Year 5 English: Use nouns, verbs and pronouns correctly (Easy)

English · Grammar and punctuation · Level: Easy

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. Find the naming words (nouns) and tick them all: 'Zara happily fed the hungry ducks at Lake Burley Griffin.'

Tick every answer that fits.

> Zara happily fed the hungry ducks at Lake Burley Griffin.

☐ **A** Zara
☐ **B** happily
☐ **C** fed
☐ **D** the
☐ **E** hungry
☐ **F** ducks
☐ **G** at
☐ **H** Lake Burley Griffin

2. Tick every noun: 'Our class happily visited the new museum in Canberra.'

Tick every answer that fits.

> Our class happily visited the new museum in Canberra.

☐ **A** Our
☐ **B** class
☐ **C** happily
☐ **D** visited
☐ **E** the
☐ **F** new
☐ **G** museum
☐ **H** in
☐ **I** Canberra

3. Find the doing and being words (verbs) and tick them all: 'Jai jumps up and catches the ball.'

Tick every answer that fits.

> Jai jumps up and catches the ball.

☐ **A** Jai
☐ **B** jumps
☐ **C** up
☐ **D** and
☐ **E** catches
☐ **F** the
☐ **G** ball

4. Circle the pronoun: 'Tess found a shell and gave it to Gran.'

Circle one answer.

Tess found a shell and gave it to Gran.

○ **A** Tess ○ **B** found ○ **C** a ○ **D** shell ○ **E** and

○ **F** gave ○ **G** it ○ **H** to ○ **I** Gran

5. Change this for one person: 'We packed our bags.' Which sentence is right?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** I packed our bag. ○ **B** We packed my bag.

○ **C** I packed my bag.

6. Change this for one person: 'We cleaned our room.' Which sentence is right?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** I cleaned my room. ○ **B** We cleaned my room.

○ **C** I cleaned our room.

7. Zara says 'calm' is the verb in 'The lake is calm and the sky is clear.' Which word is really the verb?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** sky ○ **B** calm ○ **C** is

8. Is ‘plant’ a noun, a verb or an adjective here? “The plant grew tall near the window.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** verb ○ **B** adjective ○ **C** noun

9. Which word fits the gap? “Tom passed the ball to ___.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** his ○ **B** him ○ **C** he

10. Which word is a verb? “The pelican glides over the water.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** pelican ○ **B** water ○ **C** glides

Answer key

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1. A — Zara; F — ducks; H — Lake Burley Griffin
Nouns name people, places and things: Zara, ducks, Lake Burley Griffin.

2. B — class; G — museum; I — Canberra
Nouns name people, places and things: class, museum, Canberra.

3. B — jumps; E — catches
Verbs are doing, being or sensing words: jumps, catches.

4. G — it
A pronoun takes the place of a noun: it.

5. C — I packed my bag.
I packed my bag. Every pronoun changes to the one-person word.

6. A — I cleaned my room.
I cleaned my room. Every pronoun changes to the one-person word.

7. C — is
'Is' is the verb. 'Calm' is a describing word.

8. C — noun
Here plant names a thing, so it is a noun.

9. B — him
“Tom passed the ball to him.” Him is the one the action happens to.

10. C — glides
Glides tells what the pelican does, so it is the verb.