

# General grammar exercise

Do as directed.

1. The science of ship-building was known to ancient Indians. / Ancient Indians ..... the science of ship-building.

knew

known

had known

2. The sage looked at the boy with kind and understanding eyes.

Kind is an adverb

Kind is an adjective

Kind is a verb

3. How disgusting!

Imperative sentence

Declarative sentence

Exclamatory sentence

Interrogative sentence

4. The child was crying because it was hungry.

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Because is a coordinating conjunction

Because is a subordinating conjunction

Because is an adverb

5. Honest people always speak the truth. (Identity the adverb)

honest

always

speak

6. Those cave paintings clearly show that ancient Indians knew the art of seafaring. (Identify the adverb)

those

clearly

ancient

7. A variety of mobile phones are available in the market. (Identify the tense and the voice)

Simple present tense - active

Simple present tense - passive

Present perfect tense - active

Present perfect tense - passive

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8. I will show you how ..... the stars.

to read  
reading  
read

9. These vessels are built by the most skilled craftsmen in the world. (State the degree of comparison used in the sentence)

Positive degree  
Comparative degree  
Superlative degree

## Answers

1. Ancient Indians knew the science of ship-building.
2. The sage looked at the boy with kind and understanding eyes. (Adjectives of quality)
3. How disgusting! (Exclamatory sentence)
4. The child was crying because it was hungry. (Subordinating conjunction)
5. Honest people always speak the truth. (Adverb of frequency)
6. Those cave paintings clearly show that ancient Indians knew the art of seafaring. (Adverb)

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of manner)

7. A variety of mobile phones are available in the market. (Simple present tense)

8. I showed you how to read the stars.

9. These vessels are built by the most skilled craftsmen in the world. (Superlative degree)