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**LIVEWORKSHEETS**

## Beginner Exercise 1

No.	word/phrase	meaning
1	<b>sulked</b>	Refusing to talk because you did not get what you wanted
2	<b>yawned</b>	Express boredom or tiredness
3	<b>growled</b>	Show anger with a low voice like an angry dog.
4	<b>challenged</b>	Oppose someone
5	<b>wished</b>	Express hope silently



## Beginner Exercise 1

growled

sulked

yawned

wished

challenged

1. "I am so tired. I am going to hit the sack!" \_\_\_\_\_ Xu Hao,

opening his mouth as wide as a cave.

2. "I'm never going to talk to you until you buy me that toy!" Janice

\_\_\_\_\_, standing with arms akimbo, frowning at her Mother.

3. "If you don't give me your money, I will twist your arm!" \_\_\_\_\_ the

bully, baring his teeth like an angry dog.

4. "I want a dollhouse," Mary \_\_\_\_\_ cupping her hands in prayer,

before blowing the candles on her cake.

5. "I'll prove you wrong! I can eat 40 pancakes!" \_\_\_\_\_ my

brother who was as skinny as a twig.



## Beginner Exercise 2

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	<b>shouted</b>	Say something in a loud voice
2	<b>cackled</b>	Laugh in a harsh loud way like an evil witch
3	<b>advised</b>	Tell someone what to do or what not to do, usually a parent or a teacher
4	<b>reprimanded</b>	Scold
5	<b>promised</b>	To state to someone that you will do something



## Beginner Exercise 2

reprimanded

advised

cackled

shouted

promised

1. "I am going to turn you all into frogs!" \_\_\_\_\_ the witch evilly while stirring her potion.
2. "Help me!" \_\_\_\_\_ Sally at the top of her lungs, hoping someone would hear her.
3. "If you want to feel better, you should stay away from fried foods," \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor.
4. "How dare you jump the queue? Queue up like the rest!" \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher.
5. "I will never steal again. I will turn over a new leaf! \_\_\_\_\_ Oliver.



## Beginner Exercise 3

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	<b>wept</b>	Cry
2	<b>exclaimed</b>	To speak suddenly in surprise or with strong emotion
3	<b>assured</b>	Comfort someone to make them feel better
4	<b>coaxed</b>	Persuade someone to do something
5	<b>roared</b>	Shout loudly like a lion, usually when someone is angry



## Beginner Exercise 3

roared

assured

coaxed

exclaimed

wept

1. "Get out of here!" \_\_\_\_\_ the angry giant making all the dwarfs scamper away in fright.

2. "I promise to buy you another cone!" \_\_\_\_\_ the mother hoping to console the crying child.

3. "I dropped my ice cream cone!" \_\_\_\_\_ the child, wiping her tears with the back of her hand.

4. "I found it!" \_\_\_\_\_ Vera upon finding the lost wallet.

5. "I will give you a fish if you come out!" my sister \_\_\_\_\_ the cat with a piece of fish.

## Beginner Exercise 4

No	word/phrase	meaning
1	<b>grunted</b>	You make a low sound, especially because you are annoyed or not interested in something
2	<b>called</b>	Shout or cry out loudly
3	<b>threatened</b>	Promise to do something nasty if the other person does not do what you want them to do
4	<b>responded</b>	Reply to someone
5	<b>apologised</b>	Say sorry

## Beginner Exercise 4

apologised

responded

called

threatened

grunted

1. "I'm sorry. I promise to never do it again!" \_\_\_\_\_ the guilty student.
2. "Help me!" \_\_\_\_\_ out the drowning boy.
3. "If you don't give me your money, I will beat you black and blue!"  
\_\_\_\_\_ the bully.
4. "Yes! I am up here!" \_\_\_\_\_ Jack to his friend's call.
5. "Too tired," the father \_\_\_\_\_ and switched on the television, ignoring the pleas from the children to bring them to the toy store.

