

Comprehension Cloze Worksheets

P5 English Language CA1 2014

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Instruction:
Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

P5 Comprehension Cloze - CA1 – St Nicholas

Gratitude is one of many positive emotions. It is about focusing on what is good in our lives and being (1) _____ for the things we have. It is pausing to notice and appreciate the things that we often take for (2) _____, like having a place to live, food, clean water, friends, family or even computer access.

We can use (3) _____ of words to describe feelings of gratitude. We might say we feel thankful, lucky, fortunate, humbled, or blessed.

Cultivating a habit of gratitude can also be good for us. Like other positive emotions, feeling grateful on a regular (4) _____ can have a big effect on our lives. People who are (5) _____ appreciative are happier, less stressed, and less depressed. Gratitude is like a U-turn on complaining or thinking of what we do not have.

(6) _____ we feel grateful for someone's kindness toward us, we are likely to perform an act of kindness in return. Your gratitude can also have a positive (7) _____ on someone else's actions. Thanking someone can make it even (8) _____ likely that they will show kindness again. When we feel and express heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to people in our lives, it (9) _____ loving bonds, earns trust, and helps you feel closer.

You can cultivate the habit of counting blessings just by paying (10) _____ each day to things you have in your life. Slowing down and noticing the things you're grateful for is just the first step in building a gratitude habit.

Adapted from 'Gratitude' by D'Arcy Lyness

P5 Comprehension Cloze - CA1 – MGS

The school children whom I saw in Jamaica were extremely tidy. Their uniforms, which they had to (1) _____, were always very neatly pressed, and their leather shoes had to be well (2) _____. Their hair was always neat and clean. The children looked (3) _____ tidy coming home from school as when they went.

Jamaican parents are also very strict towards their (4) _____ not all of them but most of them. When I was there, I wore lipstick and a bit more make-up (5) _____ usual. When one of my aunts noticed it, she told me (6) _____ and asked if I thought I was a grown-up. I (7) _____ this was a reflection of her strong religious beliefs. I told her that in Britain, it was actually quite (8) _____ for a girl of fifteen and upwards to wear make-up.

A very important aspect of the Jamaican's life is music. Everywhere I went in the country, reggae* music could be (9) _____. This music originates from Jamaica and it is one thing they can hold on to and nobody can (10) _____ this away from them. The music comes out of the town of Kingston and is a product of their culture.

*Reggae, music is Jamaican popular music with a strong beat

P5 Comprehension Cloze - CA1 – Nan Hua

Eastern chipmunks belong to a chipmunk species that are reddish brown. They are mostly found (1) _____ Canada. These white-bellied (2) _____ can be identified (3) _____ the stripes that stretch across their backs. Being a small species, an eastern chipmunk reaches only about 30 centimetres in (4) _____ from its head to tail.

Chipmunks got their name from the "chip" (5) _____ that they make when they gather to sing or to make noise. (6) _____ this is not the most distinctive part about them. They also have special cheek pouches inside their mouths for the storage of food. When these pouches are (7) _____ they can be as large as the chipmunks' heads.

Chipmunks are good at burrowing and (8) _____ for food. They leave the safety of their burrows every day in the late mornings and afternoons to eat and collect food. The food they collected is (9) _____ in special tunnels in their burrows for winter. The food that chipmunks store in the tunnels is nuts and cones which do not turn (10) _____ easily. Chipmunks do not hibernate the entire winter. They will (11) _____ sleep for two weeks before waking up to eat the stored food and continue to sleep for another two weeks before waking up again.

Chipmunks fall (12) _____ to most forest animals which include predators such as hawks, foxes and snakes. It is (13) _____ to find them as they spend (14) _____ of their time in the well-hidden dens, only coming out when they need to look for food. These dens are often located in rocky areas and shrubs for the chipmunks to (15) _____ cover from their predators. Eastern chipmunks are a (65) small forest species which are fun to watch as they scamper around.

P5 Comprehension Cloze - CA1 – Nanyang

There are many children in Nepal who cannot attend school. This is largely (1) _____ to extreme poverty or other difficult circumstances in their homes. Often, a family simply cannot (2) _____ the cost of the school uniform and school fee. Many children in Nepal are (3) _____ to work on the family farm or do housework all day. Some parents send their children to the cities to work. These children have to (4) _____ with each other for jobs in the cities as there are not enough jobs for everyone.

For these children, obtaining an education is a dream, something they can only (5) _____ for. Their chances of going to school are very (6) _____ .

On top of that, the terrain around Nepal is rugged. There are very few roads, and houses are scattered throughout the hills and mountains. As a (7) _____ children often walk for hours to get to school. This leads to many children (8) _____ out of school at a very young age. Others spend so much time walking every, day that they do not have enough time to (9) _____ and they fail their exams.

A solution to this problem is to build student housing next to schools. The Nepal Youth Foundation is planning to (10) _____ two dormitories, one for girls and one for boys. This project will (11) _____ the drop-out rate and give students more time to study.

In several rural districts in Nepal, the Nepal Youth Foundation grants scholarships to children to cover their school expenses. Field workers (12) _____ the schools regularly to check on the children. They will survey the situation and (13) _____ into problems faced by the schools. The foundation is trying many ways to (14) _____ the education system in Nepal. An education will prepare the youngsters for the future. With an education, they will have the skills to (15) _____ the world. However, as Nepal is not a developed country, this will be an uphill task.

(www.nepalyouthfoundation.org/programsfstudent-housing)

P5 Comprehension Cloze - CA1 – Rosyth

Yash had myopia and wore glasses for many years. One day, his glasses broke and he was not able to (1) _____ them to school. He struggled to see the board. He could not understand what was going on (2) _____ his classroom. At the end of the day, he had learned nothing!

Yash got his glasses fixed eventually but (3) _____ experience changed him. He became aware and empathetic (4) _____ those who needed glasses but could not afford to make them. He realised that there were (5) _____ many needy kids who needed proper glasses to (6) _____ them learn in school. He wondered what he could do for them.

He googled on the Internet. He came (7) _____ a few research articles about children with myopia. Those who were not fitted with glasses scored lower in test scores as (8) _____ to those with glasses. He was very encouraged (9) _____ this report. He believed he could make a contribution and improve people's lives.

Yash decided to start a charity project to help find glasses for school-going children who (10) _____ glasses but could not afford them. He (11) _____ his project "Sight Learning". Its mission was to offer the gift of (12) _____ to students around the world. Eyeglasses and eye examinations (13) _____ provided to help them perform better in school.

Since it started in 2011 it has collected and donated over \$500,000 worth of eyeglasses. This has helped over 15,000 children to (14) _____ better!

Yash shows that unless someone like him cares a lot, (15) _____ is going to get better. Yash is a great example of a young person who helps to improve the lives of others.

Answer Key

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School: St Nicholas

1) grateful 2) granted 3) tons 4) basis 5) always 6) When 7) impact 8) more 9) creates
10) attention

School: MGS

1) wear 2) polished 3) as 4) children 5) than 6) off 7) thought 8) common 9) heard
10) take

School: Nan Hua

1) in 2) chipmunks 3) by 4) length 5) sound 6) Nevertheless 7) full 8) searching 9)
stored 10) bad 11) just 12) prey 13) hard 14) most 15) take

School: Nanyang

1) due 2) afford 3) forced 4) compete 5) wish 6) low 7) result 8) dropping 9) study 10)
build 11) decrease 12) visit 13) look 14) improve 15) face

School: Rosyth

1) wear 2) in 3) this, the or that 4) towards 5) so 6) help 7) across 8) compared 9) by 10)
needed 11) named 12) sight 13) were 14) see 15) nothing