

# Vocabulary Cloze Worksheets

## P6 English Language CA1 2013

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#### Instructions:

For each question, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4).

## P6 Vocabulary Cloze - CA1 – Ai Tong

Hock Sim has always been attracted to 'The Great Singapore Sale'. As an (1) avid shopper, his eyes light up whenever he discusses where to find the best buys with his peers. As such, Hock Sim's friends regard him as the (2) epitome of a shopaholic. He has (3) exceptional stamina when it comes to shopping. His friends are often (4) astounded by how he is able to shop at Orchard Road from the second the malls open till the minute they close. Hock Sim never feels (5) spent after a long day of shopping. However, most people would be tired if they were to shop the entire day.

1. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) eloquent  
(2) expressive  
(3) enthusiastic  
(4) experienced ( )
  
2. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) sign  
(2) example  
(3) spokesperson  
(4) representative ( )
  
3. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) unique  
(2) magical  
(3) stunning  
(4) remarkable ( )
  
4. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) tickled  
(2) confused  
(3) surprised  
(4) perturbed ( )

5. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.

(1) poor

(2) upset

(3) satisfied

(4) exhausted

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## P6 Vocabulary Cloze - CA1 – MGS

I was going on one of my rounds when I spotted an elderly woman attempting to sit up on her hospital bed. She looked (1) thin and sickly as she lay back on the hospital bed, exhausted by her failed attempts to do so. Without much hesitation, I approached her. Standing next to her bed, I smiled and nodded at her. It was my signal to her that I understood what she had intended to do and proceeded to assist her accordingly. As I lifted her (2) gingerly, I was very surprised at how light she felt in my arms. Just as I was about to put her on the wheelchair, she started coughing. Before I could say anything, she (3) puked all over my uniform. Though I was a little taken aback, I gently placed her on the wheelchair and patted her at the back.

"Are you all right, Madam?" I asked her kindly.

She lifted her apologetic eyes at me as she attempted to wipe her mouth. I could see tears welling up her eyes. I simply smiled and gave her a (4) reassuring squeeze on her arm before pressing the call button to summon help. I stayed with her until two of my colleagues arrived to take over in assisting her. As I slowly walked away to get myself clean, I was overwhelmed with emotions. My heart really went out to her. I was still not able to comprehend how anyone could be so unfeeling as to (5) walk out on one's own mother. What has happened to filial piety? What is happening to the world?

1. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.

- (1) lanky
- (2) pallid
- (3) gaunt
- (4) scrawny

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2. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) tactfully  
(2) promptly  
(3) hesitantly  
(4) delicately ( )
3. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) spat  
(2) gagged  
(3) vomited  
(4) excreted ( )
4. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) firm  
(2) gentle  
(3) protective  
(4) comforting ( )
5. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words.  
(1) discard  
(2) abandon  
(3) eliminate  
(4) relinquish ( )

## P6 Vocabulary Cloze - CA1 – Nan Hua Primary

Africa is probably the most diverse continent in the world. While most people (1) take it to be true that all the countries there are largely similar, the truth is that they are not. The countries there are as (2) diverse as those on other continents. Even within a country such as South Africa, it is made up of many tribes and groups of people. Furthermore, there are two thousand languages spoken on the continent!

When (3) envisioning, what Africa looks like, do you see a dense rainforest, a lifeless desert, white sandy beaches or snow-capped mountains? Oddly enough, Africa has all these places. Tourism to these parts of Africa has become increasingly (4) well-liked by many in recent years and it is very possible to travel through all these places in one trip. When planning your next vacation, why not consider this (5) fascinating continent? You will never regret it!

1. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words.  
(1) infer  
(2) assume  
(3) suggest  
(4) propose ( )
  
2. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) strange  
(2) defined  
(3) different  
(4) separated ( )
  
3. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) asking  
(2) admiring  
(3) observing  
(4) visualising ( )

4. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words.

- (1) desired
- (2) popular
- (3) infamous
- (4) requested

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5. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.

- (1) brilliant
- (2) famous
- (3) fanatical
- (4) captivating

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## P6 Vocabulary Cloze - CA1 – Nanyang Primary

I could see a building from my house. I could see the cracked walls and the paint peeling from the walls. It was (1) dilapidated and empty. There was a rumour that the house was haunted, but instead of (2) scaring me away from the building, it only made me more (3) curious about it. I decided to investigate, and tiptoed as (4) quietly as I could into the house. Unfortunately, beneath my weight, the floorboards (5) creaked with each step I took.

1. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) shoddy  
(2) inferior  
(3) modest  
(4) decrepit ( )
2. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) forcing  
(2) ushering  
(3) tormenting  
(4) frightening ( )
3. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) worried  
(2) inquisitive  
(3) thoughtful  
(4) preoccupied ( )
4. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) coolly  
(2) calmly  
(3) silently  
(4) casually ( )
5. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) swayed  
(2) bellowed  
(3) squeaked  
(4) thundered ( )



## P6 Vocabulary Cloze - CA1 – Rosyth

As the hillside became steeper, I paused for breath. Nearby, a sheep bleated and an elderly monk in crimson robes (1) beamed at me. Below on the boulder-studded hill sprawled the maroon and white stone buildings of the 600-year-old Drepung monastery. In the distance, across a green valley, (2) loomed snow-capped peaks.

It was a magnificent scene, but I had little time to admire it. I was trying to catch up with the half-dozen track-suited Tibetan teenagers and the young European woman ahead of me. While I had difficulty walking on the pavement, they bound along as (3) nimbly as goats and finished circling the monastery long before I did.

I finally joined them, feeling (4) awkward, for all of them were blind. To make matters more (5) infuriating, they were walking up and down this hill near Lhasa only to get into shape for something more strenuous - a trek at more than 7000 metres in the snowbound Himalayas.

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1. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) smiled  
(2) winked  
(3) blinked  
(4) sneered ( )
  
2. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) hung  
(2) hovered  
(3) emerged  
(4) threatened ( )
  
3. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) agilely  
(2) actively  
(3) gracefully  
(4) animatedly ( )

4. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) ashamed  
(2) unpleasant  
(3) disconcerted  
(4) uncomfortable ( )
5. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) amazing  
(2) perplexing  
(3) challenging  
(4) exasperating ( )

## Answer Key

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Subject: Primary 6 English - Vocabulary Cloze

Paper: CA1 2013

School: Ai Tong

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
3	2	4	3	4

School: MGS

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
3	4	3	4	2

School: Nan Hua Primary

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
2	3	4	2	4

School: Nanyang Primary

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
4	4	2	3	3

School: Rosyth

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
1	3	1	4	4