



Week 27

English Mastery

Primary 5/6

The Write Tribe

RECAP PART 1 TEST PREPARATION

SPEECH TAGS - SET A
WALK CYCLES - SET A
FACIAL EXPRESSIONS - SET A

PART 1

SPEECH TAGS PART A

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| demanded | sobbed | fumed |
| snapped | hissed | groaning |
| cried | | |

1. "Wah!" the baby _____ her eyes out, waking everyone from their slumber.
2. "Do I have to clean my room?" _____ Nanu, hoping to be let off the hook for making a mess.
3. "Stop embarrassing me!" _____ Sam, like a serpent, between clenched teeth.
4. "Where did you keep it? I need it now!" _____ Harry, folding his arms across his chest. He tapped his foot impatiently.
5. "Help me!" _____ the damsel in distress.
6. "I don't care. But, I can't let it go!" Harriet _____ away over an incident that was seven days old.

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7. "Where have you been?" Fred asked Samantha. "Work!" she _____ back at him like an angry dog. She had a tough day and she was in no mood to answer his queries.
8. "I wish I hadn't been so helpless!" Gregory _____, his body convulsing into the arm of the couch. Tears streamed down his cheeks, wetting patches of the faded couch.
9. Unable to continue the argument, Henry defensively started _____, "Ah! Here we go again!" He threw his arms up in the air and rolled his eyes to show his displeasure.
10. "Stop making a ruckus!" Father's voice, _____ from the living room. The force of his voice shook the delicate china on the racks.

Write a suitable sentence to explain each speech tag

Example: "I want it now!" demanded George, folding his hands across his chest.

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2. Demanded

3. Snapped

4. Whined

5. Sobbed

6. Hissed

7. Thundered

8. Fumed

9. Groaned

10. Cried

WALK CYCLES PART A

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| slink | swaggered | frolicked |
| scuttled | skidded | plodding |
| floundering | | |

1. “No! No! No!” Elena _____ her feet around angrily like a giant toddler, making the floorboards creak from her massive weight.
2. _____ through the thick mud, Gabby hated the way her shoes sounded each time they sank into the mud. The sickening sound made her crave for a shower.
3. _____ towards the school gate, Joshua groaned. He was totally not looking forward to school.
4. The delinquents _____ away like frightened mice at the sight of the discipline master. “Quick! The ‘dictator’ is here!” they whispered to one another.
5. Fat Mrs. Jenkins _____ across the soapy floor like a pro-skater.
6. Maslow _____ faster than lightning to save the pretty damsel in distress.

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7. Freud _____ into the room quietly, hoping to escape the prying eyes of his teacher. Unfortunately, it didn't work. He was once again gifted with detention.

8. Old Mr. Jung _____ around in a pink tutu and rose gracefully en Pointe, before extending one hairy leg behind him, like a dog at a fire hydrant. It was not a sight for the faint-hearted.

9. The police men _____ leisurely into the panic-ridden scene didn't quell the anxiety from the crowd.

10. Eric flung his coat across the room and _____ into the party like a superstar, completely oblivious to the displeased reactions from all around the room.