Primary 3 English Worksheets

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The Singapore Syllabus

1 Subject and verb agreement

Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **Score:** ____ / 10

Syllabus: Sentence level: a singular subject takes a singular verb, and a plural subject takes a plural verb.

Choose the correct verb.

1. My brother ____ the piano every day.

a. play b. plays

Answer: _____

2. The children ____ in the hall.

a. is b. are

Answer: _____

3. Each of the boys ____ a book.

a. has b. have

Answer: _____

4. The box of crayons ____ on the desk.

a. is b. are

Answer: _____

5. My friends ____ to school.

a. walk b. walks

Answer: _____

6. Everyone ____ to win.

a. want b. wants

Answer: _____

7. The teacher and the pupils ____ excited.

a. was b. were

Answer: _____

8. There ____ many birds in the tree.

a. is b. are

Answer: _____

9. Mathematics ____ my favourite subject.

a. is b. are

Answer: _____

10. The bag of oranges ____ heavy.

a. is b. are

Answer: _____

2 Tenses

Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **Score:** ____ / 10

Syllabus: Sentence level: simple present, present continuous, simple past and past continuous tenses.

Choose the correct form of the verb. Look for clue words such as now, yesterday and every.

1. Look. The baby ____ now.

a. sleeps b. is sleeping

Answer: _____

2. The sun ____ in the east.

a. rise b. rises c. rising

Answer: _____

3. Last week, we ____ the zoo.

a. visit b. visited

Answer: _____

4. I ____ a book when the phone rang.

a. was reading b. am reading

Answer: _____

5. Every Sunday, Grandma ____ to the market.

a. go b. goes c. going

Answer: _____

6. Yesterday, Sam ____ his wallet.

a. loses b. lost

Answer: _____

7. Listen. Someone ____ at the door.

a. is knocking b. knocks

Answer: _____

8. While Mum was cooking, Dad ____ the car.

a. was washing b. washes

Answer: _____

9. Water ____ at 100 degrees Celsius.

a. boil b. boils

Answer: _____

10. Two days ago, it ____ heavily.

a. rains b. rained

Answer: _____

3 Pronouns

Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **Score:** ____ / 10

Syllabus: Word level: subject, object, possessive and reflexive pronouns.

Choose the correct pronoun.

1. This bag belongs to me. It is ____.

a. mine b. my c. me

Answer: _____

2. Sam and ____ went to the library.

a. I b. me

Answer: _____

3. Mrs Lee gave ____ some sweets.

a. us b. we

Answer: _____

4. The cat licked ____ paw.

a. its b. it's

Answer: _____

5. Those pencils belong to Ken. They are ____.

a. his b. him c. he

Answer: _____

6. Please give the book to ____.

a. her b. she

Answer: _____

7. ____ are playing in the field.

a. They b. Them

Answer: _____

8. Is this umbrella ____?

a. yours b. your

Answer: _____

9. Ali hurt ____ when he fell.

a. himself b. herself

Answer: _____

10. The teacher asked Mei and ____ to help.

a. I b. me

Answer: _____

4 Connectors

Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **Score:** ____ / 10

Syllabus: Sentence level: joining ideas with connectors that show reason, result, contrast, time and condition.

Choose the correct connector.

1. It started to rain, ____ we went inside.

a. so b. because c. although

Answer: _____

2. I was late ____ I missed the bus.

a. because b. so c. but

Answer: _____

3. ____ it was cold, Ben did not wear a jacket.

a. Although b. Because c. So

Answer: _____

4. Wash your hands ____ you eat.

a. before b. until c. or

Answer: _____

5. We can go to the beach ____ the zoo.

a. or b. so c. because

Answer: _____

6. Wait here ____ I come back.

a. until b. so c. although

Answer: _____

7. Mum smiled ____ she saw my good results.

a. when b. or c. although

Answer: _____

8. We will go out to play ____ the rain stops.

a. if b. but c. or

Answer: _____

9. Ken did not study, ____ he did badly in the test.

a. so b. because c. although

Answer: _____

10. She is small, ____ she is very strong.

a. but b. so c. because

Answer: _____

5 Vocabulary in context

Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **Score:** ____ / 10

Syllabus: Vocabulary: choosing the word that fits the meaning of the sentence.

