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

English · Grammar and punctuation · 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. Which words are nouns? Tick each one: 'Lena watered the tomatoes and the herbs in the greenhouse.'

Tick every answer that fits.

> Lena watered the tomatoes and the herbs in the greenhouse.

☐ **A** Lena ☐ **B** watered ☐ **C** the ☐ **D** tomatoes
☐ **E** and ☐ **F** the ☐ **G** herbs ☐ **H** in
☐ **I** the ☐ **J** greenhouse

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2. Tick every verb: 'The lake is calm and the sky is clear.'

Tick every answer that fits.

> The lake is calm and the sky is clear.

☐ **A** The ☐ **B** lake ☐ **C** is ☐ **D** calm ☐ **E** and
☐ **F** the ☐ **G** sky ☐ **H** is ☐ **I** clear

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3. Circle the verb: 'Look at the huge rainbow.'

Circle one answer.

> Look at the huge rainbow.

○ **A** Look ○ **B** at ○ **C** the ○ **D** huge ○ **E** rainbow

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4. Circle the pronoun: 'The girls ran because they were late.'

Circle one answer.

The girls ran because they were late.

○ **A** The ○ **B** girls ○ **C** ran ○ **D** because

○ **E** they ○ **F** were ○ **G** late

5. Circle the word that fits the gap: 'Zac and I painted ___ fence.'

Circle one answer.

Zac and I painted _____ fence.

○ **A** our ○ **B** we ○ **C** us

6. Circle the word that fits the gap: 'The children washed ___ hands before lunch.'

Circle one answer.

The children washed _____ hands before lunch.

○ **A** they ○ **B** his ○ **C** their

7. Change this for one person: 'They finished their homework.' Which sentence is right?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** They finished his homework. ○ **B** He finished his homework.

○ **C** He finished their homework.

8. Ava writes: 'Her waved at the bus.' Is that right?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** No. It should be 'She waved at the bus.'

○ **B** Yes. It is right.

○ **C** No. It should be 'Hers waved at the bus.'

9. Which sentence uses ‘damage’ as a verb?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** The damage to the roof was costly.

○ **B** Hail can damage a car.

○ **C** Storm damage closed the road.

10. Which word fits the gap? “That lunchbox is ___; my name is on the lid.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** me ○ **B** mine ○ **C** my

Answer key

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1. A — Lena; D — tomatoes; G — herbs; J — greenhouse
Nouns name people, places and things: Lena, tomatoes, herbs, greenhouse.

2. C — is; H — is
Verbs are doing, being or sensing words: is, is.

3. A — Look
Verbs are doing, being or sensing words: Look.

4. E — they
A pronoun takes the place of a noun: they.

5. A — our
Zac and I painted our fence. Our goes before a noun to show who owns it. We and us cannot go before fence.

6. C — their
The children washed their hands before lunch. Check if it is one or more than one. His, her, their and its show who owns something.

7. B — He finished his homework.
He finished his homework. Every pronoun changes to the one-person word.

8. A — No. It should be 'She waved at the bus.'
She waved at the bus. Him, her and them name who something happens to, not who does it.

9. B — Hail can damage a car.
In ‘Hail can damage a car’, damage tells what hail can do. In the others it names a thing.

10. B — mine
“That lunchbox is mine.” Mine stands alone, with no noun after it.