Enter Viola, a Captain, and sailors

VIOLA What country, friends, is this?
CAPTAIN This is Illyria, lady.
VIOLA And what should I do in Illyria?
CAPTAIN It is perchance that you yourself were saved.
VIOLA O my poor brother! And so perchance may he be.
CAPTAIN True, madam; and, to comfort you with chance,
Assure yourself, after our ship did split,
When you and those poor number saved with you
Hung on our driving boat, I saw your brother,
Most provident in peril, bind himself,
Courage and hope both teaching him the practice,
To a strong mast that lived upon the sea;
Where, like Arion on the dolphin’s back,
I saw him hold acquaintance with the waves
So long as I could see.

VIOLA [giving money]
For saying so, there’s gold.
Mine own escape unfoldeth to my hope,
Whereto thy speech serves for authority,
The like of him. Know’st thou this country?
CAPTAIN Ay, madam; well; for I was bred and born
Not three hours’ travel from this very place.
VIOLA Who governs here?
CAPTAIN A noble duke, in nature as in name.
VIOLA What is his name?
CAPTAIN Orsino.
VIOLA Orsino! I have heard my father name him;
He was a bachelor then.
CAPTAIN And so is now, or was so very late;
For but a month ago I went from hence,
And then ’twas fresh in murmur – as, you know,
What great ones do the less will prattle of –
That he did seek the love of fair Olivia.
VIOLA What’s she?
CAPTAIN A virtuous maid, the daughter of a count
That died some twelvemonth since, then leaving her
In the protection of his son, her brother,
Who shortly also died; for whose dear love,
They say, she hath abjured the company
And sight of men.
O that I served that lady,
And might not be delivered to the world
Till I had made mine own occasion mellow,
What my estate is!

That were hard to compass,
Because she will admit no kind of suit,
No, not the Duke's.

There is a fair behaviour in thee, captain;
And though that nature with a beauteous wall
Doth oft close in pollution, yet of thee
I will believe thou hast a mind that suits
With this thy fair and outward character.
I prithee, and I'll pay thee bounteously,
Conceal me what I am, and be my aid
For such disguise as haply shall become
The form of my intent. I'll serve this duke;
Thou shalt present me as an eunuch to him;
It may be worth thy pains, for I can sing
And speak to him in many sorts of music
That will allow me very worth his service.
What else may hap, to time I will commit;
Only shape thou thy silence to my wit.

Be you his eunuch, and your mute I’ll be;
When my tongue blabs, then let mine eyes not see.

I thank thee. Lead me on.

[Exeunt]

From Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare

Underline the correct answers.

1 What mode of transport do you think Viola has just been travelling on?
   (carriage, train, boat)

2 Where does Viola think her brother is?
   (Illyria, Elysium, Syria)

3 Does the captain think Viola’s brother is alive?
   (yes, no, possibly)

Answer these questions.

4 Why did Viola give the captain money?

5 In which country was the captain born?
6 Explain the phrase “twas fresh in murmur”.

7–8 What does Viola ask the captain to do for her and why?

9 Why does the captain say ‘When my tongue blabs, then let mine eyes not see’?

Complete the following.

10 where is to place as when is to ___________
11 orange is to peel as egg is to ___________
12 pages are to book as petals are to ___________
13 car is to driver as bicycle is to ___________
14 walk is to run as speak is to ___________
15 prince is to princess as host is to ___________

Write three sentences using the active voice and three using the passive voice.

16 __________________________
17 __________________________
18 __________________________
19 __________________________
20 __________________________
21 __________________________
Complete these words adding the suffixes ous or ious.

22  relig____  23  gener____  24  marvell____
25  ser____  26  mischiev____  27  feroc____
28  vic____  29  victor____  30  enorm____

Write a definition for each of the words below.

31  masticate  
32  renovate  
33  ludicrous  
34  anonymous  
35  reverberate  
36  gigantic  
37  deficiency  
38  tranquil  

Add the missing apostrophes to the following passage.

“Ill be back soon,” called Shona as she raced out of the door to buy six chickens eggs. She had grabbed Elliots hat in her haste. The trees leaves rustled in the wind, which nearly whipped the hat right off her head.

Shed not gone far when she met up with Trudy, her friend. Trudy asked if shed like to watch television at her house. “Id like that very much,” agreed Shona.

Suddenly, while watching The Simpsons, Shona remembered the eggs! She jumped up, threw on her coat and rushed up the street to the corner shop. Unfortunately ... she had left Elliots hat at Shonas house!

Underline the two synonyms on each line.

48  accurate  mark  accept  exact  start
49  control  commence  continue  cheap  begin
50  often  once  seldom  odd  rarely
51  trade  commerce  shop  cost  customer
52  older  order  previous  starter  former
53  fight  dare  win  challenge  cheat
our friend stood still for a moment and throwing his head back a little did you know why this world is as bad as it is? the other then ill tellyou it is because people think only about their own business and won't trouble themselves to stand up for the oppressed nor bring the wrong doers to light. I've seen wicked things like this without doing what I can and many a master has thanked me for letting him know how his horses have been used. I wish there were more gentlemen like you sir ...

From *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell
Write one of each of the following.

87 an abstract noun
88 a verb
89 an adjective
90 a conjunction
91 a pronoun
92 a preposition

Solve the clues to discover which word ending (ce or se) to use.

93 To do something over and over again   practi____
94 If someone helps they give   assistan____
95 To give a suggestion   advi____
96 You need one to drive a car on the road   licen____

Expand each of these sentences to make them much more interesting.

97 Christmas is fun.

98 Motorbikes can be dangerous.

99 Chris was worried about his Mum.

100 Samir had forgotten his homework.
Our friend stood still for a moment and, throwing his head back a little,
"Do you know why this world is as bad as it is?"
"No," said the other.
"Then I'll tell you. It is because people think only about their own
business, and won't trouble themselves to stand up for the
oppressed, nor bring the wrong doer to light. I
never see a wicked thing like this without doing
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87–92 [words to fit each word class]
93 practise
94 assistance
95 advise
96 licence
97–100 [four simple sentences expanded, to be made more interesting]