to look for the hermit. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to attend  
ii. to look

2 I trained hard in Pune and the male boxers were kind enough to practise with me whenever I required them, to name a favourite would be unfair. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to practise  
ii. to name

3 The awareness is growing now. (Identify whether the underlined word is gerund or participle)

**Ans** growing - participle

4 I knew you had gone alone to see the hermit, and I resolved to kill you on your way back. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. To see  
ii. To kill

5 'But how many of these four would be able to stand tall for half an hour, give a wise discourse, and then go on to feed thousands of children ? (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to stand  
ii. to feed

6 Then he began to cough and gasp for breath and had to be given oxygen from the cylinder that stood under the bed. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to cough  
ii. to be

7 Every child should be free to play and learn, - free to go to school, and above all, - free to dream. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to play  
ii. to go  
iii. to dream

8 He also taught me to write my name and said he would soon teach me to write whole sentences and to add numbers. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to write  
ii. to write

iii. to add

9 There had to be one successful story if Indians were to survive in sports and we have that story now. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to be

ii. to survive

10 Spell bound she listened to the unfolding ragas.(Identify the participle in the given sentence)

**Ans** Spell bound she listened to the unfolding ragas.(participle)

11 If we are to teach real peace in this world... we shall have to begin with the children. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to teach

ii. to begin

12 I refuse to accept that all the laws and constitutions, police and judges, are unable to protect our children. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to accept

ii. to protect

13 I have come to you, wise hermit, to ask you to answer three questions. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to ask

ii. to answer

14 Mahatma Gandhi said, "If we are to teach real peace in this world... we shall have to begin with the children." (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to teach

ii. to begin

15 I had to gain 3 kgs since I had to fight in the 51kg event instead of the usual 48kgs that I fight in. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to gain

ii. to fight

16 I had to focus on what to eat. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to focus

ii. to eat

17 It was a simple matter to steal — and sometimes just as simple to be caught. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to steal

ii. to be

18 The king was very glad to have made peace with an enemy so easily and to have gained him for a friend. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to have

ii. to have

19 He was standing there with the man who played the tabla.(Identify whether the underlined is a participle or a gerund)

**Ans** He was standing there with the man who played the tabla. - Participle

**20** I am deeply honoured to recite a mantra from the ancient texts of wisdom, Vedas that has the potential to liberate humanity from all man-made crises. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to recite  
ii. to liberate

**21** We must never lose any opportunity to learn something new for to learn is to grow. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to learn  
ii. to learn  
iii. to grow.

**22** Within his new work, Hawking set out to challenge Sir Isaac Newton's belief that the universe had to have been designed by God. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to challenge  
ii. to have

**23** In the wings a small crowd had gathered to talk about the evening concert, to help carry bouquets and teacups and instruments. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to talk  
ii. to help

**24** It was later announced that he was expected to make a full recovery and get back to work. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to make  
ii. to work.

**25** Friends, the Nobel Committee has generously invited me to present a "lecture." Respectfully, I am unable to do that. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to present  
ii. to do

**26** Singh was the first Air Chief to keep his flying currency till his CAS rank. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** to keep

**27** He had advised me to use my degree and gold medal to transform society. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to use  
ii. to transform

**28** It is not necessary to invoke God to light the blue touch paper and set the universe going. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to invoke  
ii. to light

**29** The old man resolves to sail out farther than all the other fishermen and attempt to catch the really big fish. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to sail  
ii. to catch

**30** Through the program, and the help of assistants, Stephen Hawking has continued to write and to research at a prolific rate. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to write  
ii. to research

**31** I should go back to Anil, I told myself, if only to learn to read and write. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** to learn to read

**32** Through his words of wisdom, I was getting to learn from countless great minds and to know this forever. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to learn  
ii. to know

**33** When I was a very young man, I was invited to dine at the house of a philanthropist. I was happy to do so. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to dine  
ii. to do

**34** I hurried back to the room feeling very nervous, for it is much easier to steal something than to return it undetected. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to steal  
ii. to return

**35** The invention allowed Hawking to select words (Identify the infinitive)

**Ans** The invention allowed Hawking **to select** words.

**36** Pick out the infinitive.  
He went to the temple to worship the goddess.

**Ans** to worship.

**37** He was already able to compose his own tunes to the astonishment of their guru. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** to compose

**38** I should have been able to jump into one of the carriages, but I hesitated and I lost the chance to get away. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to jump  
ii. to get away

**39** I knew you had gone alone to see the hermit, and I resolved to kill you on your way back. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to see  
ii. to kill

**40** Later, he patted me on the head and said never mind, he'd teach me to cook. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** to cook.

