



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

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

us some me too we 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.**

and the many jobs 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**

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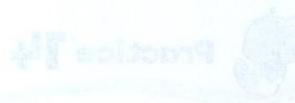
nobody

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 ~~your~~ my ~~an~~ him ~~the~~ your ~~in~~ 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 ~~your~~ his ~~own~~ them ~~that~~ ~~they~~ ~~all~~ 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

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

I ~~help~~ it ~~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.