

Practice 1

Places

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Our teacher took us to the _____ where birds of all kinds are kept.
 (1) nest (2) park
 (3) apiary (4) aviary ()
2. I went to the _____ to do some research for my English project.
 (1) library (2) bookshop
 (3) classroom (4) laboratory ()
3. After her parents died, Sally was sent to a/an _____ as she had no other relatives to look after her.
 (1) clinic (2) school
 (3) orphanage (4) hospital ()
4. Father promised us a trip to the _____ where we could ride our bicycles and play on the slides.
 (1) farm (2) park
 (3) seaside (4) void deck ()
5. During Deepavali, the Raju family goes to the _____ to pray.
 (1) temple (2) church
 (3) mosque (4) museum ()
6. During our holiday in London, we stayed at a nice but expensive _____.
 (1) tent (2) hotel
 (3) motel (4) hostel ()
7. The Eskimos live in a/an _____ which is made of ice blocks.
 (1) hut (2) flat
 (3) igloo (4) bungalow ()
8. Let's go to the _____. It sells a lot of interesting books.
 (1) kiosk (2) bookshop
 (3) grocery store (4) provision shop ()

Practice 2

Places

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Gary went to the _____ to see the different types of fish there.
(1) sea (2) zoo
(3) stable (4) aquarium ()
2. To be a monk, you need to stay and learn in a _____.
(1) school (2) temple
(3) church (4) monastery ()
3. The _____ is equipped with a lot of exercise machines.
(1) stadium (2) auditorium
(3) storeroom (4) gymnasium ()
4. Father's new boat has a _____ which we can sleep in.
(1) suite (2) loft
(3) cabin (4) room ()
5. Police brought the criminal to _____ to be judged and sentenced.
(1) jail (2) court
(3) prison (4) station ()
6. Farmer Brown herded all his sheep into the _____ for the night.
(1) pen (2) sty
(3) barn (4) stable ()
7. Mother brought the woollen clothes to the _____ to be dry-cleaned.
(1) toilet (2) salon
(3) laundry (4) bakery ()
8. Rubbish is burnt at the _____ plant.
(1) mint (2) dump
(3) sewer (4) incinerator ()

Practice 3

Places

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The thief was sent to _____ after he was found guilty.
(1) jail (2) court
(3) home (4) police station ()
2. The young boy watched excitedly as the aeroplane headed for the _____ and parked there.
(1) barn (2) garage
(3) hangar (4) runway ()
3. People with mental illnesses are sent to the _____ for treatment.
(1) asylum (2) home
(3) laboratory (4) polyclinic ()
4. The _____ was packed with Christians on Christmas Eve.
(1) church (2) mosque
(3) temple (4) emporium ()
5. Mr Lim drove the bus straight to the _____ as the bus would be kept there for the night.
(1) garage (2) depot
(3) interchange (4) car park ()
6. There is an art exhibition at the _____ in Orchard Road.
(1) stage (2) theatre
(3) cinema (4) gallery ()
7. Muslims go to the _____ for their Friday prayers.
(1) chapel (2) church
(3) temple (4) mosque ()
8. Another word for 'toilet' is '_____'.
(1) garage (2) lavatory
(3) pharmacy (4) laboratory ()

Practice 4

Places

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Jenny visits her mother's grave at the _____ every month.
(1) farm (2) field (3) cemetery (4) grassland ()
2. The tired soldiers headed straight for their _____ for a rest.
(1) tents (2) bedrooms (3) cabins (4) barracks ()
3. Father parked his car in the _____.
(1) dock (2) depot (3) hangar (4) garage ()
4. The pupils went to the _____ to borrow books.
(1) theatre (2) garden (3) classroom (4) library ()
5. He kept his dog in a _____ in his garden.
(1) barn (2) stable (3) kennel (4) hutch ()
6. There is an exhibition on ancient Chinese art at the _____.
(1) museum (2) theatre (3) auditorium (4) amphitheatre ()
7. The injured accident victim was sent to the _____ immediately.
(1) clinic (2) asylum (3) hospital (4) mortuary ()
8. Rubbish collected every day is sent to the _____.
(1) hills (2) river (3) dump (4) ground ()

Practice 5

Places

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Father went down to the _____ and took out all the old toys.
 (1) attic (2) loft
 (3) ground (4) storeroom ()
2. We bought some young plants at the _____.
 (1) forest (2) nursery
 (3) boutique (4) dime store ()
3. We had a wonderful holiday living and travelling in a _____.
 (1) car (2) truck
 (3) caravan (4) motorcycle ()
4. _____ in China produce a lot of cheap toys and electrical gadgets.
 (1) Shops (2) Factories
 (3) Emporiums (4) Laboratories ()
5. People in the village are worried because the amount of rice in the _____ has decreased.
 (1) store (2) factory
 (3) granary (4) warehouse ()
6. Sally is staying in a _____ so that she does not have to travel to the university every day.
 (1) hotel (2) motel
 (3) hostel (4) chalet ()
7. Experiments are being carried out in the _____.
 (1) aviaries (2) factories
 (3) lavatories (4) laboratories ()
8. New coins are made in the _____.
 (1) mint (2) bank
 (3) factory (4) incinerator ()

Practice 6

Places

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Rain water is collected and stored in the _____ for the people in the country to use.
 (1) river (2) basin
 (3) pond (4) reservoir ()
2. The sculptor spent hours in his _____ creating his new sculpture.
 (1) shop (2) studio
 (3) gallery (4) garage ()
3. Some animals in the _____ are kept in enclosures.
 (1) zoo (2) forest
 (3) jungle (4) swamp ()
4. Mr Jacobs owns an apple _____ in Australia.
 (1) lawn (2) park
 (3) yard (4) orchard ()
5. Slides, see-saws, monkey bars and swings are found at a _____.
 (1) park (2) beach
 (3) playground (4) gymnasium ()
6. Mouth-watering smells drift towards us as we walk past the _____.
 (1) market (2) bakery
 (3) granary (4) factory ()
7. The horses' loud neighing alerted Farmer Brown to the fire in the _____.
 (1) pen (2) pond
 (3) stable (4) kennel ()
8. The Hindus and Buddhists pray at the _____.
 (1) temple (2) church
 (3) mosque (4) chapel ()

Practice 7

Places

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. We celebrated my sister's graduation with a party at an expensive _____.
 (1) kiosk (2) stall
 (3) restaurant (4) hawker centre ()
2. The final football match will be held at the _____ tonight.
 (1) park (2) court
 (3) stadium (4) gallery ()
3. Nuns at the _____ live very simply.
 (1) church (2) temple
 (3) convent (4) monastery ()
4. The toys from China will be stored at a _____ before they are transported to the company's office.
 (1) hanger (2) harbour
 (3) granary (4) warehouse ()
5. Children with no parents and relatives are sent to live in a/an _____.
 (1) asylum (2) hospital
 (3) orphanage (4) community centre ()
6. Nathan was sent to _____ for committing a crime.
 (1) court (2) camp
 (3) nursery (4) prison ()
7. Gregory had to clean the pigs' _____ as part of his chores.
 (1) sty (2) nest
 (3) stable (4) paddock ()
8. Gerard came across a river while trekking in the _____.
 (1) zoo (2) swamp
 (3) jungle (4) enclosure ()

Practice 8

Places

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Muslims go to the _____ to pray.
 (1) church (2) temple
 (3) mosque (4) synagogue ()
2. He bought his own _____ on the tenth floor.
 (1) attic (2) house
 (3) terrace (4) apartment ()
3. Mother went to the _____ to buy some medicine for her headache.
 (1) salon (2) clinic
 (3) hospital (4) pharmacy ()
4. We brought our bicycles to the _____ and had a nice time cycling on the tracks there.
 (1) park (2) field
 (3) beach (4) playground ()
5. All the ships are docked at the _____.
 (1) kiosk (2) hangar
 (3) harbour (4) garage ()
6. My aunt operates a _____ at my school canteen.
 (1) stall (2) shop
 (3) centre (4) restaurant ()
7. The _____ is a hospital where sick people receive treatment and get to rest.
 (1) clinic (2) orphanage
 (3) polyclinic (4) sanatorium ()
8. The play 'Othello' was staged at the Rex _____ last night.
 (1) cinema (2) theatre
 (3) stadium (4) auditorium ()

Practice 9

Occupations

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. We watched in awe as the _____ landed on the moon.
(1) pilots (2) acrobats
(3) astronomers (4) astronauts ()
2. The _____ looked at my mother's prescription and got her medication ready.
(1) doctor (2) nurse
(3) surgeon (4) pharmacist ()
3. To prove her innocence, Kelly hired a _____ to defend her in court.
(1) judge (2) lawyer
(3) helper (4) secretary ()
4. The _____ shouted at Rex for not being serious during football practice.
(1) coach (2) judge
(3) teacher (4) invigilator ()
5. The emergency heart operation was carried out by the _____ last night.
(1) nurse (2) surgeon
(3) dentist (4) operator ()
6. The _____ rode his horse to win the race.
(1) coach (2) athlete
(3) jockey (4) technician ()
7. This _____ is famous for carving figures out of rocks and boulders.
(1) sculptor (2) painter
(3) chauffeur (4) compere ()
8. The _____ discovered a new planet in the solar system.
(1) astrologer (2) astronaut
(3) astronomer (4) archaeologist ()

Practice 10

Occupations

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. My father's job as a/an _____ means he has to be responsible for the company's expenditure.
 (1) lawyer (2) helper
 (3) engineer (4) accountant ()
2. The old unoccupied bungalow is being looked after by the _____.
 (1) butler (2) gardener
 (3) architect (4) caretaker ()
3. The _____ prepared the drinks that the club member ordered.
 (1) chef (2) helper
 (3) bartender (4) salesperson ()
4. We listened to the _____ as he predicted our future based on the movement of the stars.
 (1) architect (2) astrologer
 (3) astronaut (4) astronomer ()
5. Henry wishes to be a/an _____ when he grows up. He wants to travel and discover new places and things.
 (1) clerk (2) driver
 (3) explorer (4) engineer ()
6. The _____ examined Rashid and said that he had flu.
 (1) doctor (2) nurse
 (3) surgeon (4) technician ()
7. Cakes and biscuits of different patterns and tastes were made by the famous _____.
 (1) chef (2) cook
 (3) butler (4) baker ()
8. Latif works as a _____ at the swimming pool and helps keep the swimmers safe.
 (1) cleaner (2) coach
 (3) manager (4) lifeguard ()

Practice 11

Occupations

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. As a/an _____, Mr Jacobs has to look for clues to solve the case.
(1) spy (2) detective
(3) magician (4) engineer ()
2. He works as a _____ at the wet market nearby.
(1) waiter (2) butler
(3) fisherman (4) fishmonger ()
3. _____ study the stars and their movements.
(1) Architects (2) Astronauts
(3) Astronomers (4) Archaeologists ()
4. We ordered some iron rods and swords from the _____.
(1) cobbler (2) engineer
(3) carpenter (4) blacksmith ()
5. The _____ amazed everyone by turning the bird into a flower.
(1) artist (2) acrobat
(3) conjurer (4) chauffeur ()
6. Mr Lim has been building tables, chairs and cupboards for years. He is such a good _____.
(1) builder (2) architect
(3) technician (4) carpenter ()
7. Sally sent her favourite sandals to the _____ when the straps came off.
(1) butcher (2) butler
(3) cobbler (4) conjurer ()
8. The _____ at the circus swung around gracefully on the trapeze.
(1) singers (2) acrobats
(3) conjurers (4) magicians ()

Practice 12

Occupations

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The museum's _____ explained the origin of some of the exhibits to the tourists.
(1) curator (2) manager
(3) engineer (4) caretaker ()
2. We paid the amount of our purchase to the _____.
(1) cashier (2) waiter
(3) salesperson (4) accountant ()
3. Mother ordered two kilograms of mutton from the _____.
(1) chef (2) florist
(3) butcher (4) grocer ()
4. To learn the skills to be a good baker, David had to be a/an _____ to the chief baker for a year.
(1) waiter (2) helper
(3) guard (4) apprentice ()
5. J.K. Rowling is the _____ of the hugely popular Harry Potter books.
(1) creator (2) curator
(3) author (4) composer ()
6. The whole football team was punished by the _____ for misbehaving during practice.
(1) coach (2) teacher
(3) instructor (4) apprentice ()
7. Although it was raining heavily, the _____ still went out to sea in his fishing boat.
(1) sailor (2) fishmonger
(3) fisherman (4) scuba diver ()
8. The _____ of the Freddy Frog books drew very nice pictures of the frog.
(1) writer (2) editor
(3) author (4) illustrator ()

