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

English · Grammar and punctuation
Level: Medium

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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 'full of colour' in this sentence? The garden was full of colour in spring.

Circle one answer.

○ **A** colour ○ **B** colourless ○ **C** colourful

2. Which words could replace 'gently' in this sentence? Zoe lifted the sleeping baby gently.

Circle one answer.

○ **A** in a rough way ○ **B** soft and kind in manner

○ **C** in a gentle way

3. Choose the one word that means 'person who works without being paid'.

Circle one answer.

The _____ helped at the fete.

○ **A** employee ○ **B** volunteer ○ **C** volunteering

4. Circle the group of words that could be replaced by one word.

Circle one answer.

The person who watches over swimmers to keep them safe blew the whistle.

○ **A** The

○ **B** person who watches over swimmers to keep them safe

○ **C** blew

○ **D** the

○ **E** whistle

5. Move 'at night' to the start of this sentence: 'The wombat dug a burrow on the hillside at night.'

_____ _____, the wombat dug a burrow on the hillside.

Words to use: At, night, since

6. Move 'over the bridge' to the start of this sentence: 'The train rumbled over the bridge.'

_____ _____ _____, the train rumbled.

Words to use: bridge, near, Over, the

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

Circle one answer.

○ **A** with its webbed feet

○ **B** under the bridge

○ **C** at dusk

8. Which phrase tells when and can be added to the end of this sentence?
Tom wrote his speech.

Circle one answer.

○ **A** with great care ○ **B** on Thursday ○ **C** in the library

9. Choose the preposition that fits the gap.

Circle one answer.

Mum is worried _____ the storm.

○ **A** about ○ **B** of ○ **C** to

10. Tia says that 'daily' can replace 'every year' in this sentence: The fete is held every year at the oval. Is she right?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Yes. 'daily' means the same. ○ **B** No. The one word is 'yearly'.

○ **C** No. The one word is 'weekly'.

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Answer key

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1. C — colourful
'colourful' means 'full of colour'. The garden was colourful in spring.

2. C — in a gentle way
'in a gentle way' means the same as 'gently'.

3. B — volunteer
'volunteer' means 'person who works without being paid'. The volunteer helped at the fete.

4. B — person who watches over swimmers to keep them safe
'person who watches over swimmers to keep them safe' can be replaced by one word: 'lifeguard'.

5. At night, the wombat dug a burrow on the hillside.
At night, the wombat dug a burrow on the hillside. The phrase moves as one group, and a comma follows it at the start.

6. Over the bridge, the train rumbled.
Over the bridge, the train rumbled. The phrase moves as one group, and a comma follows it at the start.

7. B — under the bridge
'under the bridge' tells where: A platypus swam under the bridge.

8. B — on Thursday
'on Thursday' tells when: Tom wrote his speech on Thursday.

9. A — about
'about' goes with that word: Mum is worried about the storm.

10. B — No. The one word is 'yearly'.
'yearly' means 'every year'. 'daily' means something different.