**41** Next, countries are then able to select sites from their Tentative Lists to be included on a Nomination File. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to select  
ii. to be

**42** I am good at cooking. ( Identify whether the underlined word is gerund or participle)

**Ans** Cooking - gerund

**43** Every child should be free to eat, sleep, and see daylight - free to laugh and cry. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to eat  
ii. to laugh

**44** If he knew who to avoid and the most important thing to do. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to avoid  
ii. to do

**45** The only way to do great work is to love what you do. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to do  
ii. to love

**46** I had to take a calligraphy class. (Identify the infinitive in the sentence)

**Ans** I had **to take** a calligraphy class

**47** If he always knew the right time to begin everything, if he knew who were the right people to listen to. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to begin  
ii. to listen

**48** The simplest answer seemed to be to sing the lines. (Pick out the infinitives from the following sentence)

**Ans** i. to be  
ii. to sing

**49** He began to cough and gasp for breath. (Pick out the infinitive)

**Ans** to cough and gasp - infinitive

**50** So now Della's Beautiful hair fell about her rippling and shining like a cascade of brown waters. (Identify the non-finite verb and state its kind)

**Ans** Rippling and shining - Participle

**Q.3 Punctuate the following sentences.**

**50**

**1** what a lot of noise you all make said the teacher can you keep quiet for a while

**Ans** "What a lot of noise you all make!" said the teacher, Can you keep quiet for a while?

**2** today we'll start writing sentences he said

**Ans** "Today we'll start writing sentences," he said.

**3** how difficult communication was before the invention of the telephone

**Ans** How difficult communication was before the invention of the telephone!

**4** the bird replied I am going to extinguish the fire

**Ans** The bird replied "I am going to extinguish the fire."

**5** oh come on polly you must be out of your mind.

**Ans** Oh; come on Polly ! you must be out of your mind !

**6** when you are better her mother said this is not the last time they will be performing

**Ans** "When you are better," her mother said . "This is not the last time they will be performing."

**7** i do not know you and i've nothing to forgive you for

**Ans** I do not know you, and I've nothing to forgive you for.

**8** you have already been answered said the hermit

**Ans** "You have already been answered !" said the hermit.

**9** following the presentation of these goals the convention concerning the protection of world cultural and natural heritage was adopted by unesco

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**10** i made some money yesterday he explained

**Ans** "I made some money yesterday" he explained.

**11** can you cook I can cook I lied again

**Ans** "Can you cook?" "I can cook," I lied again.

**12** you have never heard of bach he asked

**Ans** "You have never heard of Bach ?" he asked.

**13** jesus said let the children come to me do not hinder them for the kingdom of god belongs to them

**Ans** Jesus said, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to them.

**14** I m so sorry dr einstein she said, giving me a cold look that you missed so much

**Ans** "I'm so sorry, Dr Einstein", she said, giving me a cold look, "that you missed so much."

**15** the lion laughed and said how can you do it keeping just one drop of water in your beak

**Ans** The lion laughed and said, "how can you do it keeping just one drop of water, in your beak?"

**16** the lion laughed and said how can you do it keeping just one drop of water in your beak

**Ans** The lion laughed and said, "how can you do it keeping just one drop of water, in your beak?"

**17** i never eat anything for luncheon she said

**Ans** "I never eat anything for luncheon," she said.

**18** could you have done it said einstein

**Ans** "Could you have done it?", said Einstein.

**19** arent you going to have any

**Ans** "Aren't you going to have any?"

**20** what if we too lived our life however short to its fullest

**Ans** What if we too lived our life, however short, to its fullest?

**21** the formidable strength of the old man's character the quite devotion of the empathetic manolin are heart warming.