Practice 13

Occupations

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Yusuf, Mr Jack's _____, has driven him everywhere in Singapore.
(1) chef (2) helper
(3) butler (4) chauffeur ()
2. This _____ was responsible for designing the building.
(1) butler (2) engineer
(3) architect (4) carpenter ()
3. The _____ asked me whether I was interested in buying the wallet.
(1) waiter (2) cashier
(3) cobbler (4) salesman ()
4. We bought some roses from the _____ for our mother.
(1) hawker (2) florist
(3) designer (4) gardener ()
5. Designing buildings is the job of a/an _____.
(1) artist (2) builder
(3) architect (4) engineer ()
6. Fresh green vegetables can be found at the _____.
(1) butcher's (2) grocer's
(3) hawker's (4) cobbler's ()
7. The _____ announced the name of the next performer for the show.
(1) actor (2) juggler
(3) compere (4) announcer ()
8. The _____ made the cake for my sister's birthday according to my instructions.
(1) gourmet (2) chef
(3) baker (4) chauffeur ()

Practice 14

Occupations

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. George was advised by the _____ to take better care of his teeth.
(1) doctor (2) nurse
(3) dentist (4) surgeon ()
2. We bought some fresh apples and oranges from the _____.
(1) chef (2) florist
(3) baker (4) grocer ()
3. Rahul is the famous _____ whose paintings have been sold for millions of dollars.
(1) artist (2) sculptor
(3) designer (4) performer ()
4. Benny went to the _____ to get his hair cut.
(1) barber (2) chemist
(3) gardener (4) technician ()
5. The _____ wrote an interesting article about the war in Iraq.
(1) animator (2) journalist
(3) illustrator (4) composer ()
6. Albert cooked a delicious mutton dish for us at the restaurant where he is working as a _____.
(1) chef (2) baker
(3) chauffeur (4) waiter ()
7. The _____ of the new song for the club is Terrence.
(1) author (2) writer
(3) creator (4) composer ()
8. A _____, who looks after sick people, needs to be very patient.
(1) nurse (2) lawyer
(3) waiter (4) cobbler ()

Practice 15

Occupations

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Madam Lim, the _____, cuts the cloth to size and starts sewing.
(1) clerk (2) florist
(3) tailor (4) saleswoman ()
2. We called for the _____ when the lights in our house went out.
(1) technician (2) engineer
(3) electrician (4) mechanic ()
3. Wong works as a/an _____ and delivers letters and parcels to others.
(1) postman (2) salesperson
(3) engineer (4) receptionist ()
4. The _____ sentenced the criminal to five years in jail.
(1) lawyer (2) judge
(3) policeman (4) prison warden ()
5. "Time's up. Put your pens down. I will come around and collect your papers," announced the _____.
(1) coach (2) hostess
(3) principal (4) invigilator ()
6. Although the weather was stormy, the _____ managed to land the aeroplane safely.
(1) pilot (2) driver
(3) chauffeur (4) astronaut ()
7. The _____ blew the whistle when he spotted a foul committed by one of the players during the match.
(1) coach (2) referee
(3) trainer (4) teacher ()
8. We gave our orders to the friendly _____ in the restaurant.
(1) waiter (2) helper
(3) cashier (4) salesman ()

Practice 16

Occupations

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The flowers in the school grew so well under the care of the _____.
(1) cleaner (2) florist
(3) botanist (4) gardener ()
2. Fred the _____ herded all the sheep under his charge and brought them safely down the hill.
(1) farmer (2) shepherd
(3) shearer (4) zookeeper ()
3. Since we lost our house keys, we had to call the _____ to break our lock.
(1) jockey (2) mechanic
(3) blacksmith (4) locksmith ()
4. The manager asked his _____ to type out the letter for him immediately.
(1) helper (2) secretary
(3) treasurer (4) security guard ()
5. Cleaning and cooking are part of Gina's duties as a _____.
(1) chef (2) cleaner
(3) waiter (4) domestic helper ()
6. The _____ showed us to our seats in the darkened theatre.
(1) usher (2) actor
(3) waiter (4) attendant ()
7. Taking the piece of wood, the _____ started to create a work of art.
(1) teacher (2) actor
(3) sculptor (4) painter ()
8. Her wedding pictures were taken by a professional _____.
(1) porter (2) pilot
(3) potter (4) photographer ()

Practice 17

Collective Nouns

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Mother lost her _____ of keys at the market.
(1) group (2) bunch
(3) bouquet (4) collection ()
2. Look at that _____ of soldiers. They are marching so smartly.
(1) army (2) swarm
(3) school (4) troupe ()
3. Father found a _____ of mice near the garden fence.
(1) nest (2) hive
(3) stable (4) brood ()
4. The naughty boys were attacked by a _____ of bees.
(1) pack (2) nest
(3) flock (4) swarm ()
5. We threw away the old _____ of drawers and replaced it with a new one.
(1) stack (2) board
(3) chest (4) bundle ()
6. Sergeant Alan managed to catch the _____ of thieves who were targeting homes around this area.
(1) gang (2) crew
(3) tribe (4) troop ()
7. Fred was very upset when he lost his _____ of stamps.
(1) list (2) mass
(3) load (4) collection ()
8. The _____ of spectators cheered loudly when the national team came onto the field.
(1) choir (2) party
(3) crowd (4) group ()

Practice 18

Collective Nouns

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The _____ of ants scurried into the nest.
(1) army (2) hill
(3) group (4) horde ()
2. Principal Tan congratulated the _____ of athletes on winning the championship.
(1) team (2) gang
(3) batch (4) troop ()
3. The hikers discovered a _____ of bats in the cave.
(1) bevy (2) deck
(3) swarm (4) colony ()
4. We saw a _____ of buffaloes in the field.
(1) flock (2) herd
(3) group (4) flight ()
5. My dog gave birth to a _____ of puppies.
(1) bevy (2) nest
(3) brood (4) litter ()
6. We bought a _____ of playing cards for the party.
(1) deck (2) sack
(3) bunch (4) packet ()
7. The boys gathered a _____ of information from the Internet.
(1) horde (2) cache
(3) wealth (4) mountain ()
8. Singapore Airlines has a large _____ of aircraft.
(1) fleet (2) flight
(3) group (4) board ()

Practice 19

Collective Nouns

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The hunter carried a _____ of arrows on his back on his hunting trips.
(1) band (2) pack
(3) bundle (4) quiver ()
2. Mother took out a _____ of bread from the toaster.
(1) piece (2) slice
(3) group (4) batch ()
3. The rich man has a large _____ of books in his mansion.
(1) stack (2) pile
(3) library (4) bundle ()
4. A _____ of cash was found hidden under the dustbin behind my house.
(1) fleet (2) piece
(3) bundle (4) bunch ()
5. My aunt's rose bushes were destroyed by a/an _____ of caterpillars.
(1) nest (2) flock
(3) army (4) swarm ()
6. Robbers ran away with a _____ of jewels from the jewellery shop.
(1) ring (2) sack
(3) cache (4) bundle ()
7. Mr Tan's delivery company has a _____ of lorries.
(1) fleet (2) flight
(3) group (4) batch ()
8. There was a _____ of people gathered at that junction.
(1) pile (2) stack
(3) horde (4) collection ()

Practice 20

Collective Nouns

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Robin Hood and his _____ of men robbed from the rich and gave to the poor.
(1) band (2) crew
(3) troop (4) troupe ()
2. The old man left behind a _____ of art pieces when he died.
(1) pile (2) carton
(3) group (4) collection ()
3. When the ship arrived in Singapore, the _____ of sailors disembarked and went shopping.
(1) crew (2) fleet
(3) clutch (4) board ()
4. A _____ of soldiers was sent to the area where there was fighting.
(1) crew (2) squad
(3) band (4) troupe ()
5. Astronomers observe and record the movements of the _____ of stars.
(1) clutch (2) clutter
(3) galaxy (4) collection ()
6. Tina stumbled down a _____ of stairs and twisted her ankle.
(1) pile (2) row
(3) block (4) flight ()
7. We made use of a _____ of camels to travel across the desert.
(1) pack (2) flock
(3) pride (4) swarm ()
8. The girls saw a _____ of butterflies at the garden early this morning.
(1) pack (2) nest
(3) flight (4) cluster ()

Practice 21

Collective Nouns

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Mother bought a _____ of eggs from the farmer.
(1) batch (2) clutch
(3) cluster (4) packet ()
2. While driving in Australia, we came across a _____ of kangaroos in a field.
(1) herd (2) band
(3) troop (4) pride ()
3. Indonesia is made up of a _____ of islands, both big and small.
(1) chain (2) bunch
(3) colony (4) assembly ()
4. At the wedding, the _____ of ladies were all dressed in glittering clothes.
(1) bevy (2) cohort
(3) troop (4) cluster ()
5. Farmer Tim's crops were destroyed by a _____ of locusts.
(1) nest (2) flock
(3) plague (4) crowd ()
6. A/An _____ of onlookers gathered at the accident site.
(1) army (2) crowd
(3) congregation (4) assembly ()
7. _____ of penguins are usually found in the cold regions of the world.
(1) Prides (2) Troops
(3) Hordes (4) Colonies ()
8. _____ of large frogs can be found in the Amazon Jungle.
(1) Armies (2) Broods
(3) Swarms (4) Clusters ()

Practice 22

Collective Nouns

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The choir sounds like a _____ of angels; they sing so beautifully!
(1) band (2) fellow ()
(3) troop (4) chorus ()
2. Mrs Lim's _____ of flowers in the garden was destroyed in the thunderstorm last night.
(1) bed (2) stalk ()
(3) bunch (4) bouquet ()
3. The _____ of tourists bought some souvenirs from the gift shop at the museum.
(1) flock (2) gang ()
(3) herd (4) bunch ()
4. We were pleased when the _____ of workmen finished renovating our house ahead of time.
(1) board (2) gang ()
(3) brood (4) batch ()
5. Grand Motoring has a _____ of cars for hire.
(1) fleet (2) flight ()
(3) network (4) collection ()
6. The old wooden hut was hidden by the _____ of trees.
(1) ring (2) stack ()
(3) clump (4) hedge ()
7. Nina accidentally broke her _____ of pearls this morning.
(1) row (2) string ()
(3) bunch (4) rosary ()
8. Benny and Fred collected a large _____ of firewood and started to build a fire near their campsite.
(1) pack (2) stack ()
(3) cluster (4) bundle ()

Practice 23

Collective Nouns

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Plans were made by the _____ of pupils to surprise their favourite teacher on Teachers' Day.
(1) class (2) batch
(3) board (4) company ()
2. A/An _____ of policemen was mobilised to look for the kidnapper.
(1) band (2) army
(3) troop (4) posse ()
3. As the speech ended, the _____ of worshippers stood up and sang.
(1) crowd (2) audience
(3) spectators (4) congregation ()
4. We watched in awe as a _____ of antelopes ran across the plains.
(1) herd (2) team
(3) pride (4) brood ()
5. A _____ of dolphins followed the cruise ship as it sailed through the waters.
(1) flock (2) band
(3) school (4) flight ()
6. The two lost children trembled in fear as they heard the howling of a _____ of wolves.
(1) herd (2) pack
(3) pride (4) horde ()
7. We took pictures of the _____ of mountains; it was so majestic.
(1) row (2) band
(3) group (4) range ()
8. His case was brought before a _____ of experts who will evaluate it.
(1) crew (2) panel
(3) staff (4) board ()

Practice 24

Collective Nouns

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The girls were helping to shell the _____ of peas for dinner.
(1) pods (2) bunches
(3) stalks (4) bundles ()
2. He took out his new _____ of shoes and put it on.
(1) pair (2) set
(3) cluster (4) pack ()
3. Every morning, we wake up to the music of a _____ of jays in the trees.
(1) band (2) crew
(3) bevy (4) flight ()
4. Children love to feed the _____ of swans in the pond.
(1) army (2) team
(3) school (4) flock ()
5. Mother bought a _____ of grapes at the market.
(1) bundle (2) string
(3) cluster (4) bunch ()
6. The _____ of actors rehearsed the play that they are going to stage daily.
(1) cast (2) band
(3) bevy (4) group ()
7. A _____ of snakes was discovered in a bush in the garden.
(1) nest (2) flight
(3) colony (4) cluster ()
8. Ramesh found a _____ of rats in his house.
(1) nest (2) herd
(3) flock (4) horde ()

Practice 25

Homes

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The whole village was excited when the gypsies arrived in their colourful _____.
 (1) huts (2) tents ()
 (3) igloos (4) caravans ()
2. Farmer Brown shooed all the hens into their _____ before night fell.
 (1) nests (2) sties ()
 (3) coops (4) yards ()
3. Be careful! Do not enter the lion's _____. It might attack you.
 (1) den (2) cave ()
 (3) burrow (4) lodge ()
4. Police managed to catch the mentally unstable man who was attacking the pedestrian and sent him to the _____.
 (1) hospital (2) asylum ()
 (3) boys' home (4) monastery ()
5. On seeing the cat, the mouse scurried into its _____ and hid there.
 (1) nest (2) pen ()
 (3) lair (4) hutch ()
6. Sergeant Omar ordered all the soldiers to return to their _____ after training.
 (1) dens (2) chalets ()
 (3) homes (4) barracks ()
7. The princess lives in a _____.
 (1) hostel (2) palace ()
 (3) convent (4) churchyard ()
8. The wild rabbit ran across the field and escaped into its _____.
 (1) hutch (2) kennel ()
 (3) basket (4) burrow ()

