



Dept.: English

Section: Boys & girls

Title: Practice Sheets: Comprehension, Vocabulary, Spelling and Grammar

Comprehension

1- Read the following passage and answer the questions:

The living room does not look good. It looks bad without a carpet. Mary and Dan want to buy a carpet. They want to buy a carpet for their living room. They go to the store. They look at the carpets. There are many colors. There are many sizes. Some have patterns. Some are plain. Mary likes a pink and purple carpet. It has dots. It has pink and purple dots. Dan says no!

He does not like the colors. He does not like the pattern. He does not like the size. The pink and purple carpet is too big. Dan likes a green and red carpet. It has stripes. It has green and red stripes. Mary says no! She does not like the colors. She does not like the pattern. She does not like the size. The green and red carpet is too small.

Mary and Dan continue to search for other patterns and they see a tan carpet. It does not have dots. It does not have stripes. It is plain. It is tan and plain. Dan likes the tan carpet. Mary likes the tan carpet. They both like the color. They both like the size. They both say yes! Mary and Dan buy the tan carpet. They put the carpet in the living room. The living room looks wonderful with the new carpet.

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- c) Mary and Dan
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Maathai is an African woman who wanted to help her people. She knew that the land of her country, Kenya, needed more care. She also knew that many Africans did not have enough food. She had an idea. She got women to start planting trees. Since 1976 the Green Belt movement has helped 80,000 women plant and care for more than 20 million trees! The environment has improved, and people now eat the bananas, mangoes, and papayas that grow on the trees.

Tree planting is not the only way Maathai has helped the environment. When plans were made to build a skyscraper in Nairobi's only park, she organized demonstrations against it and wrote letters to stop it. She was put in jail, but her letters and the public protests



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3- New York and Los Angeles are DIFFERENT in that

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4- Read the following passage and answer the questions:

Thomas Edison was born on February 11, 1847. When he was a child, he had a lot of illnesses and hearing problems. As a result, he did not get to enjoy the same things as other kids his age. However, he did not let his illnesses or being nearly deaf bother him. In fact, he liked being almost **deaf** because he said he could sleep better and work with less noise to distract him.

Thomas Edison was almost **deaf**. This means that Thomas Edison...

- a. Had trouble hearing
- b. Had trouble seeing
- c. Had trouble staying healthy

5- Read the following passage and answer the questions:

Arthur Fry learned about a new **adhesive** developed by a scientist at 3M. The adhesive was designed so that it would stick to paper. When it stuck, it created a temporary bond that was not strong enough to damage the surfaces that it stuck to.

What does the word *adhesive* mean?

- a. A special liquid
- b. A type of paper
- c. A sticky substance



6- Read the following passage and answer the questions:

Porter Dog's Problem

Porter Dog was a very famous Dog on farms all across the world. Not only could he lift a barn above his head, but he also had the best snout that anyone had ever seen. Porter Dog was the best at sniffing out trouble. He could smell trouble from fifty miles away. Whenever Porter Dog found trouble, he was always able to fix the problem and make everything okay. Farmers all over the world asked to see Porter Dog, hoping that they would be able to use his strength and snout to make their farm peaceful.

One day, on a farm in the south, Porter Dog was sniffing for trouble when he smelled the worst smell he could ever imagine. Porter Dog rushed over to the barn where the smell was very strong. He lifted up the huge barn above his head. It was a horse trying to get some hay to eat, but it was too high to get.

What might happen next?