**Ans** The formidable strength of the old man's character, the quite devotion of the empathetic Manolin are heart warming.

**22** the bird was adamant and she said I am doing my bit

**Ans** The bird was adamant, and she said, "I am doing my bit."

**23** hemingways descriptions of the sea and the creatures of the water are beautiful

**Ans** Hemingway's descriptions of the sea and the creatures of the water are beautiful.

**24** he said what kind of music do you like

**Ans** He said, "What kind of music do you like?"

**25** oh dont say that i answered generously

**Ans** "Oh, don't say that !" I answered generously.

**26** i m so sorry dr einstein she said

**Ans** "I'm so sorry, Dr. Einstein", she said.

**27** dont you like me just as well anyhow

**Ans** "Don't you like me just as well, anyhow?"

**28** you are not tone-deaf he said to me

**Ans** "You are not tone-deaf," he said to me.

**29** yes panditji replied its settled then

**Ans** Yes, Panditji replied. "It's settled then."

**30** lie down son lie down said his mother

**Ans** 'Lie down, son, lie down,' said his mother.

**31** dr sarabhai his team and the forever inquisitive disciple dr kalam took up the offer

**Ans** Dr. Sarabhai, his team, and the forever - inquisitive disciple, Dr Kalam, took up the offer.

**32** he turned to ustad sahib and said what shall we do ustad sahib

**Ans** He turned to Ustad Sahib and said, 'What shall we do, Ustad Sahib?'

**33** the old man and the sea is the story of the old mans struggle with the marlin

**Ans** 'The old Man and the Sea' is the story of the old man's struggle with the marlin.

**34** oh, don't say that I answered generously

**Ans** "Oh, don't say that !" I answered generously.

**35** i made some money yesterday he explained now you ll be paid regularly

**Ans** "I made some money yesterday," he explained. "Now you'll be paid regularly."

**36** if the two function true to their roles they will work together for the betterment of humanity

**Ans** If the two function true to their roles, they will work together for the betterment of humanity.

**37** i gave him my most appealing smile I want to work for you I said

**Ans** I gave him my most appealing smile. "I want to work for you," I said.

**38** she said to herself why not theres no harm in trying it

**Ans** She said to herself. 'Why not? There's no harm in trying it.'

**39** dinesh took a bus that stopped at nanded railway station after crossing somvar peth

**Ans** Dinesh took a bus that stopped at Nanded railway station after crossing Somvar Peth.

**40** dr. a. p. j. abdul kalam was the past president of india by the way he was a great scientist orator and a humanitarian

**Ans** Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam was the past President of India. By the way, he was a great scientist, orator and a humanitarian.

**41** his father a boatman also served as an imam at their local mosque and his two best friends were from two different religions

**Ans** His father, a boatman, also served as an imam at their local mosque, and his two best friends were from two different religions.

**42** i buy hair said Madame take your hat off and lets have a right at the looks of it

**Ans** "I buy hair," said Madame. "Take your hat off let's have a right at the looks of it."

**43** i do not know anything about bach I said i have never heard any of his music he looked surprised

**Ans** I do not know anything about Bach", I said. I have never heard any of his music". He looked surprised.

**44** to learn more about World Heritage Sites visit the world heritage centres website at whc unesco org

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**45** his most outstanding contribution was during that war said kak

