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

English · Grammar and punctuation
Level: Medium

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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

Read this, then answer question 1.

Lunch by me

I make my own lunch. I spread butter on some bread and add cheese. Then I wash an apple and pack it in my bag.

By Sam

1. Tick the three action verbs from the text.

Tick every answer that fits.

☐ **A** spread ☐ **B** butter ☐ **C** wash ☐ **D** apple ☐ **E** pack ☐ **F** bag

2. Tick both action verbs.

Tick every answer that fits.

Jake catches the ball and throws it back.

☐ **A** Jake ☐ **B** catches ☐ **C** the ☐ **D** ball ☐ **E** and ☐ **F** throws ☐ **G** it ☐ **H** back

3. Which verb completes the sentence correctly?

Circle one answer.

Every day Grandpa _____ the hens some grain.

○ **A** give ○ **B** giving ○ **C** gives

4. Which verb completes the sentence correctly?

Circle one answer.

Every afternoon the horses _____ from the dam.

○ **A** drinking ○ **B** drink ○ **C** drinks

5. Choose a verb below to finish the sentence: need, needs, sleeps.

Circle one answer.

Today Zac _____ a new hat.

○ **A** need ○ **B** sleeps ○ **C** needs

6. Choose a verb below to finish the sentence: bark, want, wants.

Circle one answer.

The twins _____ a puppy.

○ **A** wants ○ **B** bark ○ **C** want

7. Choose a verb below to finish the sentence: barks, lick, licks.

Circle one answer.

Every day our cat _____ its paws.

○ **A** lick ○ **B** barks ○ **C** licks

8. Which verb completes the sentence correctly?

Circle one answer.

The wombats _____ at night.

○ **A** digs ○ **B** dig ○ **C** digging

9. Which word shows it already happened?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** bakes ○ **B** bake ○ **C** baked

10. Yesterday Theo flew his kite. Circle the action verb.

Circle one answer.

Yesterday Theo flew his kite.

○ **A** Yesterday ○ **B** Theo ○ **C** flew ○ **D** his ○ **E** kite

Answer key

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1. A — spread; C — wash; E — pack
Sam spreads, washes and packs — those are the doing words.

2. B — catches; F — throws
Jake catches and throws — those are the doing words.

3. C — gives
Every day Grandpa gives the hens some grain. Grandpa is one person, so the verb ends in s. Giving needs a helper word, such as is.

4. B — drink
Every afternoon the horses drink from the dam. More than one is doing it, so the verb has no s. Drinking needs a helper word, such as are.

5. C — needs
Today Zac needs a new hat. One is doing it now, so the verb ends in s. 'Sleeps a new hat' doesn't make sense.

6. C — want
The twins want a puppy. More than one is doing it, so the verb has no s. 'Bark a puppy' doesn't make sense.

7. C — licks
Every day our cat licks its paws. One cat does it every day, so the verb ends in s. Cats don't bark.

8. B — dig
More than one wombat, so the verb has no s: dig.

9. C — baked
Baked is the past verb. Bake and bakes are for now.

10. C — flew
Flew tells what Theo did.