

Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)

Primary 2 English Practice 2

Vocabulary and Grammar

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Marks : \_\_\_\_ / 20

Class : P2. \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**Section A: Vocabulary (10 marks)**

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word once only.

beautiful	squeaks	block	invitations	squirms	comfortable
broken	crumpled	crowd	letters	terrifies	bunch

1. The rusty wheel \_\_\_\_\_ as it turns a few rounds and stops.
2. Tom lives in this \_\_\_\_\_ of flats in Yishun.
3. Mary picked up the \_\_\_\_\_ shirt and tossed it into the washing machine.
4. "These shoes aren't very \_\_\_\_\_ for walking," said my father.



5. Speaking in front of a huge crowd of people \_\_\_\_\_  
me.
6. We have sent out all the \_\_\_\_\_ for the party this  
Saturday.
7. The frog \_\_\_\_\_ out of John's hands and jumps into  
the pond.
8. Singapore is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ garden city in  
the world.
9. Matt sweeps away the \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of the vase on  
the floor.
10. Annie bought a \_\_\_\_\_ of bananas from the market.

## Section B: Grammar (10 marks)

### Grammar Cloze ( 5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word once only.

big	to	choose	was
bigger	at	chose	were

Last evening, Ben and his parents went to the pet shop to  
(11) \_\_\_\_\_ a pet for his seventh birthday. There  
(12) \_\_\_\_\_ many adorable animals in the pet shop. Ben  
could not decide on the best pet.

Suddenly, a dog stopped in front of him and started barking  
excitedly (13) \_\_\_\_\_ him. "Let's bring it home. It will  
be fun to keep it as a pet," Ben said.

This dog was only slightly (14) \_\_\_\_\_ than the  
Chihuahua, the smallest dog in town. He picked the dog up carefully  
and brought it (15) \_\_\_\_\_ the cashier. His parents paid  
for the dog and they happily left the shop.

Grammar Cloze ( 5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word once only.

she	her	they	our
he	his	we	their

Billy and Mary were best friends in (16) \_\_\_\_\_ class. (17) \_\_\_\_\_ went to the canteen together and always talked on the phone. One fine day, Billy introduced (18) \_\_\_\_\_ to a new girl, Pauline, who had just joined the class. Mary started to hang around with Pauline more often. Billy felt jealous and told Mary how (19) \_\_\_\_\_ felt, and the three friends started spending time together.

"(20) \_\_\_\_\_ love spending our time together," said Billy, Mary and Pauline.

—Check your work carefully—



## English Grammar Practice

### Quantifiers

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Class: 2. ( )**

**Choose the correct quantifier and write its number in the brackets.**

1. How \_\_\_\_\_ pocket money do you get?  
(1) many (2) much  
(3) some (4) little ( )
2. I like \_\_\_\_\_ of sugar in my tea.  
(1) a lot of (2) a little  
(3) much (4) lots ( )
3. We just need \_\_\_\_\_ pencils for the project.  
(1) much (2) a few  
(3) many (4) a lot of ( )
4. How \_\_\_\_\_ brothers and sisters do you have?  
(1) many (2) much  
(3) some (4) little ( )
5. Ann is very popular. She has \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
(1) much (2) a few  
(3) a lot of (4) lots ( )
6. I do not have \_\_\_\_\_ homework tonight.  
(1) many (2) much  
(3) some (4) lots ( )
7. Are there \_\_\_\_\_ museums in your town?  
(1) many (2) much  
(3) a (4) lots ( )

8. I have \_\_\_\_\_ apples. Would you like one?

(1) an

(2) much

(3) some

(4) a little

( )

9. Would you like more rice?

Thank you. Just \_\_\_\_\_, please.

(1) few

(2) little

(3) a few

(4) a little

( )

10. Your homework is excellent. You made very \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes.

(1) few

(2) many

(3) a few

(4) a little

( )



## English Grammar Practice

### Simple Present Tense and Past Tense

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Class: 2. ( )**

**Choose the correct verb form and write its number in the brackets.**

1. Last year, we \_\_\_\_\_ our aunt in Sydney  
(1) visit (2) are visiting  
(3) visited (4) visits ( )
2. Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_ you speak Malay?  
(1) did (2) do  
(3) does (4) are doing ( )
3. The frog \_\_\_\_\_ onto the river bank and croaked loudly.  
(1) hop (2) hops  
(3) hopping (4) hopped ( )
4. They had dinner at the new restaurant but they \_\_\_\_\_ not enjoy their meal.  
(1) do (2) does  
(3) did (4) were ( )
5. School \_\_\_\_\_ at 7.30 a.m. daily.  
(1) is starting (2) start  
(3) starts (4) started ( )
6. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ when the singer walked onto the stage.  
(1) clap (2) claps  
(3) clapped (4) clapping ( )
7. What time did you \_\_\_\_\_ school this afternoon?  
(1) leave (2) leaves  
(3) left (4) leaving ( )
8. \_\_\_\_\_ you brush your teeth this morning?  
(1) Do (2) Does  
(3) Did (4) Are ( )

9. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ milk for breakfast.