- a. Porter dog will run away.
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 - a. Something that causes harm or injury.
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 - a. To change suddenly
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- a. Change
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6. Which word has almost the SAME meaning as the word **collapse**?
- a. To fall down
 - b. To rise up
 - c. Not fresh
7. What does the word **crisis** mean?
- a. Danger or problem
 - b. Properly authorized
 - c. New
8. Which word has almost the SAME meaning as the word **destruction** ?
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 - b. Ruin
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9. What does the word **accountable** mean?
- a. Responsible.
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 - c. Available.
10. Which word has almost the SAME meaning as the word **advise**?
- a. Promise.
 - b. Study.
 - c. Give an opinion.
11. What does the word **desperately** mean?
- a. To do anything to change a hopeless situation.
 - b. To act differently.
 - c. To walk quickly.
12. Which definition that has almost the SAME meaning as the word **hesitated**?
- a. To take a quick decision.
 - b. To wait or stop due to feeling unsure.
 - c. To travel away.



13. What does the word **humiliated** mean?
- a. To be made to feel proud and happy.
 - b. To be made to feel sad and sorry.
 - c. To be made to feel ashamed or foolish.
14. Which of the following has almost the same meaning as the word **inspiration** ?
- a. A person or thing that stirs the mind, feelings, or imagination.
 - b. A person or a thing that makes you feel stupid.
 - c. A person or a thing that make your mouth dry.
15. What does the word **self-esteem** mean?
- a. Thirst.
 - b. Boredom.
 - c. Respect for one's self.
16. Which of the following has almost the same meaning as the word **uncomfortably** ?
- a. Unusually.
 - b. Unwillingly.
 - c. Uneasily.



Spelling Revision

1- Choose the right word from the list below to fill in the blanks:

(cane-faint-rail-ache-drain-steak-claim-today-slate-graze-face-break-major-clay-bail-eight-they-obey-stray-pale)

1. _____ are not from our town.
2. Good kids always _____ their parents.
3. My grandfather's face looked _____ when he was sick.
4. The house's roof is made of _____
5. These people _____ that they have super powers.
6. In order to get out of prison you need to pay the _____.
7. I'm so hungry, I will order a _____ and some potatoes for lunch.
8. Alex will arrive _____ from New York.
9. We need to fix the kitchen's _____ quickly.
10. This company has _____ branches in Riyadh only.
11. I have a very bad _____ in my left arm.
12. My son was about to _____ because he didn't eat anything since the morning.
13. Our farm has a very high _____ that surrounds it all over.
14. The neighbour uses a _____ while walking as he's an old man.
15. The little baby's _____ was so pretty.
16. Last night I saw a _____ dog in our street.



17. Mike works as a _____ in the army.
18. Our _____ is going to be at nine O'Clock.
19. Most of farm animals _____ in the early morning.
20. We can use _____ in making statues.

2- Circle the word that rhymes with the word in bold type.

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|------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| 1. gate | strain | slate | that |
| 2. pail | play | paid | bail |
| 3. shame | claim | harm | slam |
| 4. stay | why | my | they |
| 5. take | tack | ache | act |
| 6. hooray | clay | wait | star |
| 7. maze | graze | jazz | daisy |
| 8. away | yawn | today | toy |
| 9. tail | fall | spill | pale |
| 10. snake | break | seek | neck |
| 11. pain | shine | drain | candle |
| 12. delay | later | party | obey |
| 13. sail | rail | seal | slant |



14. train	ran	trace	cane
15. wait	part	eight	salt
16. play	plan	stray	any
17. make	steak	maid	tack
18. case	past	crack	face
19. paint	pain	faint	pant
20. pager	major	pay	judge

3- Choose the right word from the list below to fill in the blanks:

(Evening-Zebra-breathe-league-squeaky-healer-sleek-indeed-reef-deed-speech-wheeze-concrete-scheme-belief-chief-honey-donkey-family-weary)

1. The student was very _____ after a long school day.
2. I live with my _____ in a very big house.
3. We have a _____ in our farm.
4. Tomorrow I will buy _____ from the shop.
5. This is the _____ officer in the police station.



