Year 5 English: Sound-alike and confused words (Easy)

English · Spelling
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. Which word fits the gap? “Last night we ___ thunder rumbling over the hills.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** heard ○ **B** herd ○ **C** hear

2. Which word completes this sentence? “We bought a ___ bike for Tom's birthday.”

Circle one answer.

We bought a _____ bike for Tom's birthday.

○ **A** knew ○ **B** now ○ **C** new

3. Which sentence uses the right word?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** We visited the historic sit where the old fort stood.

○ **B** We visited the historic sight where the old fort stood.

○ **C** We visited the historic site where the old fort stood.

4. Which word fits the gap? “The ___ was hot and dry all week.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** weather ○ **B** wetter ○ **C** whether

5. Which word completes this sentence? “Please ___ quiet in the library.”

Circle one answer.

Please _____ quiet in the library.

○ **A** bee ○ **B** be ○ **C** by

6. Which word fits the gap? “The road ran ___ across the dry plain.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** strait ○ **B** straight ○ **C** street

7. Which word fits the gap? “We boarded the ___ at Sydney Airport.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** plain ○ **B** planet ○ **C** plane

8. Which word fits the gap? “Dad grew a tall runner ___ in the garden.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** bean ○ **B** bin ○ **C** been

9. Which word fits the gap? “We will ___ you at the gate at noon.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** meet ○ **B** meat ○ **C** melt

10. Which word fits the gap? “Our team ___ the final by two goals.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** one ○ **B** won ○ **C** win

Answer key

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1. A — heard
"Last night we heard thunder rumbling over the hills." Heard is the past of hear.

2. C — new
"We bought a new bike for Tom's birthday." New is the opposite of old.

3. C — We visited the historic site where the old fort stood.
"We visited the historic site where the old fort stood." A site is a place.

4. A — weather
"The weather was hot and dry all week." Weather is the sun, wind and rain.

5. B — be
"Please be quiet in the library." Be is a short word that tells how things are.

6. B — straight
"The road ran straight across the dry plain." Straight means with no bends. A strait is a narrow stretch of water.

7. C — plane
"We boarded the plane at Sydney Airport." A plane is an aeroplane. Plain means simple or flat open land.

8. A — bean
"Dad grew a tall runner bean in the garden." A bean is a vegetable. Been is part of the verb be.

9. A — meet
"We will meet you at the gate at noon." Meet means to come together. Meat is food from animals.

10. B — won
"Our team won the final by two goals." Won is the past of win. One is a number.