- (1) has  
(3) am having

- (2) have  
(4) is having ( )

10. We \_\_\_\_\_ a big party for Grandpa. It was supposed to be a surprise for him.

- (1) planned  
(3) plans

- (2) planning  
(4) plan ( )

**Fill in the blanks with the simple past form of the verb in brackets.**

Mahatma Gandhi (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (is) born in 1869. He (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to England to study law. After completing his law studies, he (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) England and went to South Africa to work. There he (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) how badly treated the Indians and Africans were. He (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a decision to help them, and so he (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (do not go) back to India until 1915. When he went back to India, he joined the National Congress Party and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (lead) them in their fight against British rule. India (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (is) a British colony back then. The British (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (send) him to prison several times, but he continued to work for the independence of India. In 1947, India (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (become) independent.

## English Grammar Practice

### Subject/Verb Agreement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_.(     )     Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: 2. (     )

Fill In the blanks with the correct verb.

#### Passage A

Malaysian children (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (go/goes) to school

at the age of four or five. They go to a kindergarten at that age.

A child (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (start/starts) Year One in school when he or

she (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (turn/turns) six or seven years old. All children

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) to take an examination when they

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ (leave/leaves) primary school at the end of Year Six.

The secondary school programme (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (last/lasts) for five

years. If a student (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (want/wants) to go to university, he or

she (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (stay/stays) in school for another 2 years. The English

language (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) very important in Malaysia and how

Mathematics and Science (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) taught in English in school.

**Passage B**

Do you (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (like) reading? I certainly

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ (do). When I \_\_\_\_\_ (be)

reading, I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) into a different world.

Sometimes, it is a world of magic. Sometimes, it is a world of adventure.

When you (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) reading, you can learn about

different places, animals and sports or almost anything. Books

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) us about different people and how

they (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (live). Books can make you laugh or cry!

At the moment, at school, we (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) reading a story

about a boy who travelled into space. He met creatures from other planets

and he had lots of adventures. It (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a very

exciting story. What type of books (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) you

like to read?

### Synthesis Worksheet 4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_.(     )     Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. Re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. Notice how each sentence begins with a **capital letter**. End each sentence with a **full-stop**.

1. a before to shower He school going takes

He

2. computer still children games playing Her busy are

Her

3. go His the to likes grandmother market to

His

4. leg hurt cycling he when Sam went his

Sam

5. three made cousin test in mistakes Our her

Our





## English Grammar Practice

### Punctuation 6

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: 2. ( )

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Rewrite the sentences using the correct punctuation marks.

1. When there is lightning in the sky do not stand under a tree.

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2. When Janet saw Tim she waved excitedly to him.

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3. When people walk under this tree odd things happen.

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4. When the clam is in danger it snaps its shell shut!

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5. When the ant was busy working the grasshopper was playing.

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Choose the correct punctuation marks to complete the passage. Write the correct answer in the brackets provided.

Frogs are dying out in many places as the water they live in is polluted in many parts of the world (1) When frogs live in polluted waters (2) they find it difficult to breathe. What can we do to ensure that frogs will not be extinct (3)

1. (1) [ . ] full stop

(2) [ , ] comma

(3) [ ? ] question mark

(4) [ ! ] exclamation mark ( )

2. (1) [ . ] full stop

(2) [ , ] comma

(3) [ ? ] question mark

(4) [ ! ] exclamation mark ( )

3. (1) [ . ] full stop

(2) [ , ] comma

(3) [ ? ] question mark

(4) [ ! ] exclamation mark ( )



## English Grammar Practice

### Punctuation 7

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (26)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: 2. ( )

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Rewrite each sentence using the correct punctuation.