**Ans** "His most outstanding contribution was during that war," said Kak.

**46** she said well its many years since we first met

**Ans** She said, "Well, it's many years since we first met."

**47** he said you are tired let me take the spade and work a while for you

**Ans** He said, "You are tired, let me take the spade and work a while for you."

**48** smita cried out in a choked voice no how can i

**Ans** Smita cried out in a choked voice, 'No, how can I?

**49** she said to herself why not there is no harm in trying it

**Ans** She said to herself, "Why not? There is no harm in trying it."

**50** in 1944 the marshal had led a squadron against the Japanese during the arakan company

**Ans** In 1944, the Marshal had led a squadron against the Japanses during the Arakan Campaign.

**Q.4 Find hidden words from the given word.**

**1** pastimes : .....



**Ans** pastimes: **past, times**

**2** tracheotomy : .....

**Ans** tracheotomy : **teach, cheat, meteor, hector etc.**

**3** instruction : .....

**Ans** instruction - **strict, instinct, instruct, suction.** (Any 4)

**4** devastating : .....

**Ans** devastating : **vast, stating**

**5** mechanical : .....

**Ans** mechanical : **machine, chain**

**6** appearance : .....

**Ans** appearance : **appear, pear, reap, prance, race, neap.** (Any 4)

**7** considering : .....

**Ans** considering : **consider, grind, groin, snide, coding.** (Any 4)

**8** recommendations : .....

**Ans** recommendations : **commend, mend, reason, come**

**9** apprentice : .....

**Ans** apprentice : **rent, repent, train, price, pact, pace, trap, trip, tape.** (Any 4)

**10** intergovernmental: .....

**Ans** intergovernmental: **govern, mental**

**11** determination : .....

**Ans** determination - **deter, mine, nation, terminate, dream, term, mint, rant, trade.** (Any 4)

**12** arithmetic : .....

**Ans** arithmetic : **metric, trim, threat, heat, ream.** (Any 4)

**13** representative: .....

**Ans** representative: **present, represent, rent, aroive**

**14** absentmindedly : .....

**Ans** absentmindedly : **absent, mind, sent, mine, semi, base, mint, time, timed.** (Any 4)

**15** recommendations : .....

**Ans** recommendations - **mend, nation, recommend, command, race, dent, tend, read, come, date.** (Any 4)

**16** posterity: .....

**Ans** posterity: **post, poster**

**17** instruction : .....

**Ans** instruction : **tuition, stun**

**18** international : .....

**Ans** international : **internal, intern, national, rational, nation, ration, lion, innate, rent, tent.** (Any 4)

**19** development : .....

**Ans** development - **develop, elope, element, peeved.** (Any 4)

**20** wrestling : .....

**Ans** wrestling - **sling, sting, resting, wrist, wringle.** (Any 4)

**21** proclamation: .....

**Ans** proclamation: **claim, clam**

**22** technological: .....

**Ans** technological: **logical, local**

**23** blockhead : .....

**Ans** blockhead - **block, black, blocked, locked, lacked, bleak.** (Any 4)

**24** play wright : .....

**Ans** play wright - **right, light, plight, trail, trial.** (Any 4)

**25** conferences: .....

**Ans** conferences: **cones, confer**

**26** reflection : .....

**Ans** reflection : **election, reflect, fleet, feet.**

**27** dearth : .....

**Ans** dearth : **dear, earth, heart, hewer**

**28** montgomery : .....

**Ans** montgomery - **moment, memory, groom, metro, mentor.** (Any 4)

**29** proclamation : .....

**Ans** proclamation - **proclaim, lamp, plan, claim, pram, crop.** (Any 4)

**30** intergovernmental : .....

**Ans** intergovernmental - **govern, government, integral, interrogate, giver, grave, grain, great, grate.** (Any 4)

**31** prescriptions: .....

**Ans** prescriptions: **script, resin**

**32** extremism : .....

**Ans** extremism - **miser, exert, times, mixer, mister.** (Any 4)

**33** indiscriminately: .....

**Ans** indiscriminately: **crime, discriminate**

**34** unprecedented : .....

**Ans** unprecedented : **pretend, dent**

**35** distinguished : .....

**Ans** distinguished : **gushed, sting**

**36** institutions: .....

**Ans** institutions: **tutions, stint, union, situation**

**37** significant: .....

**Ans** significant: **sign, faint, cant, scant**

**38** curiosity: .....

**Ans** curiosity: **curios, city**

**39** calligraphy : .....

**Ans** calligraphy : **call, graph**

**40** amyotrophic : .....

**Ans** amyotrophic : **tropic, myopic, root, gop**

**41** distinguished : .....

**Ans** distinguished - **sting, shedding, guide, guise, guided, dusted guest, gushed.