Practice 26

Homes

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The mole scurried into its _____ when it sensed danger.
(1) den (2) hole
(3) nest (4) burrow ()
2. Farmer Tony went to the pigs' _____ to give the pigs their food.
(1) sty (2) barn
(3) coop (4) stable ()
3. The ant got caught in the spider's _____ and could not escape.
(1) lair (2) web
(3) nest (4) hole ()
4. Beavers live in homes called _____ in the wild.
(1) dens (2) lofts
(3) lodges (4) warrens ()
5. The criminal was found guilty and sent to _____.
(1) home (2) prison
(3) palace (4) monastery ()
6. The pigeon flew towards its _____ in the tree.
(1) hive (2) nest
(3) hole (4) eyrie ()
7. Scorpions can naturally be found in the _____.
(1) arctic (2) deserts
(3) forests (4) jungles ()
8. Eskimos live in _____.
(1) igloos (2) wagons
(3) trucks (4) caravans ()

Practice 27

Homes

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The dog was resting in its _____.
(1) sty (2) nest
(3) kennel (4) burrow ()
2. The wolf headed back to its _____ after hunting.
(1) pen (2) lair
(3) cave (4) barn ()
3. At the farm, horses are kept in a _____.
(1) pen (2) coop
(3) burrow (4) stable ()
4. Nancy went to live in a _____ when she decided to become a nun.
(1) mosque (2) hostel
(3) convent (4) monastery ()
5. Bats are normally found in _____.
(1) trees (2) lairs
(3) holes (4) caves ()
6. In the _____, we can find alligators and frogs.
(1) pond (2) cave
(3) swamp (4) desert ()
7. There are a few monkeys living in the _____ behind my house.
(1) tree (2) river
(3) hole (4) warren ()
8. Pet rabbits are kept in _____.
(1) holes (2) warrens
(3) kennels (4) hutches ()

Practice 28

Homes

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. We were surprised to find out that Native Americans live in tents called _____.
(1) yurts (2) cottages
(3) bungalows (4) wigwams ()
2. Some animals have _____ as homes, for example, the snail.
(1) sties (2) barns
(3) lairs (4) shells ()
3. The tiger returns to its _____ to rest after hunting.
(1) den (2) loft
(3) stable (4) lodge ()
4. Mother found some mice's _____ in the garden.
(1) nests (2) coops
(3) hives (4) paddocks ()
5. Pat's cow returns to its _____ every night.
(1) nest (2) barn
(3) tree (4) coop ()
6. The pigs in the _____ squealed loudly when the farmer tried to catch them.
(1) sty (2) den
(3) barn (4) stable ()
7. Beavers usually live in _____.
(1) hives (2) nests
(3) caves (4) dams ()
8. The king and queen returned to their _____ after travelling all over the country.
(1) castle (2) cabin
(3) caravan (4) apartment ()

Practice 29

Animals And Their Young

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The mother goose and her _____ waddled together to the pond.
(1) foals (2) calves ()
(3) goslings (4) cygnets ()
2. Mary found a nest of owls and their baby _____ on the tree.
(1) kids (2) wrens ()
(3) owlets (4) nestlings ()
3. I kept my pet rabbit and her _____ in the yard behind my house.
(1) pups (2) cubs ()
(3) kits (4) foals ()
4. People came to the park to watch the swans and their _____ swim gracefully in the pond.
(1) colts (2) goslings ()
(3) cygnets (4) ducklings ()
5. Farmer Brown's sow gave birth to a _____ this morning.
(1) pup (2) cub ()
(3) calf (4) suckling ()
6. The fawn and its mother, a beautiful _____, were prancing happily in the field.
(1) fox (2) bear ()
(3) deer (4) kangaroo ()
7. The kangaroo carried its _____ in its pouch everywhere it went.
(1) kid (2) cub ()
(3) joey (4) foal ()
8. We found a dead cub near the forest. The _____ must be feeling very sad.
(1) dog (2) giraffe ()
(3) lioness (4) elephant ()

Practice 30

Animals And Their Young

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The alligator's _____ are starting to appear from the cracked eggs.
(1) pups (2) chicks
(3) calves (4) hatchlings ()
2. Hens, _____ and chicks were pecking away at the grains the man threw for them.
(1) bulls (2) cocks
(3) boars (4) drakes ()
3. The cow gave birth to a _____ this morning.
(1) kid (2) doe
(3) calf (4) foal ()
4. A school of dolphins and their _____ was seen trailing the yacht in the sea.
(1) fry (2) cubs
(3) pups (4) foals ()
5. The duck and _____ watched their ducklings swimming in the pond.
(1) doe (2) cock
(3) cygnet (4) drake ()
6. Many bear _____ have been bred in captivity in the zoo.
(1) cubs (2) kids
(3) pups (4) calves ()
7. The vixen licked its _____ lovingly.
(1) kid (2) doe
(3) pup (4) calf ()
8. Farmer Ang owns a camel that had given birth to three _____.
(1) kids (2) vixens
(3) kittens (4) calves ()

Practice 31

Animals And Their Young

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Look at that cute _____ clinging to its mother, the koala.
(1) pup (2) joey
(3) calf (4) chick ()
2. The female mole is feeding its _____ with some food.
(1) kid (2) calf
(3) pup (4) gosling ()
3. We looked at the female moose teaching its _____ how to hunt.
(1) calf (2) foal
(3) sow (4) boar ()
4. Four _____ have hatched from the ostrich's eggs.
(1) joeys (2) chicks
(3) foals (4) ducklings ()
5. The matador waved a red cloth at the _____.
(1) boar (2) bull
(3) cock (4) cub ()
6. The male penguin carries its _____ on its feet everywhere it goes.
(1) fry (2) pup
(3) chick (4) nestling ()
7. The pet pigeon's eggs hatched last night and now there are three _____ in the cage too.
(1) pups (2) chicks
(3) fowls (4) squabs ()
8. A male pig is called a _____.
(1) bear (2) bull
(3) sow (4) boar ()

Practice 32

Animals And Their Young

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. We saw the leopard and its _____ prancing around in their enclosure.
(1) pup (2) cub
(3) bull (4) calf ()
2. Many people keep _____ as pets.
(1) dogs (2) bulls
(3) boars (4) bears ()
3. The _____ walked behind the mother hen while looking for food.
(1) chick (2) fowl
(3) fawn (4) kitten ()
4. The mother sheep and its _____ were at the meadow.
(1) bull (2) lamb
(3) joey (4) puppy ()
5. The female whale, called a _____, swam near its baby _____.
(1) bull ... calf (2) cow ... calf
(3) cow ... pup (4) bull ... cub ()
6. Some quails in the nearby forest just had some _____.
(1) kids (2) pups
(3) fowls (4) chicks ()
7. A female dog is called a _____.
(1) hen (2) sow
(3) bitch (4) cow ()
8. Environment officers found mosquitoes and their _____ in the flower pots behind our house.
(1) grubs (2) maggots
(3) wrigglers (4) nestlings ()

Practice 33

Animals And Their Young

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Female rabbits are called _____.
 (1) does (2) sows
 (3) hens (4) fowls ()
2. The ape and its _____ are swinging around in the tree.
 (1) pup (2) fawn
 (3) calf (4) baby ()
3. A male donkey is known as a _____.
 (1) bull (2) boar
 (3) jack (4) cock ()
4. The beaver and its family of five _____ are heading for the nearby bushes.
 (1) pups (2) foals
 (3) chicks (4) kittens ()
5. The _____ goat and the _____ goat are fighting with each other.
 (1) cow ... bull (2) bull ... boar
 (3) sow ... hog (4) nanny ... billy ()
6. The young of owls are _____.
 (1) kids (2) cubs
 (3) pups (4) owlets ()
7. The spectators watched the elephant and its _____ wading in the water.
 (1) pup (2) calf
 (3) colt (4) joey ()
8. My aunt gave birth a few weeks ago and she named her _____ Andrea.
 (1) pup (2) joey
 (3) baby (4) kitten ()

Practice 34

Animals And Their Young

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Hunters could not go near the injured leopard and its _____.
(1) pup (2) kid
(3) calf (4) cub ()
2. Up in the tree, the monkey could be seen cradling its _____ in its arms.
(1) kid (2) puppy
(3) infant (4) eaglet ()
3. The male horse is also called a _____.
(1) foal (2) billy
(3) boar (4) stallion ()
4. Lilly watched as the hawk flew back to its nest to feed its _____.
(1) eyes (2) pup
(3) kitten (4) nestling ()
5. Fishermen found the dead shark and its _____ on the beach.
(1) cub (2) fry
(3) pup (4) kid ()
6. A herd of cattle and their _____ were seen near the river.
(1) cubs (2) kids
(3) calves (4) foals ()
7. The female bear, called a _____, brought some honey for its _____.
(1) doe ... cub (2) sow ... doe
(3) sow ... cub (4) sow ... calf ()
8. The _____ is feeding its cub.
(1) deer (2) elephant
(3) she-wolf (4) billy-goat ()

Practice 35

Animals And Their Young

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The _____ in the nest wait eagerly for the eagle to bring them food.
(1) kids (2) pups
(3) cubs (4) eaglets ()
2. The male elephant, called a _____, used its trunk to lift the log.
(1) boar (2) bull
(3) buck (4) cock ()
3. My neighbour found some grasshoppers and their _____ in her garden.
(1) grubs (2) larvae
(3) wrigglers (4) nymphs ()
4. The female buffalo and its _____ waded through the river.
(1) cub (2) kid
(3) calf (4) whelp ()
5. The _____ rammed its antlers into the hunter's stomach.
(1) stag (2) boar
(3) bull (4) stallion ()
6. Some butterflies and their _____ were found in the garden.
(1) grubs (2) nymphs
(3) tadpoles (4) wrigglers ()
7. The _____ trotted after the deer as they looked for food.
(1) pup (2) fry
(3) fawn (4) calf ()
8. We found an owl's nest and there were a few _____ in them.
(1) kids (2) chicks
(3) owlets (4) goslings ()

Practice 36

Animals And Their Young

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The snake and its _____ hid in the grass.
 (1) chicks (2) grubs
 (3) kittens (4) hatchlings ()
2. There are lots of frogs and _____ in the nearby pond.
 (1) fry (2) nymphs
 (3) wrigglers (4) tadpoles ()
3. An array of hedgehogs and their _____ lived in the woods behind my house.
 (1) calves (2) piglets
 (3) kittens (4) fledglings ()
4. Our farm is home to a few sheep and their _____.
 (1) does (2) kids
 (3) calves (4) lambs ()
5. The goat and its _____ rummaged through the rubbish heap for some food.
 (1) kit (2) kid
 (3) cub (4) lamb ()
6. Baby bears are called _____.
 (1) cubs (2) kids
 (3) calves (4) foals ()
7. While in the cave, some of us were frightened by the bats and their _____.
 (1) pups (2) cubs
 (3) chicks (4) nestlings ()
8. The young of a toad is called a _____.
 (1) kid (2) grub
 (3) tadpole (4) nymph ()

Practice 37

Animals Sounds

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Every morning I wake up to the sound of the rooster _____.
(1) cackling (2) mooing
(3) bleating (4) crowing ()
2. Terry's cat _____ softly as he rubs its stomach gently.
(1) coos (2) purrs
(3) hoots (4) groans ()
3. During the animal show, the elephant _____ loudly, frightening some children.
(1) bayed (2) barked
(3) brayed (4) trumpeted ()
4. Residents of this block are irritated by the _____ of the crows every morning.
(1) cawing (2) chirping
(3) whistling (4) twittering ()
5. In the park, the _____ monkeys will become angry if we do not feed them.
(1) croaking (2) squeaking
(3) screaming (4) chattering ()
6. The sound of wolves _____ in the jungle really frightened the lost children.
(1) barking (2) howling
(3) growling (4) bellowing ()
7. It is nice to hear the _____ of the sparrows in the morning.
(1) chirping (2) humming
(3) bleating (4) squealing ()
8. Farmer George was alerted to the fire in the barn by the horse's _____.
(1) howling (2) braying
(3) neighing (4) bellowing ()

Practice 38

Animals Sounds

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. When the ducks saw the farmer approaching, their _____ grew louder.
(1) cooing (2) quacking
(3) gurgling (4) growling ()
2. The loud _____ of the guard dog scared the robbers away.
(1) barking (2) crowing
(3) howling (4) squeaking ()
3. As the man put more things onto the donkey's back, it _____ loudly.
(1) brayed (2) bayed
(3) neighed (4) screamed ()
4. We traced the mouse to its nest by listening to its _____.
(1) mews (2) shrieks
(3) squeaks (4) squawks ()
5. Parrots _____ loudly as Harry entered the pet shop.
(1) cooed (2) chirped
(3) squeaked (4) screeched ()
6. The pig _____ and slipped away as Greg tried to catch it.
(1) hissed (2) bellowed
(3) growled (4) squealed ()
7. The bees' _____ could be heard from afar as they buzzed around the newly-built hive.
(1) humming (2) cooing
(3) hissing (4) whistling ()
8. As it charged at the intruder, the bull let out a loud _____.
(1) roar (2) bray
(3) groan (4) bellow ()

