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

English · Spelling
Level: Medium

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. Write the word that fits the gap: “We have ___ cats and a rabbit.” Choose from: to, too, tow, two.

_____

2. Which word fits the gap? “Netball ___ is on Wednesday after school.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** practice ○ **B** practised ○ **C** practise ○ **D** practicing

3. Which word fits the gap? “The train ___ through the station without stopping.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** pasted ○ **B** past ○ **C** passed ○ **D** pass

4. Which sentence uses the right word?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Is raining, so we will stay inside.

○ **B** Its raining, so we will stay inside.

○ **C** It raining, so we will stay inside.

○ **D** It's raining, so we will stay inside.

5. Which word completes this sentence? “Is this ___ jumper on the bench?”

Circle one answer.

Is this _____ jumper on the bench?

○ **A** you're ○ **B** you ○ **C** yours ○ **D** your

6. Write the word that fits the gap: “I would ___ you to wear a hat in the sun.” Choose from: advice, advices, advise, advised.

_____

7. Which word fits the gap? “Squeeze and ___ the wet towel before you hang it out.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** wring ○ **B** rung ○ **C** ring

8. Which word fits the gap? “Almost nothing grew in the ___ desert soil.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** baron ○ **B** barren ○ **C** barn

9. Which word fits the gap? “Ships sail through a narrow ___ between the two islands.”

Circle one answer.

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

10. Which word fits the gap? “Mia always ___ the jingle of the ice-cream van before anyone else.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** hears ○ **B** here’s ○ **C** hear

Answer key

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1. two

"We have two cats and a rabbit." Two is a number.

2. A — practice

"Netball practice is on Wednesday after school." The noun has a c, like advice. The verb has an s.

3. C — passed

"The train passed through the station without stopping." Passed is a doing word in the past.

4. D — It's raining, so we will stay inside.

"It's raining, so we will stay inside." It's means it is.

5. D — your

"Is this your jumper on the bench?" Your shows that something belongs to you.

6. advise

"I would advise you to wear a hat in the sun." Advise is doing it: to give advice. It has an s.

7. A — wring

"Squeeze and wring the wet towel before you hang it out." Wring means to twist something to squeeze water out. The w is silent.

8. B — barren

"Almost nothing grew in the barren desert soil." Barren land is dry and bare. A baron is a nobleman.

9. B — strait

"Ships sail through a narrow strait between the two islands." A strait is a narrow channel of water joining two seas.

10. A — hears

"Mia always hears the jingle of the ice-cream van before anyone else." Hears is the verb hear with s. Here's means here is.