



**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. _____

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. _____

4) 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 _____.

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

| Suffix able | Suffix ly | Suffix ful |
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6) SELECT THE RIGHT SYNONYMS IN THE BOX.

observing excavate fortune Antique stick out

a) artifacts: _____

b) sighting: _____

c) stand out: _____

d) treasure: _____

e) dig: _____

7) 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

8) 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.

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

| UN | PRE | INTER | RE | SUPER |
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10) MAKE A PICTURE DICTIONARY WITH THE FOLLOWING WORDS

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| UNHAPPY | RECYCLE | SUPERMAN |
| INTERNATIONAL | PREUSED | REDUCE |