Practice 39

Animals Sounds

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. As they are being sheared, the lambs _____ loudly in fear.
(1) caw (2) roar
(3) moo (4) bleat ()
2. King Harry is always soothed by the _____ of the lark.
(1) singing (2) cooing
(3) hooting (4) screeching ()
3. Tina saw some flies _____ around the food at the hawker centre.
(1) hissing (2) cooing
(3) buzzing (4) whistling ()
4. As Yati walked by the pond, she could hear the _____ of the frogs.
(1) braying (2) crowing
(3) bleating (4) croaking ()
5. The hen _____ noisily at its chicks when they went too far from it.
(1) cawed (2) cooed
(3) crowed (4) clucked ()
6. Sounds of _____ hyenas could be heard in the desert at night.
(1) braying (2) barking
(3) howling (4) laughing ()
7. The _____ of the wren outside my window woke me.
(1) cooing (2) lowing
(3) crowing (4) warbling ()
8. When the moon is full, wolves in the jungle can be heard _____.
(1) barking (2) yelling
(3) screaming (4) howling ()

Practice 40

Animals Sounds

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Mike backed away from the _____ snake.
(1) hissing (2) lowing
(3) howling (4) buzzing ()
2. The sight of the turkey _____ around the pen made the children laugh.
(1) clucking (2) crowing
(3) gobbling (4) quacking ()
3. Henry put his hand in the cage and picked up the _____ rabbit.
(1) cawing (2) bleating
(3) squealing (4) squeaking ()
4. Miss Tan just taught us that giraffes _____ when they are scared.
(1) low (2) roar
(3) crow (4) bleat ()
5. _____ seagulls swooped down onto the beach as we watched from the cliff.
(1) Screaming (2) Rumbling
(3) Chattering (4) Trumpeting ()
6. The _____ monkeys fought over the food the visitors threw to them.
(1) croaking (2) howling
(3) gibbering (4) screeching ()
7. The _____ of the cows could be heard as the sky turned dark.
(1) mooing (2) bleating
(3) braying (4) bellowing ()
8. The horse _____ in pain as the vet checked its injured hoof.
(1) cawed (2) brayed
(3) crowed (4) whinnied ()

Practice 41

Animals Sounds

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Troy and Danny ran away as fast as they could from the _____ bear.
(1) braying (2) howling
(3) growling (4) bellowing ()
2. Listening to the birds _____ is very relaxing.
(1) purring (2) chirping
(3) hooting (4) humming ()
3. When the elephant was attacked by the hunter, it _____ in anger.
(1) brayed (2) screamed
(3) bellowed (4) trumpeted ()
4. At dawn, the rooster _____ loudly.
(1) cawed (2) cooed
(3) crowed (4) croaked ()
5. The swallow _____ softly as it rests on a branch.
(1) coos (2) hums
(3) screams (4) twitters ()
6. Princess Aurora awoke when she heard the _____ of the swan. It was in trouble!
(1) cry (2) hoot
(3) quack (4) warble ()
7. The _____ of the grasshoppers in my uncle's garden kept me awake all night.
(1) cooing (2) chirping
(3) cawing (4) chattering ()
8. Fred was startled to hear his pet guinea pig _____; it was stuck in its wheel!
(1) purr (2) squeak
(3) scream (4) chatter ()

Practice 42

Animals Sounds

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The deer will _____ in fear if it sees a predator.
(1) bleat (2) cry
(3) sing (4) neigh ()
2. Crows _____ in the early morning is a problem in my area.
(1) cooing (2) cawing
(3) crowing (4) chirping ()
3. Every night, Kelly hears the _____ of the owl in the woods nearby.
(1) tooting (2) clucking
(3) chirping (4) hooting ()
4. Randy is trying to get his _____ parrot to stop being so noisy.
(1) buzzing (2) bleating
(3) quacking (4) screeching ()
5. The _____ peacocks scared the children who were visiting the zoo.
(1) crowing (2) clucking
(3) screaming (4) gabbling ()
6. Stray cats love to rub themselves against Aisyah's legs and _____ contentedly.
(1) hum (2) coo
(3) bleat (4) purr ()
7. The audience at the circus gasped when the lion let out a mighty _____.
(1) roar (2) bark
(3) growl (4) bellow ()
8. The pigs _____ with pleasure as they gobbled down their food.
(1) purred (2) grunted
(3) bleated (4) growled ()

Practice 43

Animals Sounds

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. During the fire in the stable, the horses _____ in fright and tried to escape.
(1) whinnied (2) growled
(3) screamed (4) bellowed ()
2. The goats _____ noisily as they made their way down the mountains.
(1) bayed (2) brayed
(3) neighed (4) bleated ()
3. In the documentary, vultures could be seen _____ as they swooped down on the carcass.
(1) cawing (2) crowing
(3) screaming (4) shrieking ()
4. Jackie threw the grains towards the _____ chicks.
(1) chirping (2) purring
(3) cheeping (4) clucking ()
5. The couple fed the _____ doves near the church.
(1) cooing (2) cawing
(3) crowing (4) croaking ()
6. Swarms of flies can be seen _____ over the dead animal.
(1) droning (2) buzzing
(3) humming (4) bleating ()
7. After the heavy rain, frogs can be heard _____ merrily to one another.
(1) cawing (2) crowing
(3) croaking (4) cackling ()
8. The goose _____ angrily at the boy who pulled its tail.
(1) cackled (2) clucked
(3) quacked (4) croaked ()

Practice 44

Animals Sounds

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I tried to catch the turkey but it just _____ loudly and ran away.
(1) clucked (2) bleated
(3) quacked (4) gobbled ()
2. The _____ ape drew a lot of laughs from the audience at the animal show.
(1) rumbling (2) gibbering
(3) chattering (4) screaming ()
3. The angry bull _____ at the farmer.
(1) howled (2) brayed
(3) bellowed (4) trumpeted ()
4. It is said that a dog's _____ is worse than its bite.
(1) bark (2) sing
(3) screech (4) growl ()
5. The young lambs _____ after the ewe as it trotted away.
(1) bayed (2) brayed
(3) bleated (4) mewed ()
6. Wolves could be heard _____ in the middle of the night.
(1) tooting (2) howling
(3) growling (4) trumpeting ()
7. The _____ of birds in the cage relaxes Daryl after a hard day at work.
(1) hooting (2) purring
(3) humming (4) tweeting ()
8. Jenny's pet rabbit _____ in delight when she plays with it.
(1) coos (2) purrs
(3) bleats (4) squeaks ()

Practice 45

Animals Movements

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The eagle _____ down and caught the rabbit in a flash.
(1) flitted (2) swooped
(3) soared (4) fluttered ()
2. At the sound of a whistle, the horse _____ over to its owner.
(1) strutted (2) lumbered
(3) scampered (4) gambolled ()
3. The matador skilfully evaded the _____ bull.
(1) soaring (2) trotting
(3) ambling (4) charging ()
4. Do not _____ around like a peacock. You are not that handsome!
(1) fly (2) walk
(3) strut (4) prowl ()
5. The children were delighted to see the rabbits _____ around in the field.
(1) crawling (2) loping
(3) swinging (4) hopping ()
6. The mouse _____ out of the house when it heard the cat.
(1) flew (2) leapt
(3) climbed (4) scampered ()
7. The snake _____ through the grass and attacked the mouse.
(1) slid (2) soared
(3) slithered (4) swooped ()
8. Butterflies _____ around the colourful flowers in the park.
(1) hop (2) flit
(3) dive (4) frisk ()

Practice 46

Animals Movements

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. During our P.E. lesson, we had to _____ like ducks. It was fun.
(1) leap (2) walk
(3) glide (4) waddle ()
2. A few hens _____ towards the farmer as he came carrying a sack of grain.
(1) hopped (2) prowled
(3) strutted (4) scampered ()
3. The monkey _____ from tree to tree in the jungle.
(1) swung (2) charged
(3) fluttered (4) wandered ()
4. Bees _____ from flower to flower at the park.
(1) flitted (2) crawled
(3) trotted (4) swooped ()
5. The crow _____ away as the boy approached it.
(1) swung (2) flew
(3) bounded (4) frisked ()
6. When the bear saw the two boys, it _____ away slowly.
(1) prowled (2) galloped
(3) lumbered (4) bounded ()
7. As soon as John reaches home, his dog will _____ to him and lick him.
(1) run (2) crawl
(3) waddle (4) gallop ()
8. Horses _____ around the field early in the morning.
(1) flitted (2) strutted
(3) galloped (4) scampered ()

Practice 47

Animals Movements

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The documentary shows how apes love to _____ from tree to tree.
(1) troop (2) swing
(3) swoop (4) scamper ()
2. It was fun watching the lambs _____ around in the paddock.
(1) ambling (2) frisking
(3) wandering (4) bounding ()
3. The lion _____ around the jungle, hunting for food.
(1) leaped (2) ambled
(3) prowled (4) wandered ()
4. The beautiful nightingale _____ into the sky when it was freed from the cage.
(1) flitted (2) flew
(3) charged (4) swung ()
5. I saw a lion _____ across the field.
(1) fluttering (2) loping
(3) strutting (4) swooping ()
6. Gina was horrified to find a beetle _____ around in her locker.
(1) running (2) crawling
(3) slithering (4) scampering ()
7. Silently, the eagle _____ down and snatched the young rabbit hiding in the bushes.
(1) flitted (2) swooped
(3) soared (4) galloped ()
8. The rooster _____ around near the pen, looking for grains.
(1) trotted (2) strutted
(3) waddled (4) bounded ()

Practice 48

Animals Movements

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. After getting food from the visitors, the monkey _____ up the tree swiftly.
(1) swung (2) flew
(3) charged (4) climbed ()
2. Henry tries his best to catch the _____ rabbits but he was not fast enough.
(1) hopping (2) jumping
(3) running (4) prowling ()
3. A big, fat turkey came _____ towards us at the farm.
(1) strutting (2) gliding
(3) lumbering (4) fluttering ()
4. With a heavy load on its back, the donkey was not able to _____ very fast.
(1) trot (2) gallop
(3) waddle (4) bound ()
5. The wolf _____ across the plains.
(1) loped (2) strutted
(3) ambled (4) scampered ()
6. We watched from our window as the eagles _____ through the sky.
(1) ran (2) bounded
(3) soared (4) galloped ()
7. The _____ hyenas at the edge of the forest made us nervous.
(1) loping (2) crawling
(3) galloping (4) prowling ()
8. The bats _____ around in the cave.
(1) soared (2) flitted
(3) bounded (4) lumbered ()

Practice 49

Animals Movements

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. During the night, the cat _____ into my room and lay down at my feet.
 (1) dived (2) stole
 (3) trotted (4) crawled ()
2. The frogs _____ from one lily pad to another in the pond.
 (1) leapt (2) flew
 (3) gambolled (4) flitted ()
3. Amra the Elephant _____ slowly towards the banana tree.
 (1) ambled (2) trotted
 (3) bounded (4) strutted ()
4. The snake _____ through the grass as it makes its way towards the small rodent.
 (1) flits (2) leaps
 (3) slithers (4) swoops ()
5. We were walking along the road when we saw the dog _____ straight at us.
 (1) frisking (2) hopping
 (3) prowling (4) running ()
6. The cows _____ around the pasture looking for new patches of grass.
 (1) flew (2) trotted
 (3) lumbered (4) wandered ()
7. The spectators ran for their lives when the bull escaped from its pen and _____ at them.
 (1) charged (2) waddled
 (3) bounded (4) galloped ()
8. Mother shrieked as a rat _____ through the kitchen.
 (1) ran (2) stole
 (3) scampered (4) swooped ()

Practice 50

Animals Movements

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Lambs were _____ around happily in the mountain.
(1) frisking (2) swooping
(3) trotting (4) bounding ()
2. Butterflies _____ about in the sunshine.
(1) loped (2) jumped
(3) fluttered (4) scampered ()
3. The _____ bear headed straight for the tree with the most berries.
(1) galloping (2) waddling
(3) bellowing (4) lumbering ()
4. The _____ ducks headed for the pond.
(1) flitting (2) diving
(3) waddling (4) swinging ()
5. Hussein whistled and the horse _____ towards him.
(1) soared (2) loped
(3) swooped (4) galloped ()
6. The _____ hens were caught by the farmer and brought to the abattoir.
(1) ambling (2) bounding
(3) strutting (4) lumbering ()
7. Wolves _____ around the desert at night.
(1) prowled (2) frisked
(3) gambolled (4) wandered ()
8. Look at the cute dove _____ its wings.
(1) loping (2) fluttering
(3) floating (4) waddling ()

