

Writing 9th grade

Match the parts of the sentences.

- 1) Biology is
- 2) Physics is
- 3) Geology is
- 4) History is
- 5) Mathematics is

- A** the science that studies the events and social processes of the past.
- B** the study of numbers, measurements and shapes.
- C** the science of matter and energy such as heat, light, sound, etc.
- D** the study of the origin and history of rocks.
- E** the general word for the science studying animals, plants and people.

Match the parts of the sentences.

- 1) Philology is
- 2) Botany is
- 3) Chemistry is
- 4) Geography is
- 5) Astronomy is

- A** the study of the Earth's surface, climate and peoples.
- B** the science of stars and planets, and their movements.
- C** the study of the structure of substances and the reactions when they are combined.
- D** the study of the language.
- E** the science of plants and their structure.

Form nouns from the following parts of speech.

From adjectives:

powerful — _____, cubic — _____,
personal — _____, dangerous — _____.

From verbs:

to develop — _____, to discover — _____,
to live — _____, to believe — _____.

Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

whale	turtles	squid	mammals	tusks
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- 1) A young _____ is called a calf.
- 2) The first small _____ evolved from reptiles about 200 million years ago.
- 3) A _____ is a sea mollusc with ten arms that is typically able to change colours.
- 4) Elephants are killed for their ivory _____.
- 5) Sea _____ are hunted for their shells and meat.

Read the text. Fill in (1–5) with the choices (A–C).

Once upon a time there lived a King who _____⁽¹⁾ to have an experiment. He put a huge stone on a roadway so that it blocked the movement. Then he hid himself behind a nearby tree and wanted to see if anyone would take it away from the road. There were lots of different people who _____⁽²⁾ by the stone, some of them were wealthy and important, but most of them just walked around it. Many loudly criticised the King for not keeping the roads clear, but none did anything about getting the stone out of the way.

When the King was about to come out of his shelter, he saw a peasant who came along; he _____⁽³⁾ a load of vegetables. When the peasant _____⁽⁴⁾ nearer to the huge stone, he laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. It took much time and efforts to remove the stone to the side of the road. After the peasant _____⁽⁵⁾ his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying on the road where the rock had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the King saying that the gold was for the person who removed the stone from the roadway.

	A	B	C
1	decided	had decided	was deciding
2	passed	were passing	had passed
3	were carrying	was carrying	had been carrying
4	came	was coming	had come
5	picked up	has picked up	had picked up