



ENGLISH

Vocabulary MCQ, Cloze & Editing

P5 ENGLISH



For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets. (5 marks)

- 1 The rescue team had to _____ the entrance door to reach the people trapped inside.
- (1) break in
 - (2) break out
 - (3) break into
 - (4) break down ()
- 2 I did not expect the laptop to be so _____! It survived the fall from the fifth floor.
- (1) steady
 - (2) sturdy
 - (3) stable
 - (4) steely ()
- 3 The young man was _____ embarrassed when he realised he had walked into the wrong meeting room.
- (1) utterly
 - (2) entirely
 - (3) significantly
 - (4) extensively ()
- 4 Ms Tan _____ the position of CEO after her predecessor had retired.
- (1) subsumed
 - (2) presumed
 - (3) assumed
 - (4) resumed ()
- 5 Jake watched in _____ as the athlete broke the world record right before his eyes.
- (1) uncertainty
 - (2) trepidation
 - (3) confusion
 - (4) disbelief ()

For each question from 6 to 10, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Write your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets. (5 marks)

Singapore World Water Day celebration took place in March to raise awareness of the nation's water security. A Primary 5 student, Peter, felt like he had gone back in time to the past (6) during the water rationing exercise. It caught some students by surprise when water stopped flowing from the taps in their school. Peter's teacher shared that during the Second World War, (7) there was a water shortage and people faced difficulties in getting clean water. (8)

Singapore is striving to reduce household water usage to 130 litres per person per day (9) by the year 2030. Therefore, it is important for children to adopt good water conservation habits. (10)

After the exercise, Peter said, "I know now that even tiny drops are important, just like the saying goes – every drop matters."

Adapted from The Straits Times

- 6 (1) relived
(2) returned
(3) recollected
(4) reappeared ()

- 7 (1) informed
(2) explained
(3) clarified
(4) notified ()

8 (1) conflicts
(2) chaos
(3) challenges
(4) trials ()

9 (1) aiming
(2) focusing
(3) managing
(4) considering ()

10 (1) essential
(2) vital
(3) crucial
(4) necessary ()

Comprehension Cloze

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Komodo dragons are huge. They are the biggest and (11) _____ lizards on Earth. Full-grown adults can reach 3 metres long and weigh more than 140 kilograms!

These endangered giant reptiles have been (12) _____ for millions of years, but scientists did not (13) _____ them until about hundreds of years ago, thus there is not much information about them. Wild Komodo dragons are (14) _____ only on Indonesia's Lesser Sunda Islands.

Dominant (15) _____ on the islands where they live, Komodo dragons will eat almost anything they catch, (16) _____ already dead animals. When (17) _____, Komodo dragons rely on camouflage and patience, lying in bushes or tall grasses (18) _____ a victim passes by. They pounce on their prey with powerful legs and sharp claws, then sink their jagged, sharklike (19) _____ in.

An animal that escapes the jaws of a Komodo will not feel (20) _____ for long. Dragon saliva contains large amounts of bacteria, which (21) _____ their victims. Dragons will calmly follow their bitten prey for miles, using their keen (22) _____ of smell to find the corpse.

Female Komodo dragons (23) _____ up to 30 eggs, which they will (24) _____ for several months, to keep them safe. Babies are greenish with yellow and black bands but those turn solid grey to reddish-brown (25) _____ the babies get older. The young dragons will stay in trees until they are about eight months old to avoid predators, which include larger dragons.

Adapted from <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/reptiles/facts/komodo-dragon>

Editing for Spelling and Grammar

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

Circling the globe, the boreal forest - its name derived from Boreas, the Greek

God of North Wind - covers one-third of Earth's wooded lands. Half of the boreal

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forest were in Russia, one-third is in Canada and the rest can be found in Alaska and

Scandinavia. The forest begins where the temperate woods of oak and maple

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dissapere and continue north, often past the Arctic Circle, to the treeless tundra.

With long, cold winters and short, cool summers, the boreal woods have far

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little biodiversity than tropical forests - Canada has 3270 plant speeshees as

compared to Indonesia's 29 375.

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If the tropical forests, who contain half the planet's woodlands, make up one

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half of the Earth, then the boreal forests okkewpie the other half. Both play a vital

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role in regulating the wheather. But in many ways, the boreal forest is the forest the

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world has forgot. Over the past two decades, as the public focused to the destruction

of tropical forests, few others would look North. That is because tropical forests

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has been undergoing destruction - an area twice the size of Florida is lost every year

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to farming or other aktiviteez - while the boreal forests are still relatively intact.

Remote and sparsely inhabited, more than half the boreal in Russia and Canada

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remains eesenshully untouched. They would be a real sight to behold.

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