Practice 51

Animals Movements

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The pigs _____ towards its trough as Benny filled it with food.
(1) trotted (2) galloped
(3) waddled (4) lumbered ()
2. As the sun set, we could see the deer _____ away deeper into the forest.
(1) flitting (2) loping
(3) frisking (4) bounding ()
3. Everyone watched in awe as the beautiful lark _____ through the sky.
(1) ran (2) soared
(3) floated (4) swooped ()
4. _____ frog is one of the exercises we had to do during P.E. lessons.
(1) Trot (2) Leap
(3) Lumber (4) Waddle ()
5. The screaming seagulls _____ down when they saw people throwing breadcrumbs onto the beach.
(1) ambled (2) glided
(3) flapped (4) fluttered ()
6. On seeing its prey, the eagle _____ down and snatched it away.
(1) stole (2) bounded
(3) swooped (4) wandered ()
7. The apes can _____ very well on the branches of the trees.
(1) bound (2) swing
(3) clamber (4) scamper ()
8. Beetles were _____ all over the old boxes in the abandoned house.
(1) gliding (2) sliding
(3) crawling (4) slithering ()

Practice 52

Animals Movements

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The _____ snake looked hungrily at the baby hare.
(1) soaring (2) loping
(3) slithering (4) leaping ()
2. The children laughed happily as the ducks _____ towards them and pecked at their hands.
(1) crawled (2) glided
(3) lumbered (4) waddled ()
3. Bees and butterflies _____ around in the garden.
(1) flap (2) strut
(3) flutter (4) swoop ()
4. The boys tried to catch the frog but it _____ away into the pond.
(1) flew (2) soared
(3) leaped (4) slithered ()
5. David's pet hamster _____ under the couch and hid there.
(1) flitted (2) dived
(3) trotted (4) scampered ()
6. The _____ elephant was startled by the rifle shot and suddenly ran amok.
(1) waddling (2) prowling
(3) lumbering (4) galloping ()
7. In the meadow, rabbits could be seen _____ happily in the grass.
(1) flitting (2) leaping
(3) hopping (4) fluttering ()
8. The fat turkey _____ around in the backyard.
(1) strutted (2) trotted
(3) slithered (4) bounded ()

Practice 53

Sounds of Objects

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. We stayed indoors and listened to the _____ of the raindrops on the roof.
(1) tapping (2) sizzling
(3) rustling (4) pattering ()
2. Father awoke to the sound of the grandfather clock's _____.
(1) ticks (2) tinkles
(3) splashes (4) chimes ()
3. The _____ from the explosion could be heard a few kilometres away.
(1) pop (2) blare
(3) blast (4) thunder ()
4. A loud _____ of thunder made us all jump in shock.
(1) clap (2) clang
(3) crash (4) clatter ()
5. We sang along to the _____ of the guitars.
(1) beating (2) ringing
(3) tinkling (4) strumming ()
6. The burglar quickly made an escape when he heard the _____ siren of the police car.
(1) chiming (2) wailing
(3) tinkling (4) squealing ()
7. There was a loud _____ of tyres before we heard a bang; someone just got knocked down!
(1) crunching (2) clattering
(3) murmuring (4) screeching ()
8. Randy and his family decided to have their picnic beside the _____ river.
(1) fizzing (2) gurgling
(3) splashing (4) rumbling ()

Practice 54

Sounds of Objects

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Church bells _____ before Sunday service.
(1) ring (2) ping
(3) clang (4) click ()
2. The _____ of the cannons at the parade startled some of the children there.
(1) pop (2) tick
(3) boom (4) chime ()
3. At the end of the ceremony, we could hear the _____ of the lone bugle.
(1) call (2) blast
(3) crash (4) throb ()
4. Sally shook her coin box and listened happily to the _____ of the many coins in it.
(1) jingling (2) tinkling
(3) rumbling (4) rattling ()
5. The _____ of dishes in the morning tells me that my mother is up and preparing my breakfast.
(1) clattering (2) pattering
(3) crackling (4) pounding ()
6. Sirens _____ as the police and fire engines raced to the fire in Bedok.
(1) wailed (2) pealed
(3) buzzed (4) throbbed ()
7. Father _____ his horn at the man jaywalking on the street.
(1) rang (2) clicked
(3) buzzed (4) tooted ()
8. The telephone _____ just as we were setting off.
(1) hissed (2) buzzed
(3) clapped (4) sizzled ()

Practice 55

Sounds of Objects

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Jason likes to _____ along his way to school.
(1) ring (2) tick
(3) blare (4) whistle ()
2. The leaves _____ softly in the wind.
(1) rustled (2) wailed
(3) peeped (4) creaked ()
3. The _____ from the explosion shocked the whole village awake.
(1) throb (2) blast
(3) clang (4) rattle ()
4. The _____ of the machines makes the workers feel very sleepy.
(1) toot (2) clip
(3) chug (4) whirr ()
5. The firewood _____ in the fireplace.
(1) rustled (2) crackled
(3) murmured (4) whispered ()
6. At the car race, the sound of _____ engines from 20 racing cars was quite deafening.
(1) rattling (2) blaring
(3) throbbing (4) pealing ()
7. _____ from the grandfather clock woke the baby up.
(1) Clanks (2) Chimes
(3) Tinkles (4) Twangs ()
8. Living near the airport means I have to live with the _____ sound of aeroplane engines every half an hour.
(1) blasting (2) booming
(3) throbbing (4) drumming ()

Practice 56

Sounds of Objects

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. At noon every day, the bell in the town square will _____.
(1) peal (2) click
(3) clink (4) boom ()
2. Soft _____ of drinking glasses can be heard from the restaurant.
(1) rustling (2) popping
(3) tinkling (4) clattering ()
3. The baby's new toy makes a _____ noise when it is shaken.
(1) clanging (2) rattling
(3) clanking (4) strumming ()
4. We added more firewood and the fire _____ merrily.
(1) blasted (2) wailed
(3) crackled (4) crashed ()
5. I could feel the cat's tiny heart _____ as I carried it in my hands.
(1) booming (2) rustling
(3) throbbing (4) buzzing ()
6. The container trucks _____ along on the road towards the warehouse.
(1) pinged (2) clanked
(3) jingled (4) rumbled ()
7. A loud _____ of thunder frightened the boy to tears.
(1) thud (2) peal
(3) crash (4) blast ()
8. Chains on the prisoner's feet _____ as he shuffled to his cell.
(1) rustled (2) rattled
(3) clanged (4) clinked ()

Practice 57

Sounds of Objects

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Only the _____ of paper could be heard in the examination hall.
(1) purring (2) rustling
(3) crackling (4) rumbling ()
2. The wind _____ during the thunderstorm.
(1) sighed (2) rattled
(3) howled (4) whistled ()
3. Kelly likes to listen to the _____ of the mixer when her mother bakes cakes.
(1) whirr (2) clang
(3) whisper (4) jingle ()
4. Although the robbers tiptoed their way through, the _____ floorboards gave them away.
(1) clanking (2) creaking
(3) crackling (4) crashing ()
5. Her skirt _____ as she twirled round and round.
(1) rustled (2) rumbled
(3) swished (4) whispered ()
6. I can hear the _____ of the guitar.
(1) hissing (2) blaring
(3) buzzing (4) strumming ()
7. "The kettle's _____. I can make some tea now," said Mum.
(1) whistling (2) tooting
(3) screaming (4) booming ()
8. As the wind blew gently, we could hear the _____ of the leaves.
(1) rustling (2) rattling
(3) crackling (4) murmuring ()

Practice 58

Sounds of Objects

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The whip landed with a _____ on the criminal's back.
(1) tick (2) blast
(3) crack (4) boom ()
2. Uncle Sam's wooden barn _____ in the fire.
(1) fizzled (2) creaked
(3) crackled (4) throbbed ()
3. There was no _____ sound coming from his watch. It has stopped!
(1) ticking (2) tinkling
(3) chiming (4) rattling ()
4. The burger _____ on the hot frying pan.
(1) rustled (2) sizzled
(3) whirred (4) gurgled ()
5. Baby Amy made soft _____ sounds when Alan spoke to her.
(1) tooting (2) peeling
(3) gurgling (4) whispering ()
6. Steam _____ from the mouth of the boiling kettle before it started to whistle.
(1) hissed (2) ticked
(3) buzzed (4) clattered ()
7. I heard a _____ and went to open the door.
(1) rattle (2) knock
(3) crackle (4) tinkle ()
8. The _____ of hoofs signals the arrival of the prince.
(1) clap (2) thud
(3) rattle (4) patter ()

Practice 59

Sounds of Objects

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The bomb experts managed to trace the _____ sound of the bomb to its location.
 (1) tinkling (2) ticking ()
 (3) buzzing (4) chiming ()
2. The wind blew with a gentle _____ in the evenings.
 (1) sigh (2) howl ()
 (3) scream (4) patter ()
3. Further in the woods, we found a _____ river with plenty of fish.
 (1) gurgling (2) rustling ()
 (3) booming (4) rumbling ()
4. The bow _____ as the archer releases his arrow.
 (1) claps (2) twangs ()
 (3) rattles (4) screeches ()
5. The champagne cork was released with a _____ as the guests celebrated the New Year.
 (1) thud (2) pop ()
 (3) strum (4) blast ()
6. The sound of bells _____ reminds me of the time when I was in school.
 (1) ringing (2) tooting ()
 (3) knocking (4) tinkling ()
7. The trains _____ along the tracks, carrying goods.
 (1) rumbled (2) rattled ()
 (3) clattered (4) gurgled ()
8. The _____ of the trumpets signalled the start of the parade.
 (1) blare (2) click ()
 (3) report (4) boom ()

Practice 60

Sounds of Objects

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. There was a long _____ of thunder just before it started to pour.
(1) roll (2) pop
(3) boom (4) crash ()
2. At the workshop, the _____ of saws caused quite a din.
(1) whirr (2) buzz
(3) sizzle (4) whistle ()
3. The door of the abandoned house _____ as we opened it.
(1) shrieked (2) rumbled
(3) crackled (4) creaked ()
4. Mary especially enjoys the _____ of leaves.
(1) rustling (2) fizzling
(3) pattering (4) chiming ()
5. The _____ from guitars accompanied us as we all sang along at the campfire.
(1) strumming (2) drumming
(3) throbbing (4) tinkling ()
6. There was a loud _____ of brakes as the car came to a sudden halt.
(1) scream (2) gurgle
(3) screech (4) rumble ()
7. The fire _____ angrily as it burnt down the whole house.
(1) cracked (2) tooted
(3) crackled (4) clanged ()
8. Terry's truck _____ before it totally broke down.
(1) blasted (2) throbbled
(3) thudded (4) spluttered ()

Practice 61

Qualities and Feelings

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Mary felt _____ when the stranger started asking her for her name and address.
 (1) weird (2) uneasy
 (3) careful (4) depressed ()
2. It was _____ to see the boys playing in the canal during high tide.
 (1) boring (2) dull
 (3) worrying (4) unpleasant ()
3. Terry just could not contain his _____; this would be his first plane ride.
 (1) amazement (2) excitement
 (3) amusement (4) expectation ()
4. Mr Tan told a/an _____ story about his childhood that had us all laughing.
 (1) optimistic (2) humorous
 (3) enthusiastic (4) mischievous ()
5. Out of _____, Harvey went to investigate the haunted house on the hill.
 (1) nosiness (2) delight
 (3) amazement (4) curiosity ()
6. Terry glanced _____ behind him; he thought he had heard a growl.
 (1) angrily (2) fearfully
 (3) tearfully (4) hesitantly ()
7. Tina felt so _____ when her lost dog was finally found.
 (1) relieved (2) hopeful
 (3) grateful (4) glorious ()
8. The boys felt totally _____ after the long hike up the mountain.
 (1) lost (2) kind
 (3) exhausted (4) adventurous ()

Practice 62

Qualities and Feelings

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Osman blushed and felt so _____ when his friends said that he was fat.
(1) sad (2) merry
(3) angry (4) embarrassed ()
2. The old man slept _____ after a hearty meal.
(1) fitfully (2) brightly
(3) soundly (4) strongly ()
3. Gregory was so _____ he would fail his examinations that he could not sleep the night before.
(1) worried (2) guilty
(3) hopeless (4) unhappy ()
4. He was overcome with _____ and hit the boy.
(1) guilt (2) anger
(3) dismay (4) hostility ()
5. The children screamed in _____ when the tiger suddenly leapt at them.
(1) fear (2) aggression
(3) despair (4) disappointment ()
6. Sandy was _____ when she discovered that someone had stolen her new calculator.
(1) shy (2) furious
(3) bitter (4) discouraged ()
7. John and David walked _____ towards the haunted house.
(1) terribly (2) shyly
(3) miserably (4) cautiously ()
8. Kim was filled with _____ when her father finally came home.
(1) hope (2) joy
(3) confidence (4) satisfaction ()

