Year 5 English: Use nouns, verbs and pronouns correctly (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. Circle the word that fits the gap: 'Dad gave Isla a key, and she thanked ___.'

Circle one answer.

Dad gave Isla a key, and she thanked _____.

○ **A** him ○ **B** them ○ **C** he

2. Circle the word that fits the gap: 'Aunt Beth grows roses, and ___ sells them at the market.'

Circle one answer.

Aunt Beth grows roses, and _____ sells them at the market.

○ **A** they ○ **B** her ○ **C** she

3. Leo writes: 'Tom lost him scarf.' Is that right?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Yes. It is right.

○ **B** No. It should be 'Tom lost he scarf.'

○ **C** No. It should be 'Tom lost his scarf.'

4. Fill each gap from the box. Two words are left over. Priya is talking about herself.

Write a word from the box on each numbered line. Use each word once.

Word box: I | my | she | her

“Whoops! (1) _____ forgot (2) _____ hat,” said Priya.

1 _____ 2 _____

5. Fill each gap from the box. Two words are left over. The hikers are talking about themselves.

Write a word from the box on each numbered line. Use each word once.

Word box: We | our | they | their

“(1) _____ lost (2) _____ way,” said the hikers.

1 _____ 2 _____

6. Fill each gap from the box. Two words are left over.

Write a word from the box on each numbered line. Use each word once.

Word box: you | me | I | my

Zane has no pen, so he asked, “Can (1) _____ lend (2) _____ a pen?”

1 _____ 2 _____

7. In 'The koala will rest on a branch all day.', is 'rest' a noun, a verb or an adjective?

Circle one answer.

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

8. Which sentence uses ‘drink’ as a verb?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Koalas rarely drink from creeks.

○ **B** A cold drink was waiting for us.

○ **C** Her drink spilled on the table.

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9. In which sentence is ‘watch’ a noun?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Please watch the little ones.

○ **B** We watch the clouds roll in.

○ **C** Her new watch tells the time in two cities.

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10. Which word fits the gap? “The coach chose Mia and ___ for the relay.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** I ○ **B** me ○ **C** mine

Answer key

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1. A — him

Dad gave Isla a key, and she thanked him. Check if it is one or more than one. He, she and they name who does it, not who it happens to.

2. C — she

Aunt Beth grows roses, and she sells them at the market. Check if it is one or more than one. Him, her and them name who something happens to, not who does it.

3. C — No. It should be 'Tom lost his scarf.'

Tom lost his scarf. His, her, their and its show who owns something.

4. I / my

“Whoops! I forgot my hat,” said Priya. Match each pronoun to who it is about and its job.

5. We / our

“We lost our way,” said the hikers. Match each pronoun to who it is about and its job.

6. you / me

Zane has no pen, so he asked, “Can you lend me a pen?” Match each pronoun to who it is about and its job.

7. B — a verb

In this sentence 'rest' is a verb. It says what someone or something does.

8. A — Koalas rarely drink from creeks.

In ‘Koalas rarely drink from creeks’, drink tells what koalas do. In the others it names a thing to drink.

9. C — Her new watch tells the time in two cities.

In ‘Her new watch tells the time in two cities’, watch names a thing worn on the wrist. In the others it tells what people do.

10. B — me

“The coach chose Mia and me.” Me is the one the action happens to. Check: ‘The coach chose me’.