

A Talk Show

C. Work in groups of 4-6. Choose one folk art form, that is rarely or no longer performed. Find out the reasons for this and suggest practical solutions/steps that can be taken to prevent this. After discussion and research, conduct a talk show in the class on the topic FOLK ARTS - A REVIVAL. The following inputs will help you.

Each group will consist of the following members.

1. The host
2. A folk artist
3. A representative from an NGO engaged in reviving some of the dying folk arts
4. A student
5. A citizen from the city.

NOTE: Your teacher will distribute role cards with cues to each member of the group to help you play your roles.

Grammar

Preposition

A preposition is a word that is placed before a noun or a pronoun to show its relationship to other words in a sentence.



I. Prepositions of Time

These prepositions are used to indicate when a particular event happened. These include: *in, on, at, since, for, during* etc

- e.g. :**
1. I was studying in the morning.
 2. She was born on the 5th of July.
 3. I will reach there at 6 o'clock.

II. Prepositions of Place

These prepositions are used to indicate the location and come before a noun or pronoun. These include: *in, on, between, behind, under, over, near, etc*

- e.g. :**
1. The cat is on the wall.
 2. Jenny lives near her workplace.
 3. Raj is in his room.

III. Prepositions of Movement

These prepositions are used to describe movement. These include: *to, into, towards, through* etc.

- e.g. :**
1. I went to the book store.
 2. The swimmer jumped into the pool.
 3. The dog was coming towards him.

IV. 'Since' and 'For'

'Since' refers to a particular point of time.

- e.g. :**
1. I have been studying since 5 a.m., and I am at it even now.
 2. The construction of this building has been going on since January.

'For' refers to the duration of the time.

- e.g. :**
1. Maya has worked in this institution as an accountant for 23 years.
 2. Many ideas were discussed for three weeks before the annual day theme was finalised.

V. 'During' and 'In'

Both 'during' and 'in' are used to describe actions that happen in a particular period of time.

- e.g. :**
1. We will be visiting my grandparents during the summer vacation.
- (or)**
2. We will be visiting my grandparents in the summer vacation.

VI. 'Between' and 'Among'

'Between' is used when naming definite, individual items.

- e.g. : 1. The discussion on a sports meet between our school and schools are going on for two days.
2. The final match will be held between India and Australia.

'Among' is used when the items are part of a group, and are not specifically named.

- e.g. : 1. The sailors divided the money among themselves; and the ship sailed on.
2. We'd discussed this point among ourselves many times over the past months.

D. Choose the most appropriate preposition from the brackets.

1. We have been living in Chennai _____ eight years. (for/ since)
2. Abdul has taken _____ his father. (after/ at)
3. Vimal generally goes to his workplace _____ bus. (by/on)
4. The cricket ball was hidden _____ the leaves. (among/ between)
5. Mani divided his toys _____ his brothers and sisters. (among/ between)

E. Identify the prepositions in the given sentences and underline them.

1. Riya borrowed a dress from me and lent it to her friend, Mary.
2. When I moved back to the city, things had changed considerably.
3. The burglar found the keys under the pot in the balcony.
4. Prabhu was hiding behind the door when his sister came looking for him.
5. My dog sat on my hat and squashed it.

F. Complete the passage by filling in appropriate prepositions from the list- (with, out, to, in, from, during, of, for, by). Some prepositions may be used more than once.

In Tamil Nadu, a very interesting form of recitation named Villupattu developed (a) _____ the 15th century. Villupattu means bow—song because a bow—shaped musical instrument (b) _____ strong high tension string is used (c) _____