Practice 63

Qualities and Feelings

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Yusuf cried _____ when his pet cat died.
(1) bitterly (2) bravely
(3) worriedly (4) earnestly ()
2. The dog barked _____ at the intruder.
(1) fearfully (2) uneasily
(3) painfully (4) ferociously ()
3. The audience was full of _____ during the performance by the acrobats.
(1) anxiety (2) disbelief
(3) excitement (4) amusement ()
4. Geraldine is feeling _____ after losing the competition.
(1) tortured (2) dejected
(3) deceitful (4) disastrous ()
5. Although busy, Kelly _____ visited her mother every weekend.
(1) keenly (2) lovingly
(3) dutifully (4) thankfully ()
6. Terry _____ agreed to accompany Jack to the shop although he actually wanted to stay home and rest.
(1) gladly (2) bravely
(3) bitterly (4) reluctantly ()
7. The whole choir sang the song _____.
(1) joyously (2) intently
(3) gleefully (4) comfortably ()
8. Billy was _____ in class as he did not want to miss anything.
(1) attentive (2) sensitive
(3) energetic (4) tenacious ()

Practice 64

Qualities and Feelings

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Pat was filled with _____ when she heard the sad news.
(1) anger (2) sorrow
(3) unhappiness (4) loneliness ()
2. _____ was written all over Sam's face when we shouted, "Happy birthday!"
(1) Curiosity (2) Surprise
(3) Serenity (4) Satisfaction ()
3. Celia squealed in _____ when her father tickled her.
(1) pain (2) anger
(3) delight (4) kindness ()
4. Cathy felt _____ all alone at home, so she went to the shopping centre.
(1) sad (2) bored
(3) moody (4) nervous ()
5. It was _____ that made him open his father's secret drawer.
(1) glee (2) curiosity
(3) amazement (4) satisfaction ()
6. Jill looked behind _____; she had heard footsteps in the dark.
(1) fearfully (2) dismally
(3) surprisingly (4) carefully ()
7. The little girl _____ refused to listen to her mother and continued running along the pavement.
(1) bravely (2) merrily
(3) stubbornly (4) lovingly ()
8. She looked at her broken violin in _____.
(1) dismay (2) fear
(3) disgust (4) concern ()

Practice 65

Qualities and Feelings

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Children at the orphanage _____ that their wishes for Christmas will be fulfilled.
(1) hope (2) want
(3) think (4) demand ()
2. Husein _____ drank the water given to him after the long race.
(1) boldly (2) willingly
(3) gratefully (4) truthfully ()
3. The naughty boy laughed _____ when the man slipped on the banana skin and fell.
(1) gladly (2) daringly
(3) warmly (4) gleefully ()
4. Patricia felt _____ when she realised that she was rude to her mother.
(1) lost (2) terrible
(3) fearful (4) nervous ()
5. Wally was _____ in helping the old man and refused any reward from him.
(1) glad (2) clever
(3) sincere (4) joyous ()
6. Julie waited _____ for the dentist to call her name.
(1) angrily (2) carefully
(3) terrifyingly (4) nervously ()
7. Randy stood up _____ to the bully and told him to stop his bullying.
(1) bravely (2) freely
(3) willingly (4) cautiously ()
8. Little Sara screamed in _____ when the spider landed on her arm.
(1) pain (2) awe
(3) dismay (4) terror ()

Practice 66

Qualities and Feelings

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Gina _____ believed the tall tale that Andy told her.
(1) kindly (2) sincerely
(3) foolishly (4) embarrassingly ()
2. Nina's parents are _____ of her ability to draw.
(1) proud (2) eager
(3) happy (4) hopeful ()
3. Greg felt _____ when his father scolded him in front of his friends.
(1) dismayed (2) lonely
(3) humiliated (4) terrified ()
4. Gerry was _____ when he was announced as the winner as he did not expect it.
(1) glad (2) afraid
(3) shocked (4) nervous ()
5. Henry felt _____ when he realised he had worn his shirt inside out.
(1) sad (2) sore
(3) lousy (4) silly ()
6. The whole band shouted in _____ when they were announced as gold medal winners.
(1) triumph (2) warmth
(3) affection (4) determination ()
7. The accident victim groaned in _____ when the paramedics carried him.
(1) pain (2) terror
(3) horror (4) sadness ()
8. He shook with _____ when he realised he was lost in the dark woods.
(1) fear (2) anger
(3) concern (4) embarrassment ()

Practice 67

Qualities and Feelings

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Tasha _____ listened to her father and switched off the television.
(1) keenly (2) gladly
(3) happily (4) obediently ()
2. Father kissed me _____ before he went off to work.
(1) kindly (2) sweetly
(3) affectionately (4) gratefully ()
3. Gladys looked _____ at Tasha's new dress. It was simply gorgeous.
(1) tensely (2) spitefully
(3) dismally (4) admiringly ()
4. We _____ with the victims of the flood.
(1) sulked (2) feared
(3) panicked (4) sympathised ()
5. The children clapped with _____ during the singsong session.
(1) kindness (2) enjoyment
(3) irritation (4) misery ()
6. We watched in _____ as the boy tortured the helpless cat.
(1) love (2) elation
(3) horror (4) indifference ()
7. _____, the drowning man was saved by a passer-by.
(1) Hopefully (2) Willingly
(3) Gratefully (4) Fortunately ()
8. Vera was _____ with herself for losing her mobile phone.
(1) sad (2) ashamed
(3) furious (4) distressed ()

Practice 68

Qualities and Feelings

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Harry was _____ to discover that he had failed his Mathematics test as he expected himself to pass.
(1) scared (2) nervous
(3) amazed (4) shocked ()
2. Yati is _____ of lizards. The sight of one will make her scream.
(1) cold (2) terrified
(3) upset (4) unhappy ()
3. He _____ took the money that his mother gave him and thanked her.
(1) gratefully (2) boldly
(3) peacefully (4) comfortably ()
4. We watched in _____ as the contestant ate the intestines of a snake on the show.
(1) sadness (2) guilt
(3) wariness (4) disgust ()
5. _____ was written all over the face of the volunteer as the magician changed the paper into a dove.
(1) Hope (2) Delight
(3) Pleasure (4) Amazement ()
6. He whooped with _____ when he saw his results.
(1) joy (2) love
(3) serenity (4) understanding ()
7. _____ was written all over the little boy's face when he realised he was kidnapped.
(1) Fear (2) Gratitude
(3) Guilt (4) Disappointment ()
8. Rita trembled with _____ at the thought of going skiing for the first time.
(1) wonder (2) calmness
(3) excitement (4) amusement ()

Practice 69

Sports and Leisure

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The atmosphere at the _____ during the football match was electrifying.
(1) hall (2) arena
(3) court (4) stadium ()
2. _____ of the race are to assemble at the starting point now.
(1) Judges (2) Volunteers
(3) Facilitators (4) Participants ()
3. During the game, the _____ of the team encouraged his teammates not to give up.
(1) coach (2) leader
(3) captain (4) referee ()
4. The _____ clapped and cheered when the teams scored.
(1) passers-by (2) spectators
(3) onlookers (4) audiences ()
5. Knitting is my mother's favourite _____.
(1) job (2) match
(3) game (4) hobby ()
6. Team A is _____ against Team B for the trophy.
(1) fighting (2) duelling
(3) competing (4) challenging ()
7. Our _____ for today's match is a team from the south zone.
(1) enemy (2) opponent
(3) contestant (4) participant ()
8. Philately is a hobby that involves collecting _____.
(1) toys (2) coins
(3) stickers (4) stamps ()

Practice 70

Sports and Leisure

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Ice hockey is a game played in a _____.
(1) court (2) rink
(3) stadium (4) field ()
2. The baseball player used his _____ to hit the ball.
(1) bat (2) stick
(3) foot (4) hand ()
3. Larry bought a shuttlecock to play _____.
(1) tennis (2) softball
(3) badminton (4) basketball ()
4. Our team won the gold _____ in the competition.
(1) prize (2) award
(3) medal (4) reward ()
5. The _____ is the person ensuring that the rules of a game are obeyed.
(1) coach (2) umpire
(3) assistant (4) captain ()
6. During his free time, Arif loves _____ portraits of people around him.
(1) taking (2) painting
(3) sculpting (4) moulding ()
7. During the _____, the audience in the theatre is requested to be quiet.
(1) play (2) break
(3) game (4) match ()
8. The marathon _____ will begin in five minutes' time.
(1) race (2) meet
(3) session (4) period ()

Practice 71

Sports and Leisure

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. John loves to spend his time _____ in the open field.
(1) skiing (2) swimming
(3) gardening (4) flying kites ()
2. Our team's great _____ has made it difficult for our opponent to get a shot at the goal.
(1) design (2) attack
(3) defence (4) transaction ()
3. We brought _____ for our camping trip.
(1) beds (2) cots
(3) mattresses (4) sleeping bags ()
4. When he is bored, he will _____ the piano.
(1) hit (2) play
(3) strum (4) strike ()
5. A _____ makes sure he has all his equipment before he goes into a jungle.
(1) hiker (2) cyclist
(3) jogger (4) mountaineer ()
6. Kelly moulds the _____ into a vase and then dries it in the sun.
(1) clay (2) steel
(3) metal (4) stone ()
7. My brother loves to _____ toys from ice cream sticks.
(1) draw (2) sculpt
(3) construct (4) compose ()
8. The _____ ordered all the players to gather round him as he wanted to teach them a new strategy.
(1) teacher (2) coach
(3) captain (4) linesman ()

Practice 72

Sports and Leisure

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Origami is the art of _____ paper into interesting shapes.
(1) pasting (2) folding
(3) drawing (4) sculpting ()
2. A favourite _____ for most children is reading.
(1) job (2) work
(3) hobby (4) exercise ()
3. We went _____ off the coast of Australia and saw beautiful corals there.
(1) trekking (2) skiing
(3) scuba diving (4) mountaineering ()
4. Welton enjoys water sports, especially _____.
(1) skating (2) hiking
(3) canoeing (4) jogging ()
5. In _____, we have to use ropes to help us up the steep surfaces.
(1) golf (2) skydiving
(3) mountain climbing (4) rollerblading ()
6. My father loves to go _____ at the river nearby during the weekends.
(1) fishing (2) driving
(3) hunting (4) yachting ()
7. A professional _____ makes sure he has a good camera to capture his pictures.
(1) painter (2) artist
(3) photographer (4) sculptor ()
8. _____ is my mother's hobby. You will find her tending to the flowers every day without fail.
(1) Drawing (2) Bowling
(3) Gardening (4) Calligraphy ()

Practice 73

Receptacles

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Coolies carrying _____ of potatoes can be seen along the harbour.
(1) phial (2) sacks
(3) boxes (4) packets ()
2. Father put all the documents in his _____ and went off to work.
(1) trolley (2) crate
(3) briefcase (4) suitcase ()
3. Police seized a few dozen _____ of cigarettes from the smugglers.
(1) cups (2) battles
(3) cartons (4) wardrobes ()
4. We sent a _____ of food and drinks to our friend at the hospital.
(1) tin (2) file
(3) bundle (4) hamper ()
5. The hunter put the dagger back in its _____.
(1) bag (2) skin
(3) quiver (4) sheath ()
6. Mother hangs her new suits in the _____.
(1) chest (2) drawer
(3) wardrobe (4) container ()
7. The tanker was transporting _____ of oil from Saudi Arabia.
(1) tins (2) flasks
(3) caskets (4) drums ()
8. Rachel took out the books for her next class from the _____.
(1) coffin (2) trunk
(3) canister (4) locker ()

Practice 74

Receptacles

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Mother ladled some soup into a _____ and passed to me.
 (1) bag (2) bowl (3) plate (4) saucer ()
2. The man put out his cigarette butt in the _____.
 (1) file (2) dish (3) sack (4) ashtray ()
3. A _____ of warm water was given to Father to soak his tired feet.
 (1) cup (2) vat (3) pail (4) basin ()
4. Mother took out some flour from the _____ to make a cake.
 (1) bin (2) casket (3) coffer (4) packaging ()
5. The price of a _____ of oil is increasing.
 (1) hold (2) tube (3) barrel (4) packet ()
6. The hiker hoisted his _____ onto his back and went on his way.
 (1) briefcase (2) luggage (3) handbag (4) haversack ()
7. He took out the small _____ of poison and poured it into the drink secretly.
 (1) vat (2) drum (3) phial (4) beaker ()
8. Aunt Felicia made us a _____ of lemonade for our tea on the porch.
 (1) tin (2) basin (3) quiver (4) pitcher ()

Practice 75

Receptacles

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The new artist showed his _____ of drawings to the director of the art gallery.
(1) bag (2) trolley
(3) briefcase (4) portfolio ()
2. The _____ of spices fell and spilt out all its contents.
(1) keg (2) basin
(3) coffer (4) canister ()
3. The pirates pried open the _____ of jewels.
(1) vat (2) casket
(3) phial (4) pouch ()
4. He stuffed the letter into the _____ and posted it.
(1) bag (2) packet
(3) sheath (4) envelope ()
5. _____ of oil fell off the container truck in the collision.
(1) Kegs (2) Drums
(3) Bottles (4) Packets ()
6. The body was put in a _____ and brought to the graveyard.
(1) box (2) hole
(3) barrel (4) coffin ()
7. Helen took out her _____ and powdered her face.
(1) compact (2) bottle
(3) handbag (4) container ()
8. Mr Lim poured some wine from the _____ for his guests.
(1) keg (2) phial
(3) sheath (4) decanter ()

