

# Comprehension Cloze Worksheets

## P5 English Language SA1 2014

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Instruction:

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

## P5 Comprehension Cloze - SA1 – Raffles' Girls

By the time you are old enough to apply for a driving licence, you may find that you do not need one. Cars might be (51) \_\_\_\_\_ to drive themselves by then said some experts. All you will have to do is enter your destination into your cars navigation system. You may then sit back (52) \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy the ride.

"People think that autonomous driving is science fiction, but the fact is that the (53) \_\_\_\_\_ is already here," a representative from car maker Volvo told the BBC.

"Many of today's cars already have the ability to control their own speed and choose the best route (54) \_\_\_\_\_ the journey. Some even have systems to help drivers park and (55) \_\_\_\_\_ collisions. Thus, it is not impossible that, as the science improves, our vehicles will be able to take over completely from human drivers one (56) \_\_\_\_\_ .

A couple of months back, Steve Mahan got a taste of what life could be (57) \_\_\_\_\_ he had a self-driving car. Mr. Mahan is blind. On his own, he is unable to (58) \_\_\_\_\_ some errands. However, with the self-driving car, he could manage a lot on his own. He could do this as Google had fitted the car with special (59) \_\_\_\_\_ .

It had radars, sensors and cameras that would continuously take (60) \_\_\_\_\_ of its surroundings. The car's computer system could then use all of this data to move the vehicle forward (61) \_\_\_\_\_ hitting anything. It could stop at traffic lights, allow pedestrians to cross the road and give (62) \_\_\_\_\_ to other vehicles. Mr. Mahan did not have to navigate the car in any way.

During the past two years, Google has been exploring various technologies that would (63) \_\_\_\_\_ a car to self-drive. The idea is for robo-cars to do more than help people like Mr. Mahan to travel. It is also to make car journeys safer and (64) \_\_\_\_\_ efficient for all. Most road accidents are caused by human (65) \_\_\_\_\_ . Some researchers, therefore, argue that travel would become much safer if humans were removed from the equation.

(Adapted from "Watch out for the Robo-Cars", by Shameen Idiculla. What's Up issue 93, September 2012)

## P5 Comprehension Cloze - SA1 – Nanyang

A huge part of the attraction of diving is the sense that you are visiting another world. When I (51) \_\_\_\_\_ I like to consider myself a ghost in this other world. I float (52) \_\_\_\_\_ the seabed. I do not touch or interact with creatures I (53) \_\_\_\_\_ across. I just observe them. While you are diving, you may sometimes sustain injuries (54) \_\_\_\_\_ are usually the result of the animals defending (55) \_\_\_\_\_. If you do not touch the animals with your (56) \_\_\_\_\_ or settle on the seabed where they may be hidden, then your chances of (57) \_\_\_\_\_ hurt are greatly reduced.

The most dangerous animals are often beautiful and may not (58) \_\_\_\_\_ threatening at all. A blue-ringed octopus is small (59) \_\_\_\_\_ to rest in the palm of your hands and looks cute rather (60) \_\_\_\_\_ harmful. The cone shells look like an unthreatening snail but (61) \_\_\_\_\_ poisons can also kill. Do research on the animals that you are likely to (62) \_\_\_\_\_ when you are diving in a new area. You will notice far more on your dive and will also know which animals are the dangerous ones.

Some animals may be aggressive if they are threatened or are (63) \_\_\_\_\_ their territory. Most fish will first display a warning. The lionfish spreads its fins (64) \_\_\_\_\_ a warning. Despite the potential hazards of diving, most divers enjoy the first-hand experience in the underwater world. You can make these dives without accident or injury by (65) \_\_\_\_\_ some diving rules. You can also enjoy the experience if you are a responsible diver.

Deep Down Showdown from Asia National Geographic Magazine

## P5 Comprehension Cloze - SA1 – Rosyth

A school runner competing in the Annual Inter-Primary School 400-metre race is receiving national attention. This is in recognition of her (51) \_\_\_\_\_ after she helped a struggling competitor to finish the race.

Mindy Tan, (52) \_\_\_\_\_ 12-year-old student from Glasgow School, is in the limelight for her sportsmanship. Mindy, (53) \_\_\_\_\_ body was tired, was in last place in the race. Soon, she caught up with Kovan School's Sarah Mohan who was injured (54) \_\_\_\_\_ of running past Sarah to avoid the last-place finish, Mindy stopped to (55) \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah. Mindy draped the runner's arm (56) \_\_\_\_\_ her shoulders, half-dragging (57) \_\_\_\_\_ half-carrying her for about 30 metres to the finish line. The spectators cheered. The (58) \_\_\_\_\_ grew louder as the girls moved closer to the finish line.

"It's an honour and very humbling," Mindy said. "I felt (59) \_\_\_\_\_ was doing the right thing, and I think others would have (60) \_\_\_\_\_ the same. Technically, we should have been (61) \_\_\_\_\_ but the official decided not to make that call," she said.

Mindy has been getting Facebook messages from friends and strangers, saying she is an (62) \_\_\_\_\_ to them. Mindy's mother said, "I am very proud of (63) \_\_\_\_\_ daughter, and the response has (64) \_\_\_\_\_ amazing," the mother told the Straits Times. In fact, the response to her simple gesture has taken Mindy by (65) \_\_\_\_\_ .

"It's been crazy," she said. "I don't consider myself a hero. I just did what I knew was right and what I was supposed to do."

Adapted from an article from [www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2155133](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2155133)

## Answer Key

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Subject: Primary 5 English – Comprehension Cloze

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School: Raffles' Girls

51) able	52) and	53) technology	54) for	55) avoid
56) day	57) if	58) run	59) equipment	60) note
61) without	62) way	63) enable	65) more	65) drivers

School: Nanyang

51) dive	52) above/over	53) come	54) that	55) themselves
56) hands	57) getting	58) look	59) enough	60) than
61) their	62) see	63) protecting / defending / marking / claiming		
65) as	65) following			

School: Rosyth

51) sportsmanship	52) a	53) whose	54) Instead	55) assist
56) onto / across	57) and	58) cheering	59) I	60) done
61) penalised	62) idol / inspiration	63) my	64) been	65) surprise