Year 5 English: One word for a phrase, and moving phrases (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. Which one word can replace 'look closely at' in this sentence? The vet will look closely at the wound.

Circle one answer.

○ **A** examination ○ **B** examine ○ **C** ignore

2. Which one word can replace 'put together' in this sentence? The team will put together the model plane.

Circle one answer.

○ **A** assembly ○ **B** destroy ○ **C** assemble

3. Which one word can replace 'keep safe from harm' in this sentence? Rangers will keep safe from harm the nesting turtles.

Circle one answer.

○ **A** threaten ○ **B** protect ○ **C** protection

4. Which words mean the same as 'remove' in this sentence? Mum will remove the dirty plates.

Circle one answer.

○ **A** put more of something in

○ **B** the act of taking something away

○ **C** take away

5. Which phrase tells how and can be added to the end of this sentence? A platypus swam.

Circle one answer.

○ **A** with its webbed feet ○ **B** at dusk

○ **C** under the bridge

6. Which phrase tells where and can be added to the end of this sentence? The ferry docked.

Circle one answer.

○ **A** at Manly Wharf ○ **B** with a gentle bump

○ **C** just before noon

7. Choose the preposition that fits the gap.

Circle one answer.

Dev apologised to his teacher _____ the mess.

○ **A** for ○ **B** of ○ **C** at

8. Choose the preposition that fits the gap.

Circle one answer.

The class is responsible _____ the garden.

○ **A** of ○ **B** for ○ **C** at

9. Tia says that 'gardener' can replace 'person who studies plants' in this sentence: The person who studies plants labelled each fern. Is she right?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** No. The one word is 'botanist'.

○ **B** No. The one word is 'botany'.

○ **C** Yes. 'gardener' means the same.

10. Tia says that 'mechanic' can replace 'person who comes up with a brand new machine or idea' in this sentence: The person who comes up with a brand new machine or idea unveiled her design. Is she right?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** No. The one word is 'invention'.

○ **B** No. The one word is 'inventor'.

○ **C** Yes. 'mechanic' means the same.

Answer key

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1. B — examine
'examine' means 'look closely at'. The vet will examine the wound.

2. C — assemble
'assemble' means 'put together'. The team will assemble the model plane.

3. B — protect
'protect' means 'keep safe from harm'. Rangers will protect the nesting turtles.

4. C — take away
'take away' means the same as 'remove'.

5. A — with its webbed feet
'with its webbed feet' tells how: A platypus swam with its webbed feet.

6. A — at Manly Wharf
'at Manly Wharf' tells where: The ferry docked at Manly Wharf.

7. A — for
'for' goes with that word: Dev apologised to his teacher for the mess.

8. B — for
'for' goes with that word: The class is responsible for the garden.

9. A — No. The one word is 'botanist'.
'botanist' means 'person who studies plants'. 'gardener' means something different.

10. B — No. The one word is 'inventor'.
'inventor' means 'person who comes up with a brand new machine or idea'. 'mechanic' means something different.