

**Practice 21****Grammar Cloze****Challenge Yourself!**

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

write ~~like~~ writes ~~like~~ wrote ~~like~~ writer ~~like~~ writing

Judy is 40 years old. She is a (1)\_\_\_\_\_. She (2)\_\_\_\_\_ books for children. Last year, she (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and published two books that made it to the bestseller list. From a young age, Judy loved to (4)\_\_\_\_\_. She would read a variety of books and study the authors' style of (5)\_\_\_\_\_. When she was 13, she won an award for 'Best Student Writer'.

**Practice 22****Challenge Yourself!**

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

onto ~~right~~ into behind ~~right~~ beside between

Snowbell is a lovely white cat. It likes to sit (1)\_\_\_\_\_ me on the sofa. Whenever I get home, Snowbell will hide (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the door to surprise me. It has done that so many times that it is no longer a surprise.

Snowbell is shy. When my friend came to my house, Snowbell ran (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the room to hide. We later found Snowbell hiding (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the cupboard and the bed. I carried Snowbell (5)\_\_\_\_\_ my bed. It is so adorable.

**Practice 23****Grammar Cloze****Challenge Yourself!****Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.****Use each word only once.****collects    collected    collector    collecting    collections**

Bill has a hobby. He is a keen (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of stamps. It started when he was ten, after a visit to the stamp museum. He was fascinated by the diverse (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of stamps. Since then, he began (3) \_\_\_\_\_ stamps from all over the world. Bill's father also (4) \_\_\_\_\_ stamps when he was young. Bill is 20 years old now and still (5) \_\_\_\_\_ stamps. He has more than 500 stamps from over 20 countries.

**Practice 24****Challenge Yourself!****Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.****Use each word only once.****perform    performed    performers  
performance    was performing**

Suzie was very excited. She was going to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a dance. She would perform with ten other (2) \_\_\_\_\_ on stage. When Suzie (3) \_\_\_\_\_, she stepped on her costume and slipped. However, she picked herself up and continued dancing. When the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ was over, the audience clapped loudly. "You (5) \_\_\_\_\_ so well!" Suzie's teacher said to her backstage. Suzie was proud of herself.



## Practice 25



## Grammar Cloze

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

or ~~but~~ and ~~but~~ ~~although~~ ~~because~~

Raju wants to be a superhero. He wants to be like Superman (1)\_\_\_\_\_ he can fly. Raju's mother asks, "Isn't walking good enough?" Raju answers, "Walking is good (2)\_\_\_\_\_ flying is quicker." Raju's mother says, "You can soon walk (3)\_\_\_\_\_ fly. Do you want to go to Thailand (4)\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam?" (5)\_\_\_\_\_ Raju wants to visit both countries, he can only choose one. He chooses Thailand.