

**Practice 11****Grammar Cloze**

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.  
Use each word only once.

blow      blew      blowing      was blowing

It was a fine day. I was taking a walk in the park and enjoying the gentle breeze (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in my face. However, the gentle breeze grew stronger. At 4 o'clock, the wind (2)\_\_\_\_\_ harder every minute. Soon, it (3)\_\_\_\_\_ my hat away. My hat landed on the pavement and I picked it up. I did not want the wind to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ my hat away again so I kept it in my bag. I decided to go home.

**Practice 12**

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.  
Use each word only once.

in      of      to      with

An old man lived alone in a house perched on a hill. He had built the house when he was a young man (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 20 years. He had wanted a beautiful and unusual house to spend his entire life (2)\_\_\_\_\_. From the laying of bricks (3)\_\_\_\_\_ painting the walls, the then young man did everything by himself. When he was finally done, he realised that he had no one to share the house (4)\_\_\_\_\_. In the twinkling of an eye, 50 years had passed.



## Practice 13

## Grammar Cloze

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.  
Use each word only once.

us      me      we      our

Decision-making is a serious affair in my family. My parents have always taught (1)\_\_\_\_\_ and my siblings to make our own decisions. They believe that it is important for us to know what (2)\_\_\_\_\_ want. (3)\_\_\_\_\_ parents constantly guide and teach us how to make good decisions. Every weekend, each of (4)\_\_\_\_\_ takes turns to decide where to go and what to eat. We enjoy making decisions.



## Practice 14

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.  
Use each word only once.

an      the      many      their

It was a very hot and humid Sunday afternoon. (1)\_\_\_\_\_ air-conditioned shopping centre was packed. It just seemed that everyone was trying to escape the humid afternoon by spending (2)\_\_\_\_\_ time in the shopping centre. There were (3)\_\_\_\_\_ people strolling leisurely along the aisles. Suddenly, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ announcement came on. A lost child was found crying on the second floor of the shopping centre.

**Practice 15****Grammar Cloze**

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.  
Use each word only once.

nobody      everyone      nothing      something

On Thursday, Lina went to an eatery for lunch. While she was eating, she saw (1)\_\_\_\_\_ running towards her. It was a stray dog! It entered the eatery and jumped onto an empty seat. (2)\_\_\_\_\_ screamed and ran out of the eatery. (3)\_\_\_\_\_ wanted to remain in the eatery. (4)\_\_\_\_\_ was more frightening than a hungry stray dog. Lina went home and told her parents what had happened.

**Practice 16**

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.  
Use each word only once.

in      at      by      about      before

Jill goes to Jingle Primary School. She starts school (1)\_\_\_\_\_ eight every morning. She goes to school (2)\_\_\_\_\_ school bus. Her bus usually arrives an hour (3)\_\_\_\_\_ school begins. However, one morning, the bus arrived late. It had been caught (4)\_\_\_\_\_ a terrible traffic jam because of a car accident. Thankfully, Jill's teacher was very understanding (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the whole incident. She was glad no one was hurt.



**Practice 17****Grammar Cloze**

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.  
Use each word only once.

I   my   him   your   himself

James is always late for school because he has a problem waking up on time. "Why do (1)\_\_\_\_\_ sleep like a log?" he always wonders. He is annoyed with (2)\_\_\_\_\_. To make things worse, his parents do not wake (3)\_\_\_\_\_ up. "You must learn to wake up on (4)\_\_\_\_\_ own," says his father. James tries to change but fails. His mother says, "(5)\_\_\_\_\_ son, you need help. Let's consult a doctor."

**Practice 18**

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.  
Use each word only once.

she   his   them   they   their

There once lived an old lady and her husband. (1)\_\_\_\_\_ loved her husband very much. (2)\_\_\_\_\_ lived in a village beside a brook. The old couple had lived there for 30 years and knew everyone. As they were always friendly, everyone in the village liked (3)\_\_\_\_\_. One day, the old lady's husband fell and broke (4)\_\_\_\_\_ leg. When the villagers found out, they came forward to offer (5)\_\_\_\_\_ help. The old lady was very grateful to the villagers.

**Practice 19****Grammar Cloze**

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.  
Use each word only once.

I remind it you you me myself

It is early in the morning. I am getting ready for school. I prepare a bowl of cereal for (1)\_\_\_\_\_. I always like (2)\_\_\_\_\_ with chilled milk. It tastes delicious. My mother fries (3)\_\_\_\_\_ two eggs and toasts two slices of bread. She insists that (4)\_\_\_\_\_ finish all the food. "(5)\_\_\_\_\_ should not waste food," she says. I nod and smile. It is a blessing to be able to eat my mother's cooking.

**Practice 20**

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.  
Use each word only once.

live lives lived living was living

I am Karen. I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in Serangoon Central with my family. Previously, while I was still in kindergarten, I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in Upper Thomson. Later on, my family moved as we needed a bigger flat. Before my dad got married, he (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in Jurong for several years. I like (4)\_\_\_\_\_ in Serangoon. This is because my best friend (5)\_\_\_\_\_ in the next block. We are able to meet up every day because we live so close to each other.