

**PRACTICE 51****VOCABULARY Multiple-choice**

Things

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

1. I need a piece of _____ to blow my nose.
 (1) tape (2) cloth
 (3) tissue (4) paper ()
2. I spent one hour talking on the _____.
 (1) telescope (2) television
 (3) telephone (4) teleprinter ()
3. I put this tiny bug under the _____ and saw every part of it clearly.
 (1) safety glass (2) sunglasses
 (3) tinted glass (4) magnifying glass ()
4. Can you tell me the time from the _____ in the room?
 (1) clock (2) timer
 (3) hourglass (4) stopwatch ()
5. My friends and I took the school _____ to the zoo.
 (1) car (2) bus
 (3) taxi (4) truck ()
6. My teacher took the sweet out of the sweet _____.
 (1) film (2) paper
 (3) plastic (4) wrapper ()
7. I use a/an _____ to clean off the wrong answers.
 (1) pen (2) ruler
 (3) pencil (4) eraser ()
8. I need a _____ to draw a straight line.
 (1) ruler (2) string
 (3) compass (4) rubber band ()



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

1. I put the bouquet of flowers in a _____.
 (1) jar (2) can
 (3) sink (4) vase ()
2. We threw the rubbish in the _____.
 (1) bin (2) bath
 (3) refrigerator (4) washing machine ()
3. It is raining so heavily. I need a/an _____ to shield myself from the rain.
 (1) hat (2) fan
 (3) watch (4) umbrella ()
4. My teacher uses a _____ to clean the whiteboard.
 (1) mop (2) broom
 (3) duster (4) vacuum cleaner ()
5. The ambulance puts on its _____ when it is in a hurry.
 (1) bell (2) siren
 (3) alarm (4) whistle ()
6. She blew out the _____ on her birthday cake.
 (1) bulbs (2) torches
 (3) candles (4) matches ()
7. Hilda keeps all her photographs in a/an _____.
 (1) jug (2) album
 (3) pencil case (4) wastepaper basket ()
8. I ate my spaghetti with a _____.
 (1) fork (2) knife
 (3) straw (4) spatula ()

**PRACTICE 53****VOCABULARY Multiple-choice****Receptacles and Collective Nouns**

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

1. James bought a _____ of flowers for Jane.
 (1) bag (2) stalk
 (3) clump (4) bouquet ()
2. Can you pass me the _____ of jam on the table?
 (1) jar (2) glass
 (3) pack (4) tumbler ()
3. We had to climb one hundred _____ of stairs for this competition.
 (1) sets (2) fleets
 (3) heaps (4) flights ()
4. I need to carry a _____ of books for my teacher.
 (1) pile (2) fleet
 (3) flight (4) packet ()
5. My baby drinks three _____ of milk a day.
 (1) cans (2) bowls
 (3) bottles (4) pitchers ()
6. We bought a _____ of flour from the supermarket.
 (1) tin (2) roll
 (3) bottle (4) packet ()
7. There is a _____ of islands in Thailand that is very popular with tourists.
 (1) nest (2) pack
 (3) gang (4) group ()
8. I saw a _____ of swallows flying by. What a wonderful sight!
 (1) herd (2) flock
 (3) swarm (4) flight ()

**PRACTICE 54****VOCABULARY Multiple-choice****Receptacles and Collective Nouns**

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

1. My dog just gave birth to a _____ of puppies.
 (1) team (2) litter
 (3) brood (4) school ()
2. The ship has a _____ of sailors entertaining the guests on board.
 (1) crew (2) band
 (3) staff (4) group ()
3. We were with a _____ of actors just now.
 (1) band (2) gang
 (3) troop (4) company ()
4. The shepherd needs to see to his _____ of cattle every morning.
 (1) herd (2) pack
 (3) brood (4) group ()
5. I gave my aunt a _____ of fruits for her birthday.
 (1) can (2) bowl
 (3) basket (4) bouquet ()
6. How much did this _____ of pearls cost?
 (1) set (2) string
 (3) cluster (4) bundle ()
7. We had to tidy up a _____ of books in the library.
 (1) shelf (2) chest
 (3) group (4) wardrobe ()
8. The lady gave me a _____ of paper to write my name.
 (1) roll (2) tub
 (3) reel (4) sheet ()

