



Week 2
English Mastery
Primary 1
The Write Tribe

UNIT 1
LEARNING TO CYCLE



VOCABULARY MCQ

1. The sky was a _____ blue.
 - a. brilliant
 - b. buoyant
 - c. shiny
 - d. grouchy

2. The fresh morning air was _____.
 - a. cool and chirp
 - b. crisp and cool
 - c. chilled and wet
 - d. moist and stale

3. Replace the sentence, '**He was very excited.**'
 - a. He was like a dog with two tails
 - b. He was a monkey with a tail
 - c. He was like a donkey with a tail
 - d. He was a buzzing ball of fury

4. I _____ placed my hand into the warm water unsure of how hot it was.
 - a. attentively
 - b. slowly
 - c. tentatively
 - d. quickly

5. I _____ around the neighbourhood in my new bicycle.
 - a. hobbled
 - b. moved
 - c. wobbled
 - d. pedalled



6. The bicycle _____ from side to side.

- a. hobbled
- b. bubbled
- c. wobbled
- d. gobbled

7. My mother patted me on my head and _____ me
I was doing a great job,

- a. coaxed
- b. slapped
- c. assured
- d. told

8. I _____ from ear to ear when I received first prize.

- a. smiled
- b. beamed
- c. laughed
- d. sighed

9. I was in _____ when I got a new bicycle.

- a. eighth heaven
- b. seventh heaven
- c. hell
- d. sixth heaven

10. I won first place in a swimming race. My dad was proud of my

_____.

- a. deed
- b. act
- c. accomplishment
- d. effort



| Word | Meaning | Picture |
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| Buoyant | cheerful, happy optimistic, Looking at things positively <i>Even though the skies threatened to rain, Veron was buoyant that the skies will clear in time and she can go swimming</i> |  |
| shiny | glassy and reflects light <i>Her hair was so shiny, I could use it as a mirror.</i> <i>The floor was so shiny, I could see my face in it.</i> | |
| grouchy | grumpy, bad-tempered, bad mood, complaining <i>The grinch is so grouchy that even a clown can't make him laugh.</i> <i>My grandfather complains all the time. He never smiles. He is always so grouchy</i> |  |
| coaxed | gently make someone do something without force. <i>My mom coaxed me into cleaning my room by promising me ice-cream.</i> |  |
| warned | Inform someone of danger especially in the future <i>"If you don't study hard, you will fail your exam!" Mom warned me.</i> |  |
| bawled | cry noisily or loudly <i>My sister bawled her eyes out when Mom refused to buy her a toy.</i> <i>I bawled like a baby.</i> |  |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the box.

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| mirror | grouch |
| buoyant | coax |
| warned | bawled |

It was Sunday. Jane was looking forward to swimming. Even though, dark clouds loomed in the sky, Jane was 1) _____ that everything will be okay. However, her brother Josh was quite the opposite. He kept on complaining about the bad weather. Josh is such a 2) _____. “If you stop complaining, I will give you ice-cream!” Jane tried to 3) _____ her brother. It seemed to work. Jane brought out an ice-cream cone from the refrigerator. Josh grabbed the cone in an instant. “Be careful! Or you will drop it!” Jane 4) _____ Josh. However, it fell on deaf ears. Within seconds, the ice-cream fell on the floor. Josh 5) _____ his eyes out. “What’s the commotion?” asked Mother. Seeing Josh in tears, Mother gave Josh a 6) _____. “Look at how silly you look when you cry!” Mother laughed. Josh joined Mother in laughter.



Comprehension

1. What was Jane looking forward to?

Jane was looking forward



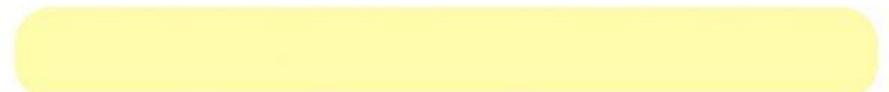
2. Which word in the passage tells us that Jane was a positive person?

The word is



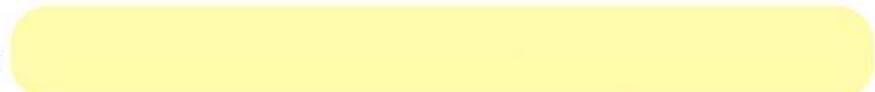
3. Why did Mother take a mirror and showed Josh his crying face?

Mother wanted to



4. Which phrase in the passage tells us that Josh was not listening to Jane?

The phrase is





Drag and drop each sentence in the correct order.

1. everything will be okay

I was buoyant that

2. the competition

when I lost

I bawled my eyes out

3. piece of fish

with a

I coaxed my cat

4. brother

I warned my

to be careful



SPELLING:

1. My dad _____.

2. I was so excited _____.

3. I was so happy I felt like I was in _____.

4. The sky was a _____.