

**Asset Practice Answers: English**

1. Choose the word with the CORRECT spelling to complete the sentence given below.

I am in the fourth standard, my brother is in the eighth, and my sister is in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ standard.

A. twelth

B. twalth

**C. twelfth**

D. twelveth

2. Which of these words contains a smaller word that means the same as 'tablet' (the new word must be

formed without shifting the position of the letters in any way)?

**A. PILLOW**

B. MELODY

C. PLAYER

D. FLOWER

3. Which word can join the word 'first' to make a new word?

A. wood

**B. aid**

C. card

D. clean

4. Which of these words means the SAME as catch?

A. pull

B. cover

C. place

**D. grasp**

5. It was so cold that my teeth started\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. talking

**B. chattering**

C. shivering

D. chatting

6. Choose the sentence in which '' spring '' is related to a kind of movement?

A. I lost the spring of my ballpoint pen.

B. I do not like to sleep in my spring cot.

C. Flowers of beautiful colours bloom everywhere in spring.

**D. He liked to see the water spring up from the fountain.**

7. Choose the sentence in which '' light'' is related to '' the weight of something ''.

A. I switched on the light in the kitchen.

B. The curtains in my room are light green.

C. Get ready when you see the amber light.

**D. I like to wear shoes which are very light on the feet.**

8. We need to use a/an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to find out a friend's telephone number.

A. album

**B. directory**

C. atlas

D. dictionary

9. The break time between classes is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

A. remain

**B. recess**

C. lunch

D. holiday

10. The words "We were like rats in front of a cat" mean that the children were very

A. naughty

**B. frightened**

C. troublesome

D. foolish

11. Jaggu walks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like a tortoise.

A. fast

**B. slowly**

C. quickly

D. lazily

12. Which phrase can BEST replace the word in brackets?

(Usually) I wake up very early to go out for a walk.

**A. As a rule**

B. As of now

C. All in all

D. At best



1. C: The correct spelling of the word that completes the sentence meaningfully is “twelfth ". The correct spelling of this

word includes a " f " in between " l " and " th ". Option A is NOT the correct answer as the spelling, " twelth " is not the

correct spelling. The “f” after the " l " and before " th " is missing and this makes the word wrong.

2. A: The first four letters of the word “PILLOW” contains the smaller word “pill " which means the same as “tablet ".

Option B is NOT the correct answer as the letters in the word "MELODY" cannot be used to form a smaller word which

means the same as " tablet ".

3. B: The words, " first " and " aid " can combine to form a new word " first aid ", which talks about the basic medical

treatment given to someone as soon as they have been hurt in an accident or have suddenly become ill. Option D is

clearly NOT the correct answer as the word " first " cannot combine with " clean " to make a new and meaningful word.

4. D: The meaning of " grasp " is " to quickly take something in your hands and to hold it firmly ". So the word means the

same as " catch ". Option B is NOT the correct answer as the word " cover " does not mean the same as " catch ". The

word " cover " means " to put or spread something over something " .

5. B: The word " chattering " is used to refer to the movement of one's teeth when they knock together repeatedly because

one is feeling very cold or frightened. Option C is NOT the correct answer. We say that someone is shivering when the

person shakes slightly but quickly because he or she is feeling cold, ill or frightened. The word “shivering “can only be

used in connection with the rapid movement of the body and not with the movement of one's teeth.

6. D: The word “spring” as used in the sentence in D is clearly related to a kind of movement and means " to move quickly

and suddenly ". Option C is NOT the correct answer as the word " spring ", as used in the sentence in C, refers to the "

season of the year between winter and summer" .

7. D: In the sentence in D, the word " light " means " not heavy " and is, therefore, clearly related to " the weight " of shoes.

Option A is NOT the correct answer as the word " light ", as used in the sentence in A, refers to "a light bulb" which is a

common tool that gives out light.

8. B: The word " directory " is generally used to mean " a book which gives a list of names, addresses or other facts ". We

can find the telephone number of a friend in a telephone directory. A telephone directory is a large book containing all the

telephone numbers for a particular area or an organization. Option B is NOT the correct answer as an album usually

refers to a book with plain pages used for collecting and protecting photographs or stamps.

9. B: Recess, in school, is a period of time between classes when children do not study. So, the break time between classes

is called recess. Option C is NOT the correct answer as the word " lunch " does not refer to the break time between

classes in school. Even if we want to mean the long recess when the students have lunch, we must either use “lunch

brea k" or " lunch time " and not simply " lunch ".

10. B: We can easily imagine from our experience that when rats find themselves in front of a cat, they try to escape as they

are " frightened ". So if we use the expression " The children were like rats in front of a cat " it shows that the children

were very "frightened". Option - A is NOT the correct answer as the expression " The children were like rats in front of a

cat " does not mean being " naughty ". If a rat is in front of a cat, it will try to save its life and run away instead of being

"naughty".

11. B: The given sentence tries to tell us how " slowly " Jaggu walks. Since the given sentence talks about speed by

comparing Jaggu's speed to the pace of a tortoise, the word " slowly " will correctly complete the sentence. Option D is

NOT the correct answer as the given sentence clearly talks about the action of “walking like a tortoise ". We know that

the tortoise is known to move very slowly, because of its short legs and heavy shell and body.

12. A: The word " usually " is used to talk of a thing that happens or is done most often. The phrase “As a rule " is used

when something happens or is done regularly. In other words, if something is done “as a rule ", then it is done at most

times. Option D is NOT the correct answer as “usually” cannot be replaced by the phrase “At best “as the phrase "At

best" is used to mean " under the best of conditions ".