

**Lesson Wise
Grammar Exercises
Std.10th
1.2 An Encounter of
a Special Kind**



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Sub: English Std. X

Now, find out the 'ing' forms from the story and classify them into the following table.

Present Participle used as an Adjective	Present Participle used as a Verb in the Continuous Tense
twinkling eyes	was oozing
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

Answer:

Present Participle	Use in the Continuous Tense
twinkling eyes	was holding
1. marauding langur	1. were witnessing
2. sloping roof	2. was oozing
3. caring arms	3. was breathing
	4. was pondering
	5. was trying

2. Spot the error and correct the following sentences.

Sentences

- (a) My grandparents laid down for an afternoon nap.
- (b) A stranger were knocking at our door.
- (c) My sister and I shares a study room.
- (d) One of my friend, is leaving school.
- (e) A flock of birds were flying overhead.

Answer

- 1. My grandparents **lay** down for an afternoon nap.
- 2. A stranger **was knocking** at our door.
- 3. My sister and I **share** a study room.
- 4. One of my **friends** is leaving the school.
- 5. A flock of birds **was** flying overhead.

3. Rewrite the sentences as per instructions given along with.

- (a) I took the baby langur to our backyard.....

(Rewrite the sentence in the Past Perfect Tense)

Ans: I **had taken** the baby langur to our backyard.

- (b) She simply sat there quietly.....

(Rewrite the sentence in the Present Continuous Tense)

Ans: She **is simply sitting** there quietly.

- (c) The mother langur looked straight into my eyes.....

(Rewrite the sentence in the Simple Present Tense)

Ans: The mother langur **looks** straight into my eyes.

(d) She surveyed the area for the vicious male langur.....

(Rewrite the sentence in the Simple Future Tense)

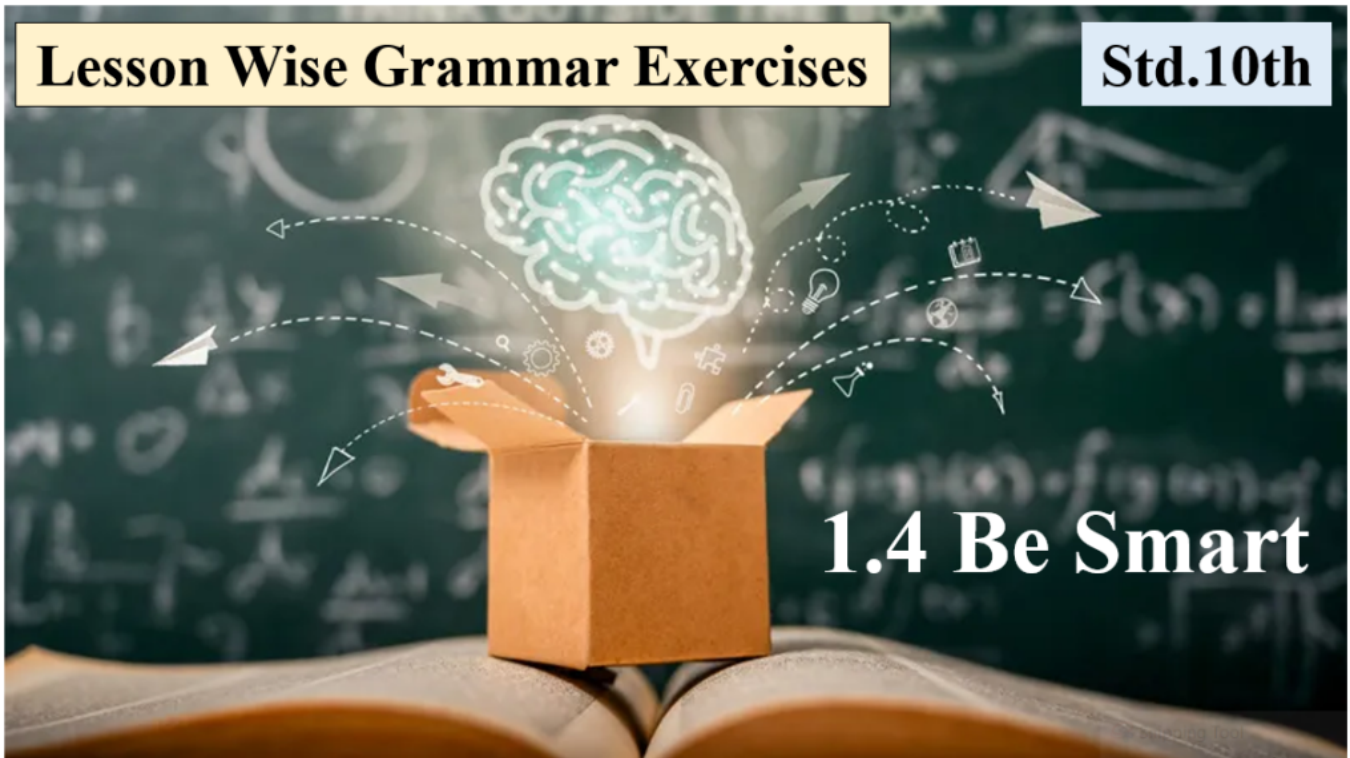
Ans: She **will survey** the area for the vicious male langur.

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