Practice 76

Receptacles

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I drank a _____ of milk before going to school.
 (1) keg (2) jug
 (3) mug (4) barrel ()
2. In his _____, the trainer has all the equipment he needs for practice.
 (1) kitbag (2) barrel
 (3) handbag (4) luggage ()
3. She took some money out of her _____ and gave it to the beggar.
 (1) locker (2) wallet
 (3) haversack (4) compact ()
4. The scientist was adding some chemical from a/an _____ when the whole laboratory exploded.
 (1) urn (2) flask
 (3) decanter (4) pitcher ()
5. The cashier took my change out of the _____ and handed it to me.
 (1) safe (2) locker
 (3) till (4) briefcase ()
6. Mother rummaged in her _____ but she still could not find the house keys.
 (1) drum (2) coffer
 (3) quiver (4) handbag ()
7. The _____ of potatoes must have weighed about 50 kilograms.
 (1) vat (2) sack
 (3) burrow (4) barrel ()
8. The millionaire kept his money and valuables in a _____ in his room.
 (1) safe (2) crate
 (3) compact (4) casket ()

Practice 77

Receptacles

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. He needs to buy another _____ as his first one is full of his clothes.
 (1) shelf (2) casket
 (3) bunker (4) cupboard ()
2. Tom packs his clothes into the _____ as he is flying to London tomorrow.
 (1) box (2) barrel
 (3) compact (4) luggage ()
3. His secretary took out the papers that he needed to sign from the _____.
 (1) file (2) wallet
 (3) handbag (4) register ()
4. David took out a cigarette from its _____ and stuck it into his mouth.
 (1) bag (2) case
 (3) hold (4) sheath ()
5. The camper collected some water in the _____ and started boiling it.
 (1) phial (2) pouch
 (3) kettle (4) haversack ()
6. Larry threw all his clothes into his _____ and shut it.
 (1) drum (2) cask
 (3) pitcher (4) trunk ()
7. The king drank his wine from a golden _____.
 (1) bin (2) sack
 (3) goblet (4) casket ()
8. Officer Randy put his gun back into its _____.
 (1) sheath (2) holster
 (3) holder (4) scabbard ()

Practice 78

Receptacles

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The medicine _____ has been in the village clinic since the very first doctor came.
 (1) urn (2) trunk
 (3) cask (4) chest ()
2. The _____ of food contained a few tins of fruit, some biscuits, a large bottle of soft drink and some crackers.
 (1) packet (2) hamper
 (3) container (4) decanter ()
3. The drinks were packed into large _____ before being brought to the stadium for distribution.
 (1) crates (2) caskets
 (3) pitchers (4) cartons ()
4. Mother poured some milk for us from the _____.
 (1) jug (2) mug
 (3) flagon (4) goblet ()
5. Greg's family kept his father's ashes in a/an _____ and placed it on the shelf.
 (1) urn (2) phial
 (3) coffin (4) decanter ()
6. Brenda climbed onto the table and took a biscuit out of the biscuit _____.
 (1) tin (2) bag
 (3) packet (4) carton ()
7. Jill lost her money, house keys and some personal items when the thief snatched her _____.
 (1) file (2) wallet
 (3) handbag (4) briefcase ()
8. Pour some hot water from that _____ and make yourself some coffee.
 (1) teapot (2) decanter
 (3) goblet (4) thermos flask ()

Practice 79

Receptacles

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. His _____ broke and all his books tumbled out.
(1) satchel (2) holster
(3) briefcase (4) handbag ()
2. Dinah tore open the _____ and took the letter out.
(1) cask (2) packet
(3) sheath (4) envelope ()
3. All his research was kept neatly in a _____.
(1) file (2) case
(3) chest (4) locker ()
4. Hilda kept her books in her _____ before heading for the canteen for lunch.
(1) room (2) crate
(3) carton (4) locker ()
5. Mrs Anne filled the _____ with her homemade strawberry jam.
(1) jug (2) jar
(3) flask (4) canister ()
6. His _____ was full of food, clothes and equipment for his hiking trip.
(1) luggage (2) handbag
(3) haversack (4) briefcase ()
7. The robber ordered Chelsea to open the _____ at the counter and hand over all the money to him.
(1) till (2) bag
(3) wallet (4) cupboard ()
8. One _____ of oil costs more than \$100.
(1) tin (2) bottle
(3) drum (4) casket ()

Practice 80

Receptacles

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The hunter took his arrow out of his _____ and got ready to shoot.
 (1) quiver (2) sheath
 (3) holster (4) scabbard ()
2. Grandpa took some tobacco out of the _____ and filled his pipe.
 (1) sack (2) purse
 (3) satchel (4) pouch ()
3. Kim mixed the two chemicals in a _____ and the mixture turned purple.
 (1) tub (2) file
 (3) thermos (4) test tube ()
4. After killing the lion, the hunter puts his dagger back into its _____.
 (1) case (2) sheath
 (3) coffin (4) container ()
5. Manny knocked into and overturned a _____ of apples as she was running away from the police.
 (1) bag (2) carton
 (3) barrel (4) casket ()
6. Fill a _____ with water to wash the car.
 (1) tin (2) tub
 (3) bath (4) pail ()
7. The _____ of soup slipped from Annie's hand and fell onto the floor.
 (1) cup (2) basin
 (3) bowl (4) bottle ()
8. Throw the rubbish into the _____.
 (1) crate (2) drum
 (3) basket (4) dustbin ()

Practice 81

Descriptive Words

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. We finished the _____ cake all by ourselves.
(1) full (2) total
(3) entire (4) complete ()
2. Stop _____ and speak clearly.
(1) mumbling (2) blabbing
(3) grumbling (4) chattering ()
3. Indonesia is experiencing her worst _____ in years after months of no rain.
(1) drought (2) unrest
(3) flooding (4) famine ()
4. Sheila was so _____ in her book that she did not hear the phone ringing.
(1) delighted (2) absorbed
(3) interested (4) enchanted ()
5. The doctor decided on a new course of _____ for the patient.
(1) surgery (2) check-up
(3) treatment (4) diagnosis ()
6. Serena _____ the silverware until they shone.
(1) wiped (2) blended
(3) polished (4) grounded ()
7. The waiter handed us the _____ for us to order our food.
(1) list (2) recipe
(3) menu (4) catalogue ()
8. Can you _____ what it would be like if the world was just black and white?
(1) think (2) create
(3) imagine (4) distinguish ()

Practice 82

Descriptive Words

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The twins like to _____ with each other in their studies.
(1) fight (2) quarrel
(3) compare (4) compete ()
2. The teacher _____ the passage to us and we wrote it down.
(1) told (2) read
(3) pronounced (4) recounted ()
3. Rita felt _____ when she was appointed the class chairman.
(1) envious (2) boastful
(3) arrogant (4) honoured ()
4. Please make a/an _____ before seeing the doctor.
(1) reservation (2) application
(3) appointment (4) assignment ()
5. At the _____ of the play, the audience was reminded to switch their mobile phones off.
(1) first (2) initial
(3) opening (4) beginning ()
6. We realised that we were sold _____ wallets by the vendor but they cost dearly.
(1) forged (2) artificial
(3) imitation (4) inauthentic ()
7. Everyone has a part to play to _____ the planet from destruction.
(1) help (2) save
(3) avoid (4) prevent ()
8. Looking out of the window, we got a _____ view of the mountains and rivers.
(1) smart (2) special
(3) scenic (4) courageous ()

Practice 83

Descriptive Words

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Gita is _____ for her habit of telling tall tales.
(1) popular (2) famous
(3) notorious (4) prominent ()
2. Be careful with that vase because it is very _____.
(1) gentle (2) soft
(3) fragile (4) cute ()
3. Her parents laughed as she _____ the sound a monkey makes.
(1) acted (2) copied
(3) related (4) imitated ()
4. He was _____ of being left alone in the dark.
(1) terrible (2) startled
(3) horrible (4) terrified ()
5. Madam Kim lost all her _____ in the robbery last night.
(1) value (2) values
(3) valuables (4) valuation ()
6. The _____ of the tribe welcomed the explorers warmly.
(1) citizens (2) natives
(3) community (4) residents ()
7. Hilary forgot to water the plants and they _____.
(1) melted (2) wilted
(3) deflated (4) passed away ()
8. _____ of the earthquake were given food and clothes at the shelters.
(1) Victims (2) Patients
(3) Members (4) Sufferers ()

Practice 84

Descriptive Words

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Announcements were _____ made over the public address system regarding the lost girl but no one came forward with information.
 (1) actively (2) willingly
 (3) regularly (4) repeatedly ()
2. His _____ made people think of him as someone who is very well educated.
 (1) outside (2) fashion
 (3) outlook (4) appearance ()
3. Security guards are posted at the gate of this residence to ensure that no one _____.
 (1) occupies (2) invades
 (3) conquers (4) trespasses ()
4. The team was filled with _____ just before the results were announced.
 (1) exhilaration (2) admiration
 (3) amazement (4) anticipation ()
5. Tan has the _____ to do better if only he puts in more effort.
 (1) skill (2) knack
 (3) talent (4) ability ()
6. Food left in the open too long will _____.
 (1) rot (2) fade
 (3) preserve (4) destruct ()
7. The children's book was _____ by the famous artist, Sam. His pictures were so pretty.
 (1) drawn (2) painted
 (3) depicted (4) illustrated ()
8. We took the _____ bus to Kuala Lumpur and arrived there in four hours.
 (1) fast (2) rush
 (3) express (4) speeding ()

Practice 85

Descriptive Words

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Jackie was wrongly _____ of murder and sent to prison.
(1) alleged (2) accused
(3) sentenced (4) believed ()
2. The whole lake was frozen _____ due to the cold.
(1) hard (2) solid
(3) tough (4) rigid ()
3. Fred had some _____ time so he decided to clean his room.
(1) waste (2) spare
(3) excess (4) empty ()
4. Mother purchased a/an _____ expensive ring this afternoon.
(1) fully (2) intensely
(3) extremely (4) excruciatingly ()
5. A single bite from a poisonous snake is _____.
(1) critical (2) fatal
(3) terminal (4) bruising ()
6. The microscope is used to _____ small objects.
(1) simplify (2) magnify
(3) identify (4) quantify ()
7. Houses in this area are built quite a _____ from one another.
(1) far (2) length
(3) space (4) distance ()
8. The pupils _____ for the assembly.
(1) formed (2) gathered
(3) grouped (4) surrounded ()

Practice 86

Descriptive Words

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The teacher has _____ a list of all the things we need to bring for the camping trip.
(1) gathered (2) compiled
(3) composed (4) described ()
2. Greg was _____ since he broke his ankle.
(1) rigid (2) immobile
(3) stationary (4) unmovable ()
3. My parents are having a _____ with my teacher regarding my school work.
(1) gossip (2) forum
(3) discussion (4) chatter ()
4. The art _____ displayed a lot of the children's work.
(1) contest (2) parade
(3) exhibition (4) competition ()
5. Choose the most _____ title for your composition.
(1) matching (2) suitable
(3) agreeable (4) selective ()
6. The photograph had to be _____ for us to see the details.
(1) lifted (2) upsized
(3) enlarged (4) expanded ()
7. Yusri is a/an _____ child. He refuses to listen to his mother's advice.
(1) pious (2) obstinate
(3) arrogant (4) adamant ()
8. He felt _____ after taking his medicine and went to sleep.
(1) weak (2) lazy
(3) fatigued (4) drowsy ()

Practice 87

Descriptive Words

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The boy felt _____ when he was beaten in the game by a girl.
(1) jealous (2) weird
(3) spiteful (4) humiliated ()
2. After the children went to sleep, there was _____ in the house.
(1) hush (2) peace
(3) reticence (4) calmness ()
3. He threw the logs into the _____ and watched them burn.
(1) bin (2) oven
(3) fireplace (4) microwave ()
4. The weather is _____. I need thicker clothes.
(1) warm (2) cool
(3) freezing (4) sunny ()
5. Mariam was _____ with the present she got. It was what she had wanted.
(1) excited (2) nervous
(3) delighted (4) surprised ()
6. The principal _____ the computer game because it was not allowed in school.
(1) seized (2) removed
(3) captured (4) confiscated ()
7. The factory _____ toys for toddlers.
(1) builds (2) creates
(3) executes (4) manufactures ()
8. Although Peter and Jasper are twins, they sleep in _____ rooms.
(1) distant (2) isolated
(3) separate (4) disconnected ()