1. When i am bored i will take out my camera and start taking photographs

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2. yesterday i took pictures of a pot of roses

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3. my mother asked me what i was doing

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4. i am taking a picture of the pink roses! I called out to my mother

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5. i hope that my pictures will turn out well

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## Synthesis Worksheet 5

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (      )      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. Re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. Notice how each sentence begins with a **capital letter**. End each sentence with a **full-stop or question mark**.

1. in rooster the loudly morning crowed the

The \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. loves much pet tom very his dog

Tom \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. a Mother cake baking is delicious

Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. around house slippers the Grandmother her in  
walks

Grandmother \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. the last night sister party did and you attend your

Did \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



### Synthesis Worksheet 3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (     )     Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. Re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. Notice how each sentence begins with a **capital letter**. End each sentence with a **full-stop**.

1. more painting mine brother's colourful my is than

My \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. thousand new that dollars computer costs two

That \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. meet her the agreed market to at friends

Her \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. crawling bowl an the of up is ant sugar

An \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. houses walls have and glass these brick windows

These \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





## Synthesis Worksheet 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (     )     Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. Re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. Notice how each sentence begins with a **capital letter**. End each sentence with a **full-stop**.

1.    messing      his      scolded      room      brother      — my      was      for  
My \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2.    mother      obey      father      must      we      our      and  
We \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3.    hard      rugby      practises      very      the      team  
The \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4.    me      key chain      brother      my      gave      a      new  
My \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5.    for      shoes      my      mother      I      went shopping      and  
My \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



English Grammar Practice  
Pronouns

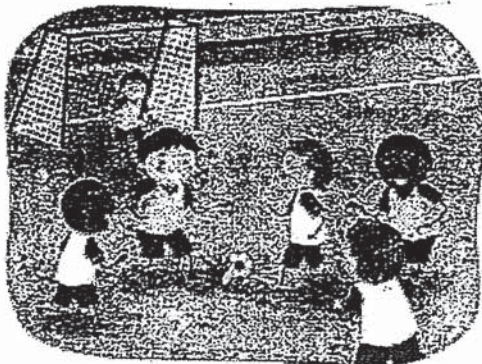
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (     )     Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: 2. (     )

Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.

I	you	he	she	it	we	they
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1. My name is Sharon. \_\_\_\_\_ am a girl.
2. My mother's name is Mrs Perez. \_\_\_\_\_ is a housewife.
3. My father's name is Mr Perez. \_\_\_\_\_ is a teacher.
4. Today is Monday. \_\_\_\_\_ is a school day.
5. My mother says, "Today, \_\_\_\_\_ must go to school."
6. At school, I meet Anne. \_\_\_\_\_ play "Scissors-Paper-Stone" together.
7. The boys play soccer. \_\_\_\_\_ are in a soccer team.





## English Grammar Practice

### Adjectives

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Class: 2. ( )**

**Choose the correct adjectives and write its number in the brackets.**

1. Mountain climbing can be \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) danger (2) dangerously  
(3) endanger (4) dangerous ( )
2. A dictionary is a very \_\_\_\_\_ book.  
(1) use (2) useful  
(3) useless (4) used ( )
3. Roald Dahl is a ~~famous~~ \_\_\_\_\_ writer of children's books.  
(1) famous (2) famously  
(3) fame (4) infamous ( )
4. It is usually very \_\_\_\_\_ in Spain in the summer.  
(1) sunshine (2) sun  
(3) sunny (4) sunless ( )
5. Switzerland is a very \_\_\_\_\_ country.  
(1) beauty (2) beautiful  
(3) beautify (4) beautifully ( )
6. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ telephone in the school office.  
(1) wire (2) wiry  
(3) wiring (4) wireless ( )
7. My brother is very \_\_\_\_\_. He is always losing things.  
(1) careful (2) caring  
(3) careless (4) carelessly ( )

8. I went to bed late last night, so today I am very \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) sleepy

(2) asleep

(3) slept

(4) sleep

( )

9. Tom: How was your holiday?

May: I had a great time. It was \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) wonder

(2) wondered

(3) wondering

(4) wonderful

( )

10. Mother: Why have you brought that kitten home?

John: It was sitting by the road all alone and \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) help

(2) helpful

(3) helpless

(4) helplessly

( )

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

beautiful	funny	gentle	happy	serious
afraid	kind	painful	strange	little

When I was (1) \_\_\_\_\_, I was (2) \_\_\_\_\_

of going to the dentist. I always thought that it would be (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

The room smelled (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and the dentist always looked

very (5) \_\_\_\_\_. But now, I am (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to go.

