

## 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 shoed 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) egas (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) throbbed  
 (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 ( )