# Year 5 English: Tell nouns from verbs by their job and choose the right pronoun (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.** In 'A huge ship waited outside the harbour.', is 'ship' a noun, a verb or an adjective?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** a noun ○ **B** an adjective ○ **C** a verb

**2.** In 'Please pack your lunch tonight.', is 'pack' a noun, a verb or an adjective?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** a noun ○ **B** a verb ○ **C** an adjective

**3.** Which sentence uses 'film' as a noun?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Ruby and Ben film the school play.

○ **B** The film starts at six.

○ **C** Scientists film the wombats at night.

**4.** Which word says what is done? Circle the verb: 'Scientists film the wombats at night.'

Circle one answer.

Scientists film the wombats at night.

○ **A** Scientists ○ **B** film ○ **C** the ○ **D** wombats

○ **E** at ○ **F** night

**5.** Circle the word that fits the gap: 'The twins packed their bags and ___ left.'

Circle one answer.

The twins packed their bags and _____ left.

○ **A** them ○ **B** they ○ **C** their

**6.** Circle the word that fits the gap: 'I saw the girls and waved to ___.'

Circle one answer.

I saw the girls and waved to _____.

○ **A** their ○ **B** them ○ **C** they

**7.** In 'Nan gave the children some fruit and thanked them.', who or what does 'them' stand for?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** the children ○ **B** the fruit ○ **C** Nan

**8.** In 'The kangaroo licked its paw.', who or what does 'its' stand for?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** the kangaroo ○ **B** the paw ○ **C** a wallaby

**9.** 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: I | my | me | mine

“Oops! (1) _____ left (2) _____ hat at the beach,” said Kai.

1 _____ 2 _____

**10.** In which sentence is ‘cook’ a noun?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** The cook tasted the soup. ○ **B** Please cook the rice.

○ **C** We cook on weekends.

# Answer key

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**1.** A — a noun

In this sentence 'ship' is a noun. It names a thing.

**2.** B — a verb

In this sentence 'pack' is a verb. It says what someone or something does.

**3.** B — The film starts at six.

'The film starts at six.' uses 'film' as a noun. It names a thing.

**4.** B — film

The verb is 'film'. Here it says what someone or something does.

**5.** B — they

The twins packed their bags and they left. Use I, he, she, we or they for the one who does it. Use my, his, her, our or their before a noun to show who owns it.

**6.** B — them

I saw the girls and waved to them. 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.

**7.** A — the children

'Them' stands for the children. A pronoun takes the place of a noun that was already said.

**8.** A — the kangaroo

'Its' stands for the kangaroo. A pronoun takes the place of a noun that was already said.

**9.** I / my

“Oops! I left my hat at the beach,” said Kai. Match each pronoun to who it is about and its job.

**10.** A — The cook tasted the soup.

In ‘The cook tasted the soup’, cook names a person. In the others it tells what people do.