



**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
STUDY GUIDE # 1**

**SUBJECT: LANGUAGE ARTS
PARTIAL: FIRST (1st)**

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8th Basic Grade**

1) Change the active present sentences into Present Passive Voice

- a) The teacher prepares the test. _____
- b) The mechanic repairs my car. _____
- c) The policemen check the license. _____
- d) The truck carries the machinery. _____
- e) The workers package the boxes. _____

2) MATCH THESE MYSTERIES WITH THEIR DESCRIPTIONS

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aurora borealis

2



Great Pyramids

3



Bermuda Triangle

4



Sailing Stones

- a Perfectly engineered, triangular stoned structures built as massive monuments to the dead
- b An area of the Atlantic Ocean in which ships and planes have completely disappeared
- c Huge stones that move from one spot to another by an unknown force
- d A moving display of colored lights in the northern skies

3) Change the active past sentences into Past Passive Voice

- a) The man stole the blue car. _____
- b) The dog bit the old lady. _____
- c) Victoria rode the brown horse. _____
- d) Grandmother told folk stories. _____
- e) The police arrested the thieves. _____

4) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH WORDS FROM THE BOX. THERE IS ONE WORD DON'T NEED TO USE.

book signing exhibition concert festival premiere

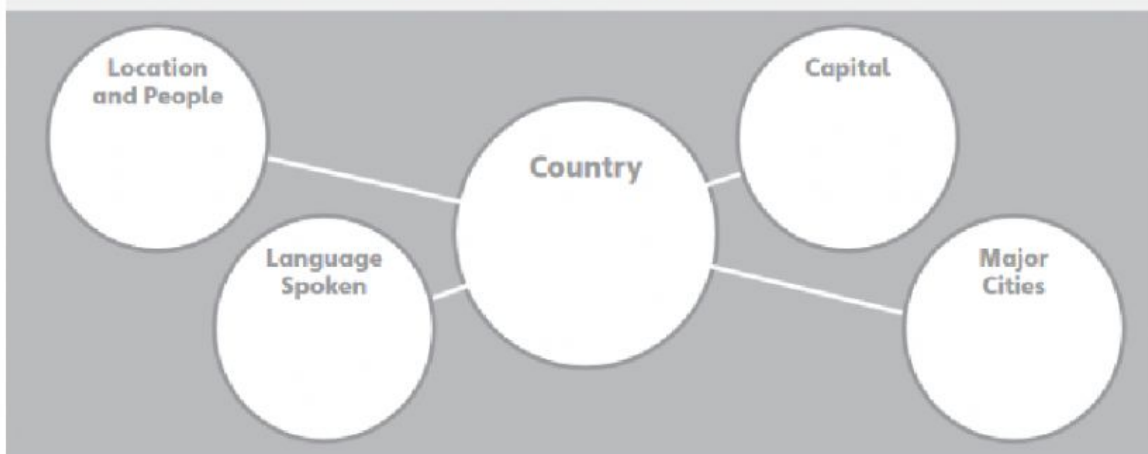
- 1 If I get tickets, would you like to go to the movie _____ with me?
- 2 The Chilean Theater Group has been invited to perform at a major _____ in Scotland.
- 3 I bought a copy of Dawn Perdomo's new book for her to autograph at the _____ tomorrow.
- 4 I'm going to Caleb Riviera's _____ tomorrow! I'm so excited—he's my favorite singer!

5) READ AND COMPLETE THE REPORT IN THE IDEA WEB

Brazil is the largest country in South America and the fifth largest country in the world. Its name comes from the brazilwood tree which used to grow in great numbers along the Brazilian coast.

There are over 200 million people in Brazil today. It was inhabited by lots of tribal nations up to 1500 when the country was discovered by the Portuguese. Now there are people living in Brazil from all over the world. The official language is Portuguese.

The capital of Brazil is Brasilia, but the largest city is São Paulo. Another important city is Rio de Janeiro, which is famous for its huge statue of Christ the Redeemer.



6) WRITE THE CORRECT QUESTIONS TAGS OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES?

- a) My cousin doesn't play tennis, _____?
- b) You didn't play soccer, _____?
- c) She won't run in the race, _____?
- d) They can't sing very well, _____?
- e) Sue is in the kitchen, _____?

7) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES. USE THE WORDS IN THE BOX.

explanation phenomenon prove theory unsolved

Airplanes and ships can't just disappear, can they? There must be some _____, right? Several accidents or some natural _____ must have occurred in the section of the Atlantic Ocean that has become known as the Bermuda Triangle. One scientific _____ suggests that some activity of the winds or ocean currents may have caused ships or planes to sink or crash. Someday, someone may be able to solve this mystery and _____ that the Bermuda Triangle isn't a natural phenomenon at all. Or the mystery may remain _____.

