

# English Skills Check 1 – Grade 5 General

## Reading Skills Check 1

Student Name	Class	Date
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Read an email about the school holidays. For numbers **1-5** choose the correct answer **A, B** or **C**.

### In the School Holidays

Hi Mostafa,

I can't wait for the school holidays. Let's meet one day.

At the start, I will stay with my grandparents. They will take me out to a restaurant for my birthday party. My mum and dad will not be there. Do you want to come?

When I get back from my grandparents, we will go camping on the beach. My mother said we can take our bikes, because there is a nice path next to the beach to ride on. My father said he would like to teach us a new sport when we go to the park on Saturdays. He wants to start a beginners' basketball team! I feel nervous but it does sound like it could be fun. How about it? Do you want to play?

I will also do an art course. It will last a whole week! In the lessons, I will learn how to do drawings, paintings and pottery. I have never made anything out of clay before but I am confident that I will create something amazing like a beautiful vase for my mum's flowers!

See you soon!

From Ali

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of Ali's family members will be at his birthday celebration.

- A** All
- B** None
- C** Some

2. Where will Ali use his bike?

- A** on a path
- B** on a beach
- C** at a park

3. Who is the basketball team for?

- A** people who play the game at the park
- B** people who know how to play the game
- C** people who have not played the game before

4. Ali is sure that he will \_\_\_\_\_.

- A** create great pottery
- B** be good at basketball
- C** draw a nice picture

5. How is Ali feeling about the holidays?

- A** He is nervous.
- B** He is excited.
- C** He is confident.

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## MAZE Assessment 1

Read about two girls talking about the school holidays. For questions **1 – 10**, choose the correct answer **A, B** or **C**.

### School Holidays

Saeeda: **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_ do you do in the school holidays?

Alia: I **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ time with my grandparents and read books.

Saeeda: **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ is your favourite book?

Alia: The Pearl Diver's Son. My whole class loved reading it and talked about it for days. **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ of us enjoyed it. The teacher took five students to watch a movie after reading the book. Everyone worked hard reading the book, but the teacher only gave a reward to **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_ of the students who worked hard.

Saeeda: Sometimes I **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_ bored at home because the holidays are just too long. **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_ of my friends agree with me though. They wish the holidays were longer!

Alia: **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_ do we go back to school? How do you feel about it?

Saeeda: Alia, we go back to school next week. I am a little bit **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_ because we will have a lot of work next year. I don't know if I can do it but I always try to do my best. I am **(10)** \_\_\_\_\_.

1.    **A** When    **B** Which    **C** What
  
2.    **A** spend    **B** spent    **C** spending
  
3.    **A** Who    **B** What    **C** Why
  
4.    **A** All    **B** Some    **C** Hardly any
  
5.    **A** hardly any    **B** some    **C** all
  
6.    **A** will get    **B** got    **C** get
  
7.    **A** Some    **B** All    **C** Hardly any
  
8.    **A** What    **B** When    **C** Why
  
9.    **A** shy    **B** happy    **C** nervous
  
10.    **A** hardworking    **B** cheerful    **C** lazy