

# Grammar Cloze Worksheets

## P6 English Language SA2 2014

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#### Instruction:

There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40. From the list of words given, choose suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

**P6 Grammar Cloze – SA2 – Rosyth**

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) about	(D) despite	(G) much	(K) to	(N) whose
(B) an	(E) each	(H) of	(L) where	(P) Will
(C)	(F) for	(J) these	(M) while	(Q) with

Jeffrey Sosa-Calvo studies complex societies of fungus-growing ants in Brazil. His research has uncovered fascinating facts (31) \_\_\_\_\_ the natural world.

Jeffrey points out that (32) \_\_\_\_\_ individual in an ant colony has a specific job to do. Some ants collect decaying organic matter such as beetle faeces to bring back to underground colonies (33) \_\_\_\_\_ it is used to fertilise the fungus that their colony eats. Some ants take care of the larvae, (34) \_\_\_\_\_ others construct underground chambers for the fungus garden, take out the garbage of defend the colony. Then of course there is the queen ant, (35) \_\_\_\_\_ job it is to give birth to more ants.

To observe (36) \_\_\_\_\_ colonies of ants, Jeffrey sometimes spends months in the jungles of South America. To help him see the tiny camouflaged creatures, he sprinkles dried rice on the ground and waits (37) \_\_\_\_\_ the ants to take the bait. Then, when they head home carrying the white grains, Jeffrey (38) \_\_\_\_\_ make them out well enough to follow.

The ants are not always easy to find (39) \_\_\_\_\_ his efforts. He once spent ten days searching the jungle, (40) \_\_\_\_\_ of it in the pouring rain. His measly reward? Only one ant.

**P6 Grammar Cloze – SA2 – Raffles Girls'**

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) after	(D) however	(G) throughout	(K) was	(N) whom
(B) from	(E) of	(H) to	(L) where	(P) with
(C) how	(F) through	(J) up	(M) who	(Q) within

On the morning of Sunday, February 13, 2000, newspaper readers opened their comic pages as they had done for nearly fifty years to read the latest adventures of Charlie Brown and Snoopy. This Sunday was different. Mere hours before newspapers hit the doorsteps (31) \_\_\_\_\_ the final original Peanuts comic strip, its creator Charles M. Schulz passed away peacefully in his sleep the night before, succumbing to complications (32) \_\_\_\_\_ colon cancer. It was a poetic ending to the life of a devoted cartoonist (33) \_\_\_\_\_, from his earliest memories, knew that all he wanted to do was draw funny pictures.

The poetry of Schulz's life began two days after he was born in Minnesota on November 26, 1922, when an uncle nicknamed him "Sparky" (34) \_\_\_\_\_ the horse, Spark Plug, from the Barney Googie comic strip. His father was (35) \_\_\_\_\_ German heritage and his mother came from a large Norwegian family. The family made their home in St. Paul (36) \_\_\_\_\_ his father worked as a barber. (37) \_\_\_\_\_ his youth, father and son shared a Sunday morning ritual reading the funnies. Schulz was fascinated with strips like Skippy, Mickey Mouse, and Popeye. He had always wanted to be a cartoonist and seeing the 1937 publication of his drawing of the family dog in the newspapers (38) \_\_\_\_\_ a proud moment in the young teen's life. He took his artistic studies (39) \_\_\_\_\_ a new level when he completed a cartoon course in high school.

Two monumental events happened (40) \_\_\_\_\_ days of each other in 1943 that profoundly affected the rest of Schulz's life. His mother, to whom he was very close, passed away at the age of 50 from cervical cancer and he later boarded a troop train to begin his army career in Camp Campbell, Kentucky. Schulz remained proud of his achievements.

**P6 Grammar Cloze – SA2 – Nanyang**

Use each WORD once ONLY

A) against	D) had	G) it	K) on	N) to
B) and	E) have	H) may	L) some	P) which
C) by	F) in	J) most	M) them	Q) will

Green potatoes contain a chemical that can cause sickness. This (31) \_\_\_\_\_ sound like an urban legend that grew out of Dr. Seuss's "Green Eggs and Ham". (32) \_\_\_\_\_ reality, food scientists caution that green potatoes contain high levels of a toxin, solanine, (33) \_\_\_\_\_ can cause nausea, headaches and other health problems. Potatoes naturally produce small amounts of solanine as a defense (34) \_\_\_\_\_ insects. The green colour is actually caused (35) \_\_\_\_\_ high levels of chlorophyll. The colour suggests that the levels of solanine produced (36) \_\_\_\_\_ increased as well.

Consuming a large green potato is enough to make the average adult sick. Thankfully, (37) \_\_\_\_\_ green potatoes never reach the market. Still, (38) \_\_\_\_\_ avoid the development of solanine, it is best to store potatoes in cool, dimly lit areas, (39) \_\_\_\_\_ cut away green areas before eating. Another tip to note is that if the potato tastes bitter, don't eat (40) \_\_\_\_\_. Unlike Dr. Seuss's entree, this green meal will not have a happy ending.

Adapted from The Claim: Green Potatoes Are Poisonous (New York Times)

## Answer Key

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Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
A	E	L	M	N	J	F	C	D	G

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Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
P	B	M	A	E	L	G	K	H	Q

School: Nanyang

Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
H	F	P	A	C	E	J	N	B	G