Year 5 English: Write tricky plurals and the right verb form (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 word fits the gap? 'Tess has ___ her costume for the play.'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** choosed ○ **B** chosen ○ **C** chose

2. Which word fits the gap? 'I ___ the answer as soon as I read the question.'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** knowed ○ **B** known ○ **C** knew

3. Circle the word that fits the gap: 'The possum has ___ all the fruit.'

Circle one answer.

The possum has _____ all the fruit.

○ **A** eated ○ **B** ate ○ **C** eaten

4. Circle the word that fits the gap: 'Max has ___ his bike chain again.'

Circle one answer.

Max has _____ his bike chain again.

○ **A** breaked ○ **B** broke ○ **C** broken

5. Make this stronger: 'Dad pushed the gate open and went across the paddock.' Fill each gap from the box. One word is left over.

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

Word box: heaved | strode | tickled

Dad (1) _____ the gate open and (2) _____ across the paddock.

1 _____ 2 _____

6. Which verb is the strongest and fits best? 'Leo gripped the rope and ___ the heavy bucket up the well.'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** got ○ **B** giggled ○ **C** hauled

7. Which verb is the strongest and fits best? 'We pitched the tent and ___ our sleeping bags.'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** unrolled ○ **B** painted ○ **C** got

8. Fix the verb: 'Yesterday the kids swum across the creek.'

9. Which sentence is correct?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** The dog has tored the cushion apart.

○ **B** The dog has torn the cushion apart.

○ **C** The dog has tore the cushion apart.

10. Which sentence is correct?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Both sisters-in-laws have come to dinner.

○ **B** Both sisters-in-law have come to dinner.

○ **C** Both sister-in-laws have come to dinner.

Answer key

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1. B — chosen
Tess has chosen her costume for the play. After have, has or had, use the chosen form.

2. C — knew
I knew the answer as soon as I read the question. Past tense, finished time: knew.

3. C — eaten
The possum has eaten all the fruit. Check the time word or the helper word.

4. C — broken
Max has broken his bike chain again. Check the time word or the helper word.

5. heaved / strode
Dad heaved the gate open and strode across the paddock. The strong verbs say exactly what happened.

6. C — hauled
Leo gripped the rope and hauled the heavy bucket up the well. Hauled says exactly what happened. 'Got' is plain, and 'giggled' doesn't fit.

7. A — unrolled
We pitched the tent and unrolled our sleeping bags. Unrolled says exactly what happened. 'Got' is plain, and 'painted' doesn't fit.

8. Yesterday the kids swam across the creek.
Fixed: Yesterday the kids swam across the creek.

9. B — The dog has torn the cushion apart.
After has we use the have-form, torn.

10. B — Both sisters-in-law have come to dinner.
The main noun takes the plural: sisters-in-law.