

**PENANG SANGAM HIGH SCHOOL**  
**YEAR 11 ENGLISH SUPPLEMENTARY WORKSHEET**

**SHEET 5**

**ACTIVITY 1- attempt in language section.**

**Helping Verbs**

Underline the verb phrases.

1. The lighthouse keeper had never seen such a cyclone.
2. When will the next moon probe be launched?
3. The truck driver was completely blinded by the sudden flash of oncoming lights.

**Pronouns**

Underline the pronouns.

1. The doctor told the boys that they could use his boat.
2. Bob, your father wants you to call him.
3. Helen and Karol finished the test first; they found it easy.
4. The long run brought the crowd to its feet.
5. Jane has her own ideas, but her family does not agree with them.

**Adjectives**

Underline the adjectives and identify the word it modifies.

1. The old house had been empty for several years.
2. The second team played during the last quarter.
3. The new coach seems pleasant and competent.
4. The old elephant was suffering from a bad toothache.
5. The enormous jet cannot land at the regular airport.

**Adverbs**

Underline the adverbs and identify the words they modify.

1. The bus almost always arrives late.
2. The streets have become crowded recently.
3. The auditorium was soon filled.
4. Polio is sometimes rather difficult to diagnose.
5. There goes Mr. Tuicakau now.

**Conjunctions**

Underline the conjunctions (coordinating, correlative, subordinating) and conjunctive verbs.

1. Neither the speeches nor the music was very exciting.
2. Both the Japanese and the Italian delegates opposed the attack.
3. The search party worked quickly and carefully.
4. The policeman beckoned us forward, but we could not move.
5. Although the odds were against him, Ashon drove forward.

**Prepositions**

Find the prepositions and their objects.

1. The truck was stopped at the border and searched for arms.
2. During the centuries, the continents have been drifting apart.
3. Booth jumped to the stage and screamed at the astonished audience.
4. According to the newspaper, there will be no school on Friday.
5. Beyond the city limits, there is no rule against fireworks.

**ACTIVITY 2 - attempt in Varieties of English section.**

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## QUESTIONS

1. The main purpose of the above extract is to  
A. inform.      B. persuade.      C. instruct.      D. compare.
2. Comment on the sentence structure of the above sample.
3. Identify and give an example of a linguistic feature typical of this register from the sample (which has not been mentioned already) and explain its effect.
4. Comment on the purpose of the non-linguistic feature in this sample.

## ACTIVITY 3- attempt in writing/ summary section.

### SUMMARY WRITING: ACTIVITY 1

Write a summary of the following passage using between 80-90 words.

#### Monster Problem of Obesity

The monster like problem of obesity is taking serious shape day by day. It has been affecting people of all ages around the world. In last 30 years, the figure of number of people in U.S suffering from weight related problems has grown over three times and it is still on a rampage. The even bigger concern is that it is the kids and young people who are the most affected. All these facts clearly bring to the fore the bitter truth that the quality of life has deteriorated in this modern world of gadgets and gizmos. Serious steps need to be taken to fight this problem at the very initial stage. Children and youngsters are to be made to realize the importance of good health. Sedentary life and slackness should be replaced with regular light exercises and work-outs. Food habits also need to undergo a drastic change. Instead of high-fat fast food, more of rich and healthy food that is low on fat needs to be consumed. The basic rule to fight overweight or obesity is to burn maximum calories that we consume. On the other hand, diet pills have also proved to be very successful in controlling the overweight problem. Diet pills act as appetite suppressants through the central mechanism of the brain. It is important to consult your doctor before you start with diet pills. Diet pills give different results for different people depending upon how their body reacts to these pills. These pills need to be taken in the prescribed manner and their performance needs to be monitored consistently. Any kind of side effects should be reported to the doctor for timely control. In case, a diet pill does not give the desired results, it should be discontinued. Long term results can be achieved from diet pills only if they are appropriately backed by a healthy lifestyle including physical work-outs and low-fat diets. Phentermine has been identified as the most popular and effective diet pill option. It is a Food and Drug Agency (FDA) approved diet pill and accounts for more than 50% of prescriptions. Cheap Phentermine diet pills can be easily bought online at licensed pharmacies along with attractive offers. Phentermine is available in three forms i.e. tablets, capsules and resin capsules. It is suggested to take one Phentermine pill empty stomach on a daily basis. diet pills like Phentermine have definitely made the fight against obesity quite easy.