



PRACTICE 81

VOCABULARY Multiple-choice

Revision

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

1. I was feeling _____ and dozed off while doing my work.
(1) sad (2) angry
(3) happy (4) sleepy () ()

2. I heard the wolf _____ in the woods.
(1) howling (2) shouting
(3) screaming (4) trumpeting () ()

3. The little _____ is learning how to walk for the first time.
(1) baby (2) elderly
(3) toddler (4) teenager () ()

4. I was scared of the snake's _____. I dared not go near it.
(1) hissing (2) singing
(3) sizzling (4) whistling () ()

5. I love the _____ of the birds. It is so pleasant to the ears.
(1) ringing (2) crowing
(3) chirping (4) screeching () ()

6. The pigs were _____ as they moved around the sty.
(1) grunting (2) humming
(3) bellowing (4) chattering () ()

7. The spiders weave a _____ every night.
(1) net (2) bag
(3) web (4) trap () ()

8. The hen looks for food to feed its _____.
(1) chicks (2) roosters
(3) goslings (4) ducklings () ()



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

1. Carrots are _____ in colour.
(1) red (2) pink
(3) green (4) orange () ()

2. The Singapore flag has a _____ moon and five stars.
(1) full (2) half
(3) quarter (4) crescent () ()

3. Fresh milk is white while chocolate milk is _____.
(1) pink (2) brown
(3) black (4) yellow () ()

4. Sunflowers are big and _____ like the sun.
(1) blue (2) white
(3) brown (4) yellow () ()

5. This dish is _____ and spicy. There are lots of chillies in it.
(1) hot (2) humid
(3) stuffy (4) sweaty () ()

6. The brave knight wore _____ to battle.
(1) armour (2) overalls
(3) pyjamas (4) stockings () ()

7. We live on planet _____.
(1) Mars (2) Earth
(3) Moon (4) Venus () ()

8. The fields are lush and _____.
(1) green (2) purple
(3) brown (4) orange () ()

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

1. I cannot lift the bag. It is too _____ for me.
(1) heavy (2) strange
(3) painful (4) complicated ()

2. The weather is turning _____. It has not rained for months.
(1) dry (2) mild
(3) warm (4) dusty ()

3. There was a school of _____ swimming in the pond.
(1) fish (2) sharks
(3) turtles (4) tortoises ()

4. The strong _____ blew the leaves away.
(1) air (2) wind
(3) sunlight (4) moonlight ()

5. This house is so big and _____. There is so much room to run around.
(1) fat (2) dry
(3) clean (4) spacious ()

6. I feel _____. I have a fever.
(1) sick (2) mean
(3) unlucky (4) imperfect ()

7. There is ice in the ice cube _____.
(1) pot (2) cup
(3) pan (4) tray ()

8. That _____ has a hump on its back.
(1) camel (2) horse
(3) zebra (4) donkey ()



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

1. The _____ in the restaurant served me food.
(1) chef (2) waiter
(3) cashier (4) supplier ()

2. The _____ boy likes to step on the cat's tail.
(1) lazy (2) naughty
(3) stubborn (4) dishonest ()

3. The beggar is so _____ he has to sleep on the streets.
(1) low (2) poor
(3) simple (4) unlucky ()

4. I _____ a 50-dollar note on the ground.
(1) took (2) found
(3) bought (4) received ()

5. I smell with my _____.
(1) ears (2) eyes
(3) nose (4) throat ()

6. I write with my _____.
(1) foot (2) hand
(3) elbow (4) mouth ()

7. The traffic police _____ us for illegal parking.
(1) fined (2) teased
(3) abused (4) blamed ()

8. The mangosteen is a _____ fruit.
(1) blue (2) green
(3) yellow (4) purple ()



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

1. I like to eat bananas because they are usually _____.
(1) hard (2) rough
(3) sweet (4) crunchy ()

2. I am _____. I need to drink a glass of water.
(1) angry (2) thirsty
(3) greedy (4) hungry ()

3. Monkeys have _____ but apes do not.
(1) ears (2) tails
(3) feet (4) hands ()

4. Some fish feed on _____.
(1) worms (2) butterflies
(3) dragonflies (4) grasshoppers ()

5. The soldiers in the army stay in the _____.
(1) castle (2) palace
(3) museum (4) barracks ()

6. My Muslim friend worships at the _____ every Friday.
(1) church (2) temple
(3) mosque (4) monastery ()

7. My brother-in-law _____ an aeroplane.
(1) flies (2) drives
(3) steers (4) commands ()

8. My _____ helps me to taste my food.
(1) lip (2) nose
(3) mouth (4) tongue ()



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

1. The sky is a beautiful _____. There are no clouds in sight.
(1) pink (2) blue
(3) green (4) brown ()

2. My grandmother baked the chocolate cake in the _____ for 45 minutes.
(1) oven (2) toaster
(3) cupboard (4) refrigerator ()

