

# How am I doing?

## 1. Split these words into syllables.

- a hippo \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    b rubber \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    c batter \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
d coffee \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    e willow \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    f swimming \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Join the pairs of homophones.

- male            bear            pale            knight            flower            heir  
flour            night            mail            air            bare            pail

## 3. Complete the sentences with the correct past tense forms of the verbs in brackets.

- a My dad \_\_\_\_\_ tomatoes in the greenhouse last summer. (grow)  
b Tom \_\_\_\_\_ down the hallway and out of the front door. (creep)  
c Amrita \_\_\_\_\_ the ball and the batsman was out of the game. (catch)

## 4. Add the correct suffix: ship, hood, ment, ness, en, ify, ise or ly to complete these words.

- a boy \_\_\_\_\_    b excite \_\_\_\_\_    c workman \_\_\_\_\_  
d drama \_\_\_\_\_    e gold \_\_\_\_\_    f happy \_\_\_\_\_  
g different \_\_\_\_\_    h simple \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Use the correct verb form and tense to complete these sentences.

- a We \_\_\_\_\_ Grandma tomorrow. (to visit)  
b I \_\_\_\_\_ a ham sandwich for lunch yesterday. (to eat)  
c Look! The sun \_\_\_\_\_ and it's a lovely day. (to shine)

## 6. Use powerful verbs to replace the common verbs in brackets.

- a "I \_\_\_\_\_ cheese and pickle sandwiches – they're my favourite!" (to like)  
b Charlie \_\_\_\_\_ as he thought the joke was really funny. (to laugh)  
c "Please, please, please can we go Mum?" \_\_\_\_\_ Sanjay. (to ask)

7. Turn these words into adverbs by adding the ly suffix.

- a swift \_\_\_\_\_      b gentle \_\_\_\_\_      c heavy \_\_\_\_\_  
d extreme \_\_\_\_\_      e silent \_\_\_\_\_      f clumsy \_\_\_\_\_

8. Choose one of these adverbial phrases to complete these sentences.

as quickly as      over there      very slowly      all the time

- a She ate dinner \_\_\_\_\_ possible, as she was late for her piano lesson.  
b He played his music \_\_\_\_\_ when he was at home.  
c "Scott, stand \_\_\_\_\_ next to Susan and wait for your turn."  
d The old man crossed the road \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Write whether these are phrases or clauses.

- a the black, white and brown cat \_\_\_\_\_  
b the cat jumped \_\_\_\_\_

10. Rewrite these sentences, using the correct punctuation.

- a Although it was cold Dad and I went for a run round the park  
\_\_\_\_\_  
b Good morning Mrs Fisher said the doctor What seems to be the problem  
\_\_\_\_\_  
c I need to buy carrots leeks broccoli a pound of potatoes thought Mary  
\_\_\_\_\_  
d My sister Emily is younger than I am but my brother Carl is older  
\_\_\_\_\_



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