Year 5 English: One word for a phrase, and moving phrases (Easy)

English · Grammar and punctuation
Level: Easy

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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 one word can replace 'person who looks after sick animals' in this sentence? The person who looks after sick animals checked the lamb.

Circle one answer.

○ **A** hospital ○ **B** vet ○ **C** farmer

2. Which words mean the same as 'captain' in this sentence? The captain steered through the storm.

Circle one answer.

○ **A** person who works on a ship

○ **B** sheltered place where ships can stay safe

○ **C** person in charge of a ship

3. Which words mean the same as 'choir' in this sentence? The choir performed at assembly.

Circle one answer.

○ **A** group of musicians who play instruments together

○ **B** person who sings

○ **C** group of people who sing together

4. Choose the one word that means 'person who looks after your teeth'.

Circle one answer.

The _____ gave me a sticker.

○ **A** doctor ○ **B** dentist ○ **C** toothpaste

5. Move 'at dawn' to the start of this sentence: 'Grandpa fed the chooks at dawn.'

_____ _____, Grandpa fed the chooks.

Words to use: At, dawn, since

6. Move 'after school' to the start of this sentence: 'Aisha practised the violin after school.'

_____ _____, Aisha practised the violin.

Words to use: After, school, since

7. Move 'on a warm rock' to the end of this sentence: 'On a warm rock, the lizard sunned itself.'

The lizard sunned itself _____ _____ _____ _____.

Words to use: a, near, on, rock, warm

8. Move 'behind the shed' to the start of the sentence. Which sentence is right? Uncle Sam parked the ute behind the shed.

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Behind the shed, Uncle Sam parked the ute.

○ **B** Behind, Uncle Sam parked the ute the shed.

○ **C** The shed, Uncle Sam parked the ute behind.

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9. Which phrase tells where and can be added to the end of this sentence? The choir sang.

Circle one answer.

○ **A** with great joy

○ **B** before the interval

○ **C** in the town hall

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10. Leave out the phrase that tells when. Which sentence is left? The bus left the station at noon.

Circle one answer.

○ **A** The bus left.

○ **B** The bus left the station.

○ **C** The bus left at noon.

Answer key

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1. B — vet
'vet' means 'person who looks after sick animals'. The vet checked the lamb.

2. C — person in charge of a ship
'person in charge of a ship' means the same as 'captain'.

3. C — group of people who sing together
'group of people who sing together' means the same as 'choir'.

4. B — dentist
'dentist' means 'person who looks after your teeth'. The dentist gave me a sticker.

5. At dawn, Grandpa fed the chooks.
At dawn, Grandpa fed the chooks. The phrase moves as one group, and a comma follows it at the start.

6. After school, Aisha practised the violin.
After school, Aisha practised the violin. The phrase moves as one group, and a comma follows it at the start.

7. The lizard sunned itself on a warm rock.
The lizard sunned itself on a warm rock. The phrase moves as one group, and no comma is needed at the end.

8. A — Behind the shed, Uncle Sam parked the ute.
Behind the shed, Uncle Sam parked the ute. The whole phrase moves together.

9. C — in the town hall
'in the town hall' tells where: The choir sang in the town hall.

10. B — The bus left the station.
'At noon' is the phrase that tells when. Taking it out leaves: The bus left the station.