** (Any 4)

**42** responsible : .....

**Ans** responsible : **response, pore, pores, press, bless.** (Any 4)

**43** perspective .....

**Ans** perspective: **civet, respect**

**44** technology : .....

**Ans** technology - **tech, techno, logo, lone, gone, echo, ecology.** (Any 4)

**45** constraints: .....

**Ans** constraints: **strain, train**

**46** hesitated : .....

**Ans** hesitated - **heist, state, heated, hated.**

**47** approaches: .....

**Ans** approaches: **roaches, aches**

**48** fisherman : .....

**Ans** fisherman : **fish, mesh, fresh, name, rash, fire, shame, fine, shrine.** (Any 4)

**49** heaviness : .....

**Ans** heaviness - **heave, veins, vain, vines.**

**50** establishment : .....

**Ans** establishment - **establish, table, stable, blemish, stab, mess, sent, lime, line**

**Q.5** **Make meaningful sentences with phrases.**

**80**

**1** let come what may

**Ans** I have decided that **let come what may**, I will not give up until I succeed.

2 beyond my means

**Ans** I saw the price tag and realized that this dress was **beyond my means**.

3 raising a siege

**Ans** At that moment, the Marathas were **raising a siege** against the Mughals.

4 began to dawn on

**Ans** The fact that my money would not last soon **began to dawn on me**.

5 stumble on

**Ans** We **stumbled on** the secret trap door while we were playing hide and seek.

6 a brief stint

**Ans** Rajan did **a brief stint** in the army in his younger days.

7 gave way

**Ans** Her anger **gave away** to laughter when she realized she had been the victim of a silly joke.

8 time flies

**Ans** Before we knew it, the month was over. How **time flies!**

9 Came unbidden

**Ans** Along with the heavy showers **came the unbidden** traffic jam to make matters worse for the people traveling by road.

10 in advance

**Ans** The business man paid the jeweler **in advance** for the diamond necklace he ordered for his daughter.

11 chapter was over

**Ans** The storm had battered the tree so much that I thought its **chapter was over**, but it blossomed again in summer.

12 to start over

**Ans** The blocks fell after the building was half done, so the child **started over** again.

13 did his homework (a study beforehand)

**Ans** The rich business man had **done his homework** and had found out about the man's actual financial condition before calling him to his office to offer him a job

14 put into place

**Ans** Many plans have been **put in place** to make Mumbai the cleanest and greenest city in India.

15 live on

**Ans** The people who were stranded on the island **lived on** fruits and vegetables that grew there.

16 caught the attention of

**Ans** The loud noise **caught the attention of** the children and they looked out of the window.

17 gave way

**Ans** The day slowly **gave way** to night.

18 control over

**Ans** It was obvious from the young man's confidence that he had total **control over** all the staff in the organisation.

19 wash my hands off

**Ans** If you do not tell me the truth, I will **wash my hands off** your case.

20 took leave of

**Ans** The disciple **took leave** of his mentor and left for his hometown.

21 by fits and starts

**Ans** My business began but I got work **in fits and starts** and this worried me.

22 life went out of him

**Ans** As he sat reading his favourite book, **life went out of him**.

23 man of few words

**Ans** My father was a **man of few words**, but when he spoke it was worth listening.

24 took over the reins

**Ans** The new Principal **took over the reins** of the school as soon as she joined.

25 a brief stint

**Ans** My friend did a **brief stint** as a typist at Doordarshan.

26 under lock and key

**Ans** His most precious possessions were kept **under lock and key**.

27 gearing up

**Ans** The neighbourhood is **gearing up** for the upcoming festival.

28 to look into

**Ans** After complaining several times, the Municipal authorities promised **to look into** the matter seriously.

29 run of terrible bad luck

**Ans** The millionaire had a **run of bad luck** and thus, he lost his fortune.

30 at a prolific rate

**Ans** The band, Funky Tunes, produced music **at a prolific rate**.

31 for the sake of

**Ans** The poor lady was ready to do any menial work **for the sake of** feeding her small children.

32 caught sight of her

**Ans** I **caught sight of** the famous actor in the crowds.

33 much to say

**Ans** If you say that someone doesn't have **much to say** for himself, you mean they are not speaking much during a conversation.