8) WRITE TWO EXAMPLES OF THE FOLLOWING SUFFIXES able, ly, ful

Suffix able	Suffix ly	Suffix ful

9) SELECT THE RIGHT SYNONYMS IN THE BOX.

observing excavate fortune Antique stick out

- a) artifacts: _____
- b) sighting: _____
- c) stand out: _____
- d) treasure: _____
- e) dig: _____

10) CHANGE THE DIRECT SPEECH INTO REPORTED SPEECH

- a) My mom said, "His concerts are expensive"

- b) Julia said, "The new comic book is getting bad reviews"

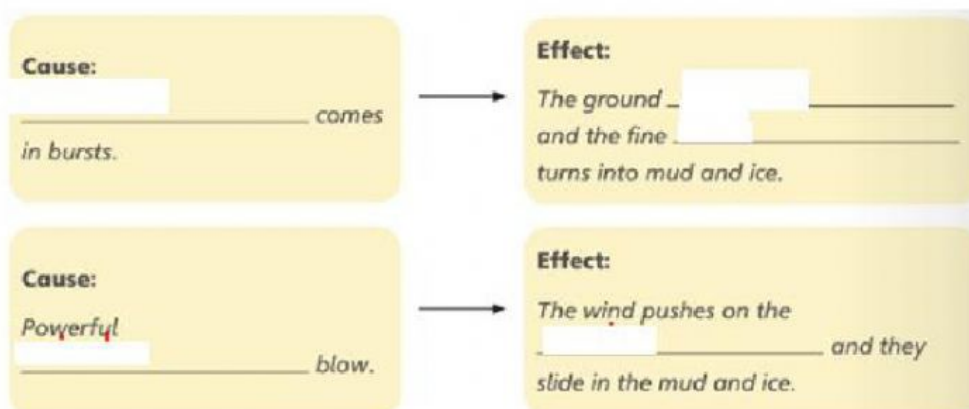
- c) Rosie said, "I'm going to go to the book signing"

- d) Alex said, "There are only a few tickets left"

- e) Harry said, "The concert starts at 8:00"

11) Read the paragraph and complete the information about cause-effect

What Causes the Sailing Stones to Move?
The Racetrack Playa in Death Valley gets seven to ten centimeters of rain a year, but the rainfall comes in bursts. During the storms, the ground floods, and the fine soil turns into mud and ice.
The winds, which can reach 145 kilometers per hour, can actually overcome the force of friction and cause the stones to move. Once the stones are already moving, much less powerful winds can keep them in motion.



12) CHOOSE THE CORRECT QUESTION TAGS OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS

- Scientists can't explain all natural phenomena, _____?
a do they b can they c can't they
- You're not going to the movie premiere, _____?
a are you b aren't you c you aren't
- You have to be 305 metres high to see the crop circles, _____?
a don't they b do you c don't you
- There are many who doubt the explanation given by scientists, _____?
a are there b aren't they c aren't there
- She has seen the northern lights, _____?
a hasn't she b has she c did she

13) WRITE active or passive OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES.

- a) The Great Wall of China is visited by millions of tourists each year. _____
- b) Augustus Pugin designed London's Elizabeth Tower. _____
- c) two hundred thousand workers constructed the Forbidden City. _____
- d) The City of Petra was made a new wonder of the world by millions of voters. _____
- e) The Sydney Opera House was opened to the public in 1973. _____

14) Write two examples using prefixes: un, inter, re, pre, super

UN	PRE	INTER	RE	SUPER

15) READ AND CIRCLE T for TRUE or F for FALSE

Battle for Earth: Worth Every Penny!

By Clarence Johnson

Battle for Earth is a popular new movie out in theaters. I just saw it yesterday, and I have to say, it is terrific! In the story, aliens invade Earth and try to take it over. They come to Earth in a huge spaceship carrying millions of aliens ready to fight us for our home! The invasion scene is amazing! I have never seen anything like it!

I was so scared at first! But one of the aliens becomes friends with a human named Tyler. The alien tells Tyler they are only here because they have run out of food and are hungry. I won't give away the ending, but I promise you there is a very happy ending for all, thanks to Tyler! My dad and I clapped when the movie ended. I definitely recommend it!

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| 1 | Clarence enjoyed watching the movie. | T | F |
| 2 | Clarence can't decide which scene was his favorite. | T | F |
| 3 | Clarence mentions a negative feeling he had. | T | F |
| 4 | Clarence reveals what happens in the end of the movie. | T | F |
| 5 | Clarence suggests it's not worth watching the movie. | T | F |