Choose the word that best fits the sentence. Read the whole sentence first.

1. The puppy was so ____ after the long walk that it fell asleep at once.

a. exhausted b. excited c. curious

Answer: _____

2. Mei was ____ before her first piano concert, and her hands were shaking.

a. nervous b. delighted c. bored

Answer: _____

3. The old bridge was ____, so nobody was allowed to walk on it.

a. unsafe b. sturdy c. new

Answer: _____

4. Please be ____ in the library so that others can read.

a. quiet b. noisy c. busy

Answer: _____

5. Raju ____ the secret softly into my ear.

a. whispered b. shouted c. sang

Answer: _____

6. The thirsty boy ____ down the whole glass of water.

a. gulped b. nibbled c. tasted

Answer: _____

7. After the storm, the garden was a ____, with leaves and branches everywhere.

a. mess b. treat c. prize

Answer: _____

8. Grandpa is very ____. He always shares his things with others.

a. generous b. greedy c. lazy

Answer: _____

9. The children ____ at the funny clown.

a. giggled b. frowned c. wept

Answer: _____

10. The road was ____ after the rain, so Dad drove slowly.

a. slippery b. dusty c. bumpy

Answer: _____

6 Reading: The Lost Wallet

Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **Score: ____ / 10**

Syllabus: Reading and viewing: close reading at the literal and inferential levels.

Read the story. Then answer the questions in full sentences.

On Friday afternoon, Arif was walking home from school when he saw a brown wallet lying near the bus stop. He picked it up and looked inside. There was some money, a library card and a photo of an old man with a little girl.

Arif looked around, but there was no one nearby. He thought about keeping the money to buy the new football he wanted. Then he looked at the photo again. “Someone must be very worried,” he said to himself.

He took the wallet to the police post down the road. The police officer thanked him and wrote down his name and address.

Two days later, the doorbell rang. An old man stood at the door, holding a little girl’s hand. Arif knew who they were at once. “Thank you for returning my wallet,” the man said with a warm smile. “My granddaughter’s photo means a lot to me.” He handed Arif a box. Inside was a brand-new football.

1. When did Arif find the wallet?

   Answer: _____

2. Where did Arif find the wallet?

   Answer: _____

3. What three things were inside the wallet?

   Answer: _____

4. What did Arif first think of doing with the money?

   Answer: _____

5. What made Arif decide to return the wallet?

   Answer: _____

6. Where did Arif take the wallet?

   Answer: _____

7. How do you think the old man knew where Arif lived?

   Answer: _____

8. How did Arif know who the visitors were at once?

   Answer: _____

9. Who was the little girl?

   Answer: _____

10. Why was the football a good present for Arif?

    Answer: _____

A Answer key

Mark each worksheet, then go over any wrong answer together.

1. SUBJECT AND VERB AGREEMENT

1. plays
2. are
3. has
4. is
5. walk
6. wants
7. were
8. are
9. is
10. is

2. TENSES

1. is sleeping
2. rises
3. visited
4. was reading
5. goes
6. lost
7. is knocking
8. was washing
9. boils
10. rained

3. PRONOUNS

1. mine
2. I
3. us
4. its
5. his
6. her
7. They
8. yours
9. himself
10. me

4. CONNECTORS

1. so
2. because
3. Although
4. before
5. or
6. until
7. when
8. if
9. so
10. but

5. VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT

1. exhausted
2. nervous
3. unsafe
4. quiet
5. whispered
6. gulped
7. mess
8. generous
9. giggled
10. slippery

6. READING: THE LOST WALLET

1. He found it on Friday afternoon, on his way home from school.
2. He found it near the bus stop.
3. Some money, a library card and a photo.
4. He thought about keeping it to buy the new football he wanted.
5. He looked at the photo again and thought the owner must be very worried.
6. He took it to the police post down the road.
7. The police officer had written down Arif's name and address.
8. He had seen them in the photo inside the wallet.
9. She was the old man's granddaughter.
10. He had wanted a new football.