My new dentist is very (7) \_\_\_\_\_. He is very

(8) \_\_\_\_\_ as he always makes me laugh! He never hurts

me because he is very (9) \_\_\_\_\_. Now my teeth are

(10) \_\_\_\_\_ and strong.

**English Grammar Practice**  
**Punctuation 8**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: 2. ( )

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Rewrite each sentence using the correct punctuation.

1. Hare ran quickly down the road and then paused to rest

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2. he looked back at the tortoise and said " how do you expect to win this race  
when you are walking slowly "

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3. Hare stretched himself under a tree and fell asleep

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4. Tortoise walked steadily without stopping until he reached the finish line

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Q1 squeaks

Q2 block

Q3 crumpled

Q4 comfortable

Q5 terrifies

Q6 invitations

Q7 squirms

Q8 beautiful

Q9 broken

Q10 bunch

Q11 choose

Q12 were

Q13 at

Q14 bigger

Q15 to

Q16 their

Q17 They

Q18 her

Q19 he

Q20 We

## QUANTIFIERS

Q1	2	Q2	4	Q3	2	Q4	1	Q5	3
Q6	2	Q7	1	Q8	3	Q9	4	Q10	1

## SIMPLE PRESENT AND PAST TENSE

Q1	3	Q2	2	Q3	4	Q4	3	Q5	3
Q6	3	Q7	1	Q8	3	Q9	2	Q10	1

Q1 was

Q2 went

Q3 left

Q4 saw

Q5 made

Q6 did not go

Q7 led

Q8 was

Q9 sent

Q10 became

## Subject/Verb Agreement

Q1 go

Q2 starts

Q3 turr

Q4 have

Q5 leave

Q6 lasts

Q7 wants

Q8 stays

Q9 is

Q10 are

**Passage B**

Q1 like

Q2 do

Q3 am

Q4 go

Q5 are

Q6 tell

Q7 live

Q8 are

Q9 is

Q10 do

**Synthesis Worksheet 4**

Q1 He takes a shower before going to school.

Q2 Her children are still busy playing computer.

Q3 His grandmother likes to go to the market.

Q4 Sam hurt his leg when he went cycling.

Q5 Our cousin made three mistakes in her test.

**Punctuation 6**

Q1 Where is lightening in the sky, do not stand under the tree.

Q2 When she saw Tim, she waved excitedly to him.

Q3 When people walk under this tree, odd things happen.

Q4 When the clam is in danger, it snaps its shell shut!

Q5 When the ant was busy working, the grasshopper was playing.

Q1 1

Q2 2

Q3 3

### Punctuation 7

Q1 When I am bored, I will take out my camera and start taking photograph

Q2 Yesterday, I took pictures of a pot of roses.

Q3 My mother asked me what I was doing.

Q4 "I am taking a picture of the pink roses!" I called out to my mother.

Q5 I hope that my pictures will turn out well.

### Synthesis Worksheet 5

Q1 The rooster Did you and your sister attend the party last night.

Q2 Tom loves his pet dog very much

Q3 Mother is baking a delicious cake.

Q4 Grandmother walks around the house in her slippers.

Q5 Did you and your sister attend the party last night?

### Synthesis Worksheet 3

Q1 My brother's painting is more colourful than mine.

Q2 That new computer costs two thousand dollars.

Q3 Her friends agreed to meet at the market.

Q4 An ant is crawling up the bowl of sugar.

Q5 These houses have bricks walls and glass windows.

### Synthesis Worksheet 2

Q1 My brother was scolded for messing his room.

Q2 We must obey our father and mother.

Q3 The rugby team practices very hard.

Q4 My brother gave me a new keychain.

Q5 My mother and I went shopping for shoes

### Pronouns

Q1 I

Q2 She

Q3 He

Q4 It

Q5 you

Q6 We

Q7 They

### Adjectives

Q1	4	Q2	2	Q3	1	Q4	3	Q5	2
Q6	4	Q7	3	Q8	1	Q9	4	Q10	3

Q1 little

Q2 afraid

Q3 painful

Q4 strange

Q5 serious

Q6 happy

Q7 kind

Q8 funny

Q9 ger

Q10 beautiful

### Punctuation 8

Q1 Hare ran quickly down the road and paused to rest.

Q2 He looked back at the tortoise and said, "How do you expect to win this race when you are walking slowly?"

Q3 Hare stretched himself under a tree and fell asleep.

Q4 Tortoise walked steadily without stopping until he reached the finish line