**PRACTICE 55****VOCABULARY Multiple-choice****Receptacles and Collective Nouns**

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

1. Ali Baba and his _____ of forty thieves is a famous children's story.
 (1) band (2) gang
 (3) troupe (4) company ()
2. There was a _____ of mice in that hole.
 (1) nest (2) pack
 (3) litter (4) group ()
3. A _____ of fish swam to me when I started feeding them.
 (1) flock (2) gang
 (3) group (4) school ()
4. Elephants usually travel in a _____ to protect one another.
 (1) herd (2) flock
 (3) band (4) brood ()
5. There was a _____ of pupils who came up to me just now.
 (1) class (2) staff
 (3) gang (4) litter ()
6. We saw a _____ of cheeky monkeys at the animal show.
 (1) nest (2) troop
 (3) flight (4) school ()
7. I want a _____ of strawberry ice cream.
 (1) can (2) tin
 (3) pack (4) tub ()
8. I bought a _____ of green grapes for you.
 (1) bunch (2) group
 (3) bottle (4) carton ()



PRACTICE 56

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Sounds

Choose the most suitable answer to replace the underlined word(s) and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. I heard the kettle _____ in your kitchen.
 (1) whistling (2) cheering
 (3) screaming (4) screeching ()
2. I like to _____ the coins in my pocket.
 (1) clap (2) ring
 (3) buzz (4) jingle ()
3. Did you hear the _____ of thunder?
 (1) roaring (2) clapping
 (3) blasting (4) murmuring ()
4. The old dusty door _____ as we pushed it open.
 (1) creaked (2) croaked
 (3) clamored (4) clattered ()
5. The leaves _____ as the wind blows.
 (1) rustle (2) whistle
 (3) rumble (4) whimper ()
6. I always like the _____ sound of raindrops.
 (1) beeping (2) clattering
 (3) chattering (4) pitter-pattering ()
7. I _____ my feet to the music.
 (1) tap (2) clap
 (3) ring (4) screech ()
8. The wicked witch _____ when she saw the children.
 (1) rattled (2) tinkled
 (3) cackled (4) clattered ()

**PRACTICE 57****VOCABULARY Multiple-choice****Similes**

Choose the most suitable answer to replace the underlined word(s) and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. His head is as bald as a/an _____.
 (1) pitch (2) egg ()

2. She is as beautiful as a _____.
 (1) peacock (2) rainbow ()

3. This place is as cold as _____.
 (1) ice (2) glass ()

4. My brother looks as cool as a _____.
 (1) cucumber (2) beetroot ()

5. I am as _____ as a bat without my glasses.
 (1) bright (2) blind ()

6. My little baby is as _____ as a kitten when she is having a bath.
 (1) playful (2) wilful ()

7. My father is as tall as a _____.
 (1) giant (2) dwarf ()

8. The ballet dancer is as _____ as a swan.
 (1) graceful (2) grateful ()



PRACTICE 59

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Synonyms

Choose the answer that has the same meaning as the underlined word(s) and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The tower of cards collapsed when there was a sudden gust of wind.
(1) broke (2) fell ()
2. This wedding ring is invaluable. I am not giving it away.
(1) expensive (2) priceless ()
3. I made an error in my examination paper.
(1) mistake (2) offence ()
4. I am a conscientious pupil.
(1) hardworking (2) steady ()
5. I will stay true to my friends till the very end.
(1) close (2) loyal ()
6. Can you mend my broken shoe?
(1) stick (2) repair ()
7. He is a very outspoken person.
(1) loud (2) frank ()
8. This is a dangerous activity.
(1) risky (2) scary ()



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Synonyms

Choose the answer that has the same meaning as the underlined word(s) and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. This girl is so active, I can hardly catch up with her.
(1) fast (2) energetic ()
2. Our teacher gave the entire class a treat today.
(1) whole (2) new ()
3. The durian has a strong odour.
(1) stench (2) fragrance ()
4. The boys received a punishment for what they did.
(1) warning (2) penalty ()
5. The man received a medal for his heroic act.
(1) brave (2) strong ()
6. This shirt is too dear for me. I cannot afford it.
(1) expensive (2) precious ()
7. Can you give the story a conclusion?
(1) result (2) ending ()
8. Shall we gather some leaves for our lesson?
(1) grab (2) collect ()