



PRACTICE 51

VOCABULARY Multiple-choice

Things

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

- I need a piece of _____ to blow my nose.
(1) tape (2) cloth
(3) tissue (4) paper ()
- I spent one hour talking on the _____.
(1) telescope (2) television
(3) telephone (4) teleprinter ()
- 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 ()
- Can you tell me the time from the _____ in the room?
(1) clock (2) timer
(3) hourglass (4) stopwatch ()
- My friends and I took the school _____ to the zoo.
(1) car (2) bus
(3) taxi (4) truck ()
- My teacher took the sweet out of the sweet _____.
(1) film (2) paper
(3) plastic (4) wrapper ()
- I use a/an _____ to clean off the wrong answers.
(1) pen (2) ruler
(3) pencil (4) eraser ()
- I need a _____ to draw a straight line.
(1) ruler (2) string
(3) compass (4) rubber band ()

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Things

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

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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 ()



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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

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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.

A cartoon-style illustration of a caterpillar with a smiling face, crawling on a leaf. The caterpillar has a yellow body with black stripes and a small tuft of hair on its head.

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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.

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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 ()