6. My _____ in God gave me hope during difficult times.
7. There's a new _____ in our town **for** recycling plastic bottles.
8. My father used _____ in building our house.
9. The child started to _____ because of the flu .
10. The president will give a _____ today.
11. Helping the old man was a very good _____.
12. This coral _____ looks nice.
13. Messi is a great player_____.
14. The cat has _____ fur.
15. That medicine was a great _____.
16. My sister has a _____ voice.
17. The English premier _____ is very popular.
18. The doctor asked me to _____ slowly.
19. There are a lot of _____ in Africa.



20. I'm going to meet my friends in the _____.

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|--------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| 1. reach | rich | speech | patch |
| 2. peeler | parlor | seller | healer |
| 3. dream | rein | scheme | deep |
| 4. teethe | breathe | reed | with |
| 5. mistreat | concrete | reset | create |
| 6. creaky | shaky | funny | squeaky |
| 7. leaf | left | chief | stuff |
| 8. reread | indeed | complete | rounded |
| 9. weak | deck | sleek | sink |
| 10. beef | birth | feed | belief |
| 11. money | honey | many | penny |
| 12. thief | third | cliff | reef |



13. cheery very weary chair

14. bead deed lend belt

15. please need this wheeze

Underline the six misspelled words in the paragraphs below. Write the words correctly on the lines.

Being sick is not fun. A cold can give you a sore throat and a runny nose. Sometimes you may cough or wheze. A cold can be worse in the eavening, when you go to bed. It can even keep you up all night. This makes you feel fuzzy and wearie in the morning. People do different things to get rid of a cold. Some people drink hot water or tea with hony. Others breathe steamy air to feel better. They may even see a doctor or other heler. Most of the time, rest is the best way to get rid of a cold.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____



Grammar

A. Read each group of words. Write S if it is a sentence.

Write F when it is a Fragment.

1. I will run very quickly.

2. Great day!

3. The student was clever.

4. Speaking loudly in the class.

5. Do you want to eat a banana?

6. I think we won!

7. Tall building.

8. Jenna climbs the tree.

9. A cookie and a cake.

10. Runs away.

11. The ball bounces.

12. The sun shines.

B. Read each sentence and tell if it is Exclamation, Command, Statement or Question

1. My fish likes to swim.

2. May I pat your dog?



3. Tina rides a bike.
4. Can a cat bark?
5. Pick up your jacket.
6. Will Peng eat lunch with us?
7. Eva is going home on the bus.
8. My bird is in the cage.
9. Where is Jamil?
10. Who can climb the tree?
11. I can see the lovely moon!
12. Feed the goldfish.
13. You are very funny!
15. Kim likes to dance.

C. Rewrite the following sentences with the correct punctuation.

1. do you want to go to the library with me

2. now you have a delicious sandwich

3. who's your favorite teacher



4. what place would you like to see

5. the dog is sleeping

6. what a beautiful day

7. take that book

8. finish your job before you go

9. how old is your father

10. I live this party

C. Underline the complete subject in the following sentences.

1. Carmen and Andy are both in the Volunteer Club.

2. Our English teacher asked us to quiet down.

3. Burritos and Chilaquiles are two of my favorite foods.

4. We heard the doorbell ring.

5. My sisters Marisa and Meg play daily.

6. Henry, Ali, or Sara will answer my difficult questions.

D. Circle the complete predicate in each sentence.

1. James dunked the basketball.

2. All the puppies played and ran.

3. I made supper yesterday.



4. We have music class on Thursdays.
5. My younger sister sings.
6. The adventurers explored the ruins.

E. Write S if the sentence is simple. Write C if the sentence is compound.

1. Shayna has the drinks, but she forgot to bring the cups.
2. I forgot my jacket, and it began to snow harder.
3. Mohamed and I went to the super market.
4. You can come, or you can stay.
5. Sara has to play or stay at home.

F. Circle the subordinating conjunction. Write RP if it is Relative Pronoun, and RA if it is Relative Adverb.

1. We all got up and danced when the music played louder.
2. The man who works at the store is my uncle.
3. The store where I buy my clothes is wonderful.
4. This is the reason why I want to quit.



Model Answers

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