Year 1 English: Doing words (verbs) (Hard)

English · Grammar and punctuation
Level: Hard

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 10 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. Some verbs change in other ways to show the past (run → ran). Which fits? 'Last night the wombat ___ a new burrow.'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** digged ○ **B** dug ○ **C** digs ○ **D** dig

2. Which verb below fits the gap?

Circle one answer.

Last night the wind _____ the gate open.

○ **A** blows ○ **B** blew ○ **C** blow

3. Which verb below fits the gap?

Circle one answer.

Yesterday Ana _____ under the gum tree.

○ **A** sat ○ **B** sits ○ **C** sit

4. Which verb completes the sentence correctly?

Circle one answer.

Yesterday we _____ pizza for tea.

○ **A** haves ○ **B** had ○ **C** have

5. Which verb completes the sentence correctly?

Circle one answer.

Last night the baby _____ all her milk.

○ **A** drinked ○ **B** drinks ○ **C** drank

6. Choose a verb below to finish the sentence: cooked, loses, lost.

Circle one answer.

Last week Ivy _____ her hat.

○ **A** loses ○ **B** cooked ○ **C** lost

7. The goldfish swims and hides. Tick both action verbs.

Tick every answer that fits.

The goldfish swims and hides.

☐ **A** The ☐ **B** goldfish ☐ **C** swims ☐ **D** and ☐ **E** hides

8. Which verb completes the sentence correctly?

Circle one answer.

Yesterday Noah _____ a kite.

○ **A** paint ○ **B** painted ○ **C** paints

9. Which verb completes the sentence correctly?

Circle one answer.

The ants _____ along the log.

○ **A** march ○ **B** marches ○ **C** marching

10. The wombat dug a hole and slept. Tick both action verbs.

Tick every answer that fits.

The wombat dug a hole and slept.

☐ **A** The ☐ **B** wombat ☐ **C** dug ☐ **D** a ☐ **E** hole

☐ **F** and ☐ **G** slept

Answer key

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1. B — dug
Dig changes to dug for the past — not 'digged'.

2. B — blew
Last night the wind blew the gate open. 'Last night' tells us it already happened.

3. A — sat
Yesterday Ana sat under the gum tree. 'Yesterday' tells us it already happened.

4. B — had
Yesterday we had pizza for tea. Yesterday is over, so we use had. 'Haves' is not a real word.

5. C — drank
Last night the baby drank all her milk. Drink changes to drank for the past. 'Drinked' is not a real word.

6. C — lost
Last week Ivy lost her hat. It already happened, so we use the past verb. 'Cooked her hat' doesn't make sense.

7. C — swims; E — hides
Swims and hides both tell what the goldfish does.

8. B — painted
Yesterday means it already happened: painted.

9. A — march
More than one ant, so no s: march.

10. C — dug; G — slept
Dug and slept both tell what the wombat did.