3. The society needs to help the _____, who are people with disabilities.
(1) aged (2) homeless
(3) handicapped (4) underprivileged ()

4. I have put on my _____. I am all ready for school.
(1) robe (2) apron
(3) uniform (4) pyjamas ()

5. My aunt's son is my _____.
(1) uncle (2) father
(3) cousin (4) brother ()

6. The young of a cow is called a _____.
(1) calf (2) foal
(3) puppy (4) duckling ()

7. The boy is mute. He cannot _____.
(1) see (2) walk
(3) hear (4) speak ()

8. Little Lola is extremely _____. She finished eating all the food within a few minutes.
(1) keen (2) hungry
(3) fierce (4) naughty ()



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

1. My father used a pair of _____ to remove the nail from the wall.
(1) pliers (2) tongs
(3) scissors (4) tweezers ()

2. I went to the _____ to file a report about my missing wallet.
(1) school (2) fire station
(3) post office (4) police station ()

3. My cousin was anxious over her examination results which would be _____ next week.
(1) spoken (2) written
(3) clarified (4) released ()

4. They were not allowed into the concert hall as they were extremely _____.
(1) silly (2) rowdy
(3) impolite (4) careless ()

5. The guard dog _____ threateningly at the intruder.
(1) yapped (2) howled
(3) growled (4) whimpered ()

6. No food and _____ are allowed in the amphitheatre.
(1) fruits (2) liquids
(3) beverages (4) vegetables ()

7. Some of my teachers do not _____ make-up.
(1) form (2) wear
(3) dress (4) brush ()

8. We are near the port. The captain is trying to _____ the ship.
(1) put (2) park
(3) draw (4) dock ()



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

1. Listening to music is a good form of _____.
 (1) relaxation (2) repression
 (3) occupation (4) accommodation ()
2. My uncle has a drinking problem and he is a/an _____. He was once caught for drink-driving.
 (1) alcoholic (2) paramedic
 (3) chocoholic (4) workaholic ()
3. He could not be released on bail as he was a prime _____ of the murder.
 (1) victim (2) suspect
 (3) witness (4) participant ()
4. Madeline is an artist. She _____ many children's picture books.
 (1) edits (2) writes
 (3) reports (4) illustrates ()
5. Sin Beng is being _____ from school for playing truant more than ten times in a month.
 (1) expired (2) expelled
 (3) explained (4) extinguished ()
6. The dam has collapsed and water is _____ out!
 (1) falling (2) gushing
 (3) dripping (4) trickling ()
7. I pierced and lifted the meatball on my plate with a _____.
 (1) fork (2) spoon
 (3) ladle (4) spatula ()
8. My friend is _____ to peanuts. She gets a bad rash whenever she eats them.
 (1) allergic (2) attracted
 (3) accustomed (4) associated ()



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

1. Sandy ordered a _____ of tea to share with her mother.
(1) jug (2) pot
(3) kettle (4) beaker ()

2. One of our school _____ states that we have to be in school 15 minutes before the bell rings.
(1) rules (2) orders
(3) rituals (4) statutes ()

3. It is _____ to interrupt a conversation when someone is talking.
(1) impish (2) impolite
(3) important (4) impersonal ()

4. We are in a hurry. We need to leave _____.
(1) slowly (2) casually
(3) properly (4) immediately ()

5. Nelly has a distinctive _____ on her right cheek after the car accident.
(1) scar (2) patch
(3) scratch (4) birthmark ()

6. My mother is a very good _____. She sews for a living.
(1) cook (2) artist
(3) writer (4) seamstress ()

7. Animals which are active at night but sleep in the day are _____ animals.
(1) unusual (2) paternal
(3) maternal (4) nocturnal ()

8. Please _____ if you have to talk in the library.
(1) bellow (2) tremble
(3) whisper (4) whimper ()



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1. The principal held an emergency _____ with the teachers.
(1) meeting (2) seminar
(3) agreement (4) exhibition ()

2. She sings so sweetly and has such a _____ voice.
(1) manly (2) motherly
(3) melodious (4) meticulous ()

3. It is rude to _____ at someone.
(1) talk (2) pick
(3) stare (4) share ()

4. _____ animals in the wild. They may attack anytime.
(1) Heed (2) Avoid
(3) Avert (4) Guard ()

5. We must not be fooled by a/an _____ crocodile. It can remain very still for a long time.
(1) dull (2) tame
(3) inert (4) docile ()

6. Two _____ is a period of 20 years.
(1) decades (2) infinities
(3) centuries (4) fortnights ()

7. I helped to _____ the dough for the cookies.
(1) rub (2) crush
(3) knead (4) squeeze ()

8. Please pass me a _____ to drain the water from the pasta.
(1) mesh (2) sifter
(3) grater (4) colander ()