Practice 88

Descriptive Words

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The police _____ of the theft have led to the arrest of a man.
 (1) hunt (2) research
 (3) examination (4) investigation ()
2. It is such a _____ day; it has been raining non-stop.
 (1) sad (2) sorry
 (3) gloomy (4) downcast ()
3. The _____ around the accident victim did not provide any help to her.
 (1) crowd (2) audience
 (3) spectators (4) assembly ()
4. You cannot force someone to donate to charity. They must do it _____.
 (1) warmly (2) boldly
 (3) willingly (4) invitingly ()
5. We decided to buy the cupboard we saw in the newspaper _____.
 (1) notice (2) flyer
 (3) brochure (4) advertisement ()
6. Her hair was _____ after running around with her dog.
 (1) messy (2) disturbed
 (3) confused (4) distressed ()
7. The _____ listed the variety and price of the food available in the restaurant.
 (1) menu (2) bill
 (3) receipt (4) recipe ()
8. Mother added some _____ into the wash.
 (1) detergent (2) repellent
 (3) deodorant (4) petroleum ()

Practice 89

Revision

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Mariam works in the _____ where she sells sweets and chocolates.
(1) bakery (2) boutique
(3) brewery (4) confectionery ()
2. We watched from afar as a _____ of buffaloes came charging across the desert.
(1) herd (2) pride
(3) flight (4) troop ()
3. Mr Jackson delivers fresh milk from the _____ to our homes every morning.
(1) sty (2) dairy
(3) aviary (4) apicay ()
4. Mrs Tan hired a _____ of musicians for her daughter's wedding party.
(1) band (2) troop
(3) troupe (4) company ()
5. The snail retreats into its _____ when it senses danger.
(1) nest (2) lair
(3) shell (4) coop ()
6. The _____ made the players run round the field before starting football practice.
(1) coach (2) judge
(3) referee (4) commentator ()
7. Lions _____ the jungle to hunt for food.
(1) walked (2) galloped
(3) prowled (4) lumbered ()
8. The monkey takes very good care of its _____.
(1) kid (2) calf
(3) infant (4) owlet ()

Practice 90

Revision

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The judge sat in _____ and found the criminal guilty of theft.
(1) jail (2) court
(3) prison (4) police station ()
2. The _____ of natives on this island does not like strangers.
(1) band (2) gang
(3) school (4) tribe ()
3. Rabbits live in _____ in the wild.
(1) dens (2) caves
(3) burrows (4) lodges ()
4. During the parade, a _____ of musicians marched by.
(1) crew (2) gang
(3) band (4) troupe ()
5. We _____ our neighbour's sponge to wash our car.
(1) lent (2) allowed
(3) accepted (4) borrowed ()
6. The champion jockey _____ from his horse to loud applause from the spectators.
(1) dived (2) alighted
(3) descended (4) dismounted ()
7. Kris got a/an _____ surprise when his mother visited him at his hostel with his favourite snacks.
(1) nasty (2) shocking
(3) exciting (4) pleasant ()
8. The _____ managed to pull off the extremely difficult stunt after a lot of practice.
(1) nurse (2) lecturer
(3) gymnast (4) gardener ()

Practice 91

Revision

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Police stopped the mentally unstable man from disturbing people in the streets and sent him to the _____.
 (1) asylum (2) clinic
 (3) hospital (4) polyclinic ()
2. Harry was the _____ who won today's horse race.
 (1) jockey (2) mechanic
 (3) blacksmith (4) locksmith ()
3. An eagle's nest has a special name. It is called a/an _____.
 (1) hive (2) lodge
 (3) eyrie (4) burrow ()
4. Tracy had _____ for Anne as she was an orphan.
 (1) relief (2) sorrow
 (3) heartache (4) sympathy ()
5. There was a long _____ in front of the shop that was having a sale.
 (1) row (2) file
 (3) queue (4) crowd ()
6. The domestic helper who was _____ by her employer had to be hospitalised for a month.
 (1) bullied (2) abused
 (3) subdued (4) threatened ()
7. Melissa's new perfume has an intoxicating _____.
 (1) whiff (2) odour
 (3) aroma (4) fragrance ()
8. A _____ of gunpowder was discovered in the abandoned warehouse.
 (1) keg (2) bag
 (3) basket (4) casket ()

Practice 92

Revision

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. You can buy many different goods at the _____.
(1) factory (2) toilet
(3) laboratory (4) emporium ()
2. The _____ blew his whistle to signal the end of the training session.
(1) player (2) coach
(3) umpire (4) teacher ()
3. The hens rushed into the _____ when they heard the sounds of a fox nearby.
(1) sties (2) pens
(3) coops (4) stables ()
4. We know that the man is _____ because he is using a cane to guide himself.
(1) deaf (2) lame
(3) blind (4) crippled ()
5. The bullets _____ past his ear and landed on the wall behind him.
(1) zoomed (2) rushed
(3) whizzed (4) gushed ()
6. The news took everyone by _____.
(1) surprise (2) doubt
(3) astonishment (4) bewilderment ()
7. My mother is going to _____ my request to attend the party. She will give me her answer tomorrow.
(1) analyse (2) consider
(3) examine (4) investigate ()
8. The baby _____ in protest when put in the tub of water.
(1) blared (2) wailed
(3) pealed (4) howled ()

Practice 93

Revision

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The _____ at the top of the house is where we store our things.
(1) attic (2) loft
(3) cellar (4) basement ()
2. Salim was voted the _____ of the week for selling the most number of shoes.
(1) waiter (2) helper
(3) cashier (4) salesman ()
3. There were five eggs in the _____ up the tree.
(1) nest (2) barn
(3) hive (4) coop ()
4. The lady was _____ quietly to herself as she walked along.
(1) wailing (2) howling
(3) shouting (4) mumbling ()
5. The murderer took out a _____ of poison and fed it to the victim.
(1) vat (2) phial
(3) quiver (4) trolley ()
6. The boys were _____ over their win in the competition.
(1) jubilant (2) serene
(3) interested (4) enthusiastic ()
7. She was _____ with cold after getting caught in the downpour.
(1) shivering (2) gasping
(3) vibrating (4) trembling ()
8. His writing is totally _____. I cannot read a single word!
(1) illegible (2) illegal
(3) inedible (4) eligible ()

Practice 94

Revision

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The concert for Teachers' Day will be held at the school _____.
(1) gallery (2) theatre
(3) museum (4) auditorium ()
2. Tahir, the _____, patrols the building to ensure that there are no trespassers.
(1) helper (2) secretary
(3) treasurer (4) security guard ()
3. The joey stays in the _____ pouch until it is old enough to move on its own.
(1) fox's (2) bear's
(3) deer's (4) kangaroo's ()
4. The knight put his sword back in its _____ after slaying the dragon.
(1) skin (2) quiver
(3) holster (4) scabbard ()
5. In the distance, the lost hikers could hear the _____ sounds of a river.
(1) rambling (2) rustling
(3) muttering (4) gurgling ()
6. The plastic cover was _____ so we could see clearly what was inside the package.
(1) invisible (2) opaque
(3) transparent (4) translucent ()
7. Yuming was filled with _____ when she heard the tragic news regarding her parents.
(1) grief (2) pain
(3) melancholy (4) pessimism ()
8. Jill _____ in pain when her stitches were removed.
(1) sighed (2) buzzed
(3) groaned (4) whined ()

Practice 95

Revision

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. We booked a _____ by the beach for the holidays.
(1) bunk (2) motel
(3) hostel (4) chalet ()

2. The young of a fish is called _____.
(1) pups (2) fry
(3) foals (4) cubs ()

3. Mr Tan is a _____. He does research and experiments on flowers.
(1) florist (2) cleaner
(3) botanist (4) gardener ()

4. Although the soldiers fought _____, they lost the war.
(1) patiently (2) strongly
(3) courageously (4) optimistically ()

5. Gerry sells a _____ of cakes at his bakery.
(1) variety (2) group
(3) medley (4) mixture ()

6. Minguk pitched a _____ in the park for a relaxing holiday.
(1) tent (2) loft
(3) garage (4) hangar ()

7. Nani heaved a _____ of relief when her missing cat was found.
(1) cry (2) sigh
(3) moan (4) groan ()

8. Ismail _____ with the robber not to kill him.
(1) pleaded (2) bargained
(3) persuaded (4) convinced ()

Practice 95

Revision

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Fanny was so busy painting in her _____ that she did not realise that it was time to go home.
(1) hall (2) studio
(3) gallery (4) garage ()
2. The goose and her family of _____ are heading for the pond nearby.
(1) kids (2) pups
(3) calves (4) goslings ()
3. At last, I received the parcel from the _____.
(1) bellboy (2) postman
(3) office boy (4) salesperson ()
4. He was such a _____ boy that he hardly spoke a word in class.
(1) timid (2) gentle
(3) humble (4) demure ()
5. You need proper _____ when you go on skiing or rock climbing trips.
(1) utensils (2) machines
(3) instruments (4) equipment ()
6. The _____ at hand is to clear the store of unnecessary things.
(1) task (2) hobby
(3) activity (4) assignment ()
7. The decayed tooth was _____ by the dentist.
(1) extracted (2) executed
(3) exhumed (4) excavated ()
8. Pupils are to _____ in the hall for the talk.
(1) crowd (2) group
(3) queue (4) assemble ()

Practice 97

Revision

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The whole village's rice harvest is stored in the _____ for safekeeping.
(1) granary (2) depot
(3) storeroom (4) harbour ()
2. The _____ uses his tools to make something beautiful with the block of metal.
(1) artist (2) sculptor
(3) designer (4) performer ()
3. The swan had a few baby _____ over the weekend.
(1) poults (2) fowls
(3) cygnets (4) chicks ()
4. He was totally _____ in the heavy downpour.
(1) doused (2) soaked
(3) saturated (4) drenched ()
5. The dove _____ its wings and flies away.
(1) flits (2) struts
(3) gambols (4) flutters ()
6. The chains _____ loudly as the robber tried to force open the gate.
(1) clinked (2) tinkled
(3) clanked (4) crackled ()
7. Benny dropped his _____ of coffee and it shattered into pieces.
(1) bag (2) keg
(3) mug (4) pouch ()
8. The sick lady was so _____ that she could hardly stand up.
(1) soft (2) fragile
(3) brittle (4) feeble ()

Practice 98

Revision

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The _____ is the place of worship for the Jews.
(1) church (2) temple
(3) mosque (4) synagogue ()
2. A male goat is called a _____ goat.
(1) boar (2) foal
(3) billy (4) stallion ()
3. The _____ got his master's drink ready for him when he arrived home.
(1) chef (2) gardener
(3) butler (4) chauffeur ()
4. The football _____ was called off due to heavy rain.
(1) race (2) fight
(3) match (4) affair ()
5. The magician made the woman _____ into thin air.
(1) vanish (2) fade
(3) dissolve (4) evaporate ()
6. Policemen came and _____ the crowd that was surrounding the accident victim.
(1) disposed (2) dismissed
(3) dispersed (4) discharged ()
7. All pupils must be _____ for school.
(1) exact (2) accurate
(3) precise (4) punctual ()
8. He is such a _____ person that people are always asking him for information.
(1) skilled (2) master
(3) familiar (4) knowledgeable ()

Practice 99

Revision

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Captain Ben steered the aeroplane along the _____ towards the hangar.
(1) quay (2) pier ()
(3) harbour (4) runway ()
2. Cartwheels and somersaults are easily performed by the _____.
(1) singers (2) acrobats ()
(3) conjurers (4) magicians ()
3. The doe and _____ looked after their fawns together.
(1) stag (2) boar ()
(3) bull (4) stallion ()
4. The girls were _____ to be part of the netball team.
(1) selected (2) allowed ()
(3) approved (4) authorised ()
5. The _____ returned us our change for our purchases.
(1) cashier (2) waiter ()
(3) manager (4) money changer ()
6. We stuffed all our things in our _____ and headed off for camp.
(1) briefcases (2) handbags ()
(3) portfolios (4) knapsacks ()
7. Kim was _____ grateful to her mother for all her help.
(1) truly (2) happily ()
(3) gladly (4) willingly ()
8. The poor woman donated _____ even though she did not have much.
(1) lavishly (2) carelessly ()
(3) generously (4) magnanimously ()

Practice 100

Revision

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The monks at the _____ invited us in and showed us around.
(1) church (2) asyln
(3) school (4) monastery ()
2. The first _____ to land on the moon was Neil Armstrong.
(1) astrologer (2) astronaut
(3) astronomer (4) archaeologist ()
3. The beaver hunted for food to feed its _____.
(1) kit (2) kid
(3) cub (4) lamb ()
4. You will need a few days to _____ from your illness.
(1) cure (2) heal
(3) recover (4) treat ()
5. After the dance performance, the _____ applauded loudly.
(1) crowd (2) audience
(3) spectators (4) assembly ()
6. Old buildings in this area will be _____ soon.
(1) destroyed (2) disturbed
(3) demolished (4) destructed ()
7. The _____ will look into the robbery and try their hardest to catch the culprit.
(1) butchers (2) paramedics
(3) architects (4) police officers ()
8. We sent our _____ to Jill on her victory.
(1) thanks (2) happiness
(3) appreciation (4) congratulations ()