**34** left behind

**Ans** The flood victims were forced to **leave behind** their properties.

**35** spirits rose

**Ans** Her **spirits rose** when she heard that their team has won the match.

**36** was underway

**Ans** The metro work **was underway** and the roads were blocked with heavy traffic

**37** line of work

**Ans** **Line of work** is the work a person does regularly in order to earn money.

**38** sunk in

**Ans** The news of her father's death has not **sunk in**.

**39** humble surroundings

**Ans** Dr. Abdul Kalam came from **humble surroundings** but rose to be the Indian president.

**40** stand tall

**Ans** The selfless attitude of the man helped him to **stand tall** in the crowd of self centred people

**41** to connect the dots

**Ans** As a child, it was impossible **to connect the dots** and my future seemed uncertain.

**42** lost in her thoughts

**Ans** Manda was **lost in her thoughts** when it suddenly began to snow.

**43** dropped out of

**Ans** Edison **dropped out of** school at an early age.

**44** gearing up

**Ans** As the New Year approaches, people are **gearing up** for the festivities.

**45** heart sank

**Ans** my **heart sank** when I saw how badly she had fared in the examination.

**46** drown out

**Ans** Sometimes other loud voices **drown out** our own.

**47** by fits and starts

**Ans** He works in **fits and starts**, he needs to work on it consistently.

**48** took over reins

**Ans** The younger son **took over the reins** of his father's successful company.

**49** on the corner of the table

**Ans** The precious stone lay **on the corner of the table**.

**50** left over

**Ans** I had little money **left over** once I paid my monthly bills.

51 made up my mind

**Ans** Karan **made up his mind** to work even harder this year and win laurels.

52 holy grail

**Ans** The Bhagwat Gita is the **holy grail** of the Hindus.

53 a catch in her throat

**Ans** Tara had **a catch in her throat** when she heard the news of how sick her favourite teacher was.

54 beyond my means

**Ans** It is **beyond my means** to afford the trip.

55 source of inspiration

**Ans** Gandhiji was a **source of inspiration** to all.

56 to save their skins

**Ans** The people involved in the scam will do anything **to save their skins**.

57 got fired

**Ans** The new employee **got fired** as he was always late to work.

58 heard of

**Ans** The children had never **heard of** the scientist before, leave alone his discoveries.

59 let me down

**Ans** I trust my friend and I know he will not **let me down**.

60 given up

**Ans** He has **given up** the idea of world tour.

61 begin a new

**Ans** When my first business failed, I knew I must **begin a new** with new ideas.

62 flop down

**Ans** He **flopped down** upon the bed and rested his tired feet.

63 begin a new

**Ans** The blocks fell after the building was half done, so the child **to begin a new** again.

64 stretched out

**Ans** The tourist **stretched out** his hands as if to embrace the cool breeze on the hilltop.

65 time flies

**Ans** It seems just yesterday, when I had joined the school, how **time flies**.

66 going up and down

**Ans** The busy manager was **going up and down** making arrangements for the conference.

67 with a warm heart

**Ans** She is a person **with a warm heart**, very friendly and affectionate.

**68** to last

**Ans** They have food **to last** for a week.

**69** hung in the air

**Ans** The general feeling of fear for the unknown murderer **hung in the air** and no one dared to say anything.

**70** could not believe their eyes

**Ans** Sara **could not believe her eyes** when she saw the beautiful sight.

**71** a rat in a corner

**Ans** the guilty man hid in his home like **a rat in the corner**, afraid to come out.

**72** wash (one's) hands

**Ans** We were surprised to see the man **wash off his hands** from the project, he was so fond of.

**73** pay complete attention to

**Ans** The tourists **paid complete attention to** what the guide told them about the monument.

**74** made all the difference

**Ans** The jovial presence of my friend **made all the difference** to the otherwise dull party.

**75** took me to task

**Ans** The teacher **took me to task** when she saw how badly I had fared in the exam.

**76** out of practice

**Ans** I have not played for a long time, I am **out of practice**.

**77** sunk in

**Ans** It took quite some time for the news of his having won a lottery to **sink in** after which he let out a loud cry of excitement.

**78** feel sorry

**Ans** The corrupt politicians should **feel sorry** for the poor on the roads because it is them that they are depriving of a decent life.

**79** made peace

**Ans** The brothers **made peace** with each other after the old father gave a strict warning to them.

**80** scores of

**Ans** **Scores of** people have accounts on Facebook.