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Name of the Bundle	Proficient Bundle V2	Subject	Conversational English V2 (Other fish in the sea)
Topic	Borrow vs Lend	Last updated on	07 March 2025

Multiple-choice questions (MCQs) on Borrow vs Lend:

1. What does 'borrow' mean?

- a. To give something to someone
- b. Take something without giving it back
- c. To take something with the intention of returning it
- d. To exchange something

Ans: c. To take something with the intention of returning it

2. What does 'lend' mean?

- a. To take something from someone
- b. To give something to someone
- c. To borrow something
- d. To ask for something

Ans: b. To give something to someone

3. When you borrow something, what should you do later?

- a. Give it to someone else
- b. Keep it for as long as you want
- c. Exchange it for something new
- d. Return it to the person who gave it to you

Ans: d. Return it to the person who gave it to you



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4. Which sentence uses 'borrow' correctly?

- a. He borrowed me his pendrive yesterday.
- b. I borrowed a container from Ramesh.
- c. Can you borrow me some money?
- d. She borrowed her mobile to him.

Ans: b. I borrowed a container from Ramesh.

Explanation: Option b is correct because 'borrow' refers to taking something temporarily.

5. Which sentence uses 'lend' correctly?

- a. She lent the keys from her friend.
- b. He asked to lend the house.
- c. Lend me to borrow your uniform.
- d. Please lend me your pen.

Ans: d. Please lend me your pen.

Explanation: Option d is correct because 'lend' means giving something temporarily.

6. Identify the correct statement.

- a. You should borrow him your laptop.
- b. I will lend him my car for a day.
- c. She borrowed him some jewelry.
- d. Can you lend your phone to borrow a call?

Ans: b. I will lend him my car for a day.

Explanation: Option b is correct because it demonstrates giving the car for a short period.



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7. What is the key difference between 'borrow' and 'lend'?

- a. 'Borrow' means to take; 'lend' means to give.
- b. 'Borrow' means to give; 'lend' means to take.
- c. Both mean to give temporarily.
- d. Both mean to take permanently.

Ans: a. 'Borrow' means to take; 'lend' means to give.

Explanation: Option a is correct because 'borrow' means to take something, and 'lend' means to give something temporarily.

8. Choose the sentence that uses 'lend' incorrectly.

- a. Will you lend me your umbrella?
- b. I lent her my backpack.
- c. He lent a book from the library.
- d. Can you lend your jacket for a day?

Ans: c. He lent a book from the library.

Explanation: 'Lend' means giving something. The sentence should say "borrowed a book from the library," not "lent."

9. Which sentence uses "borrow" correctly?

- a. Can I borrow your spoon?
- b. I will borrow her some money.
- c. He borrowed his bucket to me.
- d. She lent me to borrow her comb.

Ans: a. Can I borrow your spoon?

Explanation: Option a is correct because 'borrow' is used properly to request temporary use of the spoon.

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10. When you borrow something, what is your responsibility?

- a. Keep it without returning it
- b. Sell it
- c. Lend it to someone else
- d. Return it after using it

Ans: d. Return it after using it

11. I don't like to _____ my things to others.

- a. take
- b. borrow
- c. lend
- d. ask

Ans: a. lend

12. Which action is the opposite of lending something?

- a. Selling
- b. Sharing
- c. Borrowing
- d. Donating

Ans: c. Borrowing