Year 5 English: Tell nouns from verbs by their job and choose the right pronoun (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. Circle the word that fits the gap: 'Mum sat between Ben and ___.'

Circle one answer.

Mum sat between Ben and _____.

○ **A** my ○ **B** I ○ **C** me

2. Circle the word that fits the gap: 'The children were proud of ___ work.'

Circle one answer.

The children were proud of _____ work.

○ **A** their ○ **B** them ○ **C** its

3. Max writes: 'Is this hat your?' Is that right?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** No. It should be 'Is this hat yours?'

○ **B** No. It should be 'Is this hat you?'

○ **C** Yes. It is right.

4. Zara writes: 'This is mine book.' Is that right?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Yes. It is right.

○ **B** No. It should be 'This is my book.'

○ **C** No. It should be 'This is me book.'

5. Max writes: 'The seats at the front are our.' Is that right?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Yes. It is right.

○ **B** No. It should be 'The seats at the front are us.'

○ **C** No. It should be 'The seats at the front are ours.'

6. Noah writes: 'Dad and me painted the shed.' Is that right?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** No. It should be 'Dad and my painted the shed.'

○ **B** Yes. It is right.

○ **C** No. It should be 'Dad and I painted the shed.'

7. Fill each gap from the box. Some words are left over.

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

Word box: they | him | his | them | he

When the pups saw Dan, (1) _____ ran to (2) _____ and licked (3) _____ hand.

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

8. Which sentence uses 'ship' as a verb?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** We ship parcels to towns across Australia.

○ **B** A huge ship waited outside the harbour.

○ **C** The ship sailed past the lighthouse.

9. Which sentence uses 'sail' as a noun?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** They sail to the island in summer.

○ **B** Boats sail across the bay each weekend.

○ **C** A torn sail lay on the deck.

10. Which word fits the gap? “The coach picked Jo and ___ for the final.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** mine ○ **B** me ○ **C** I

Answer key

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1. C — me

Mum sat between Ben and me. Use my, his, her, our or their before a noun to show who owns it. Use me, him, her, us or them for the one it happens to.

2. A — their

The children were proud of their work. The children are more than one, so use their before the noun work.

3. A — No. It should be 'Is this hat yours?'

Is this hat yours? Mine, yours, hers, ours and theirs stand alone. My, your, her, our and their come before a noun.

4. B — No. It should be 'This is my book.'

This is my book. Mine, yours, hers, ours and theirs stand alone. My, your, her, our and their come before a noun.

5. C — No. It should be 'The seats at the front are ours.'

The seats at the front are ours. Mine, yours, hers, ours and theirs stand alone. My, your, her, our and their come before a noun.

6. C — No. It should be 'Dad and I painted the shed.'

Dad and I painted the shed. Use I, he, she, we or they for the one who does it.

7. they / him / his

When the pups saw Dan, they ran to him and licked his hand. Match each pronoun to who it is about and its job.

8. A — We ship parcels to towns across Australia.

'We ship parcels to towns across Australia.' uses 'ship' as a verb. It says what someone does.

9. C — A torn sail lay on the deck.

'A torn sail lay on the deck.' uses 'sail' as a noun. It names a thing.

10. B — me

“The coach picked Jo and me.” Me is the one it happens to. Check: ‘picked me’.