



Week 3
English Mastery
Primary
The Write Tribe

UNIT 2
RAINING CATS AND DOGS!



VOCABULARY MCQ

1. Even though the skies threatened to rain, Vera was _____ that the skies will clear in time.
 - a. grouchy
 - b. shiny
 - c. buoyant
 - d. coaxed
2. The floor was so _____, it shone like a mirror.
 - a. buoyant
 - b. shiny
 - c. warned
 - d. clean
3. My brother grumbles all the time. He is such a _____.
 - a. grouch
 - b. grinch
 - c. gruoch
 - d. grumpy
4. Mother _____ me into cleaning my room by promising an ice-cream.
 - a. assured
 - b. coaxed
 - c. made
 - d. bawled
5. Xin Yu _____ her eyes out when her toy broke.
 - a. gorged
 - b. sobbed
 - c. bawled
 - d. tore
6. Mother _____ me not to go to the dark forest or a bear will kill me.
 - a. warned
 - b. assured
 - c. coaxed
 - d. asked



word/phrase	meaning
raining cats and dogs	raining heavily
Therefore	as a result
high-pitched screech	a sharp cry
wardrobe	a cabinet for holding clothes
loud steady voice	voice that is clear and calm
strained his ears	try hard to listen
as quiet as a church mouse	very quiet
to his astonishment	to his surprise
sprinting	running very quickly over a short distance
flailing his arms wildly	moving his arms like a crazy person
yelled at the top of his voice	shouted loudly
seeker	one who is looking for something



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raining heavily	voice that is clear and calm	one who is looking for something
made an effort to hear	running very quickly	moving his arms in the air in a frantic manner
a sharp cry	to his surprise	shouted loudly
a cabinet used for holding clothes	very quiet	as a result



raining cats and dogs	quiet as a church mouse	seeker
Therefore	strained his ears	loud steady voice
wardrobe	high-pitch screech	astonishment
flailing his arms wildly	yelled at the top of his lungs	burst into laughter
comical sight		

It was 1. _____ outside. Gabriel and his older brother Hadriel could not go out to play. 2. _____, they decided to play hide and seek in the house. Gabriel was the 3. _____. He covered his eyes with his hands and stood facing a wall while Hadriel went in search of a hiding place. In a 4. _____, Gabriel counted, ".....9...10. I'm coming!"

Gabriel wondered where to begin looking. He 5. _____ to listen for any sounds. Hadriel was 6. _____. Gabriel decided to start searching in the bedroom. Gabriel went through the 7. _____ and looked under the beds. Hadriel was nowhere to be found.

Just as Gabriel was going to look in the kitchen, there was a 8. _____. To his 9. _____, he saw his older brother storming out from the store room, screaming and 10. _____.

"There's a flying cockroach!" Hadriel 11. _____. Gabriel could not control himself and 12. _____ at his brother's 13. _____.



1. What game were Hadriel and Gabriel playing?

2. Why couldn't Hadriel and Gabriel go out and play?

3. Which phrase in the passage has the same meaning as,
'Raining heavily'?

4. Why did Gabriel laugh at Hadriel?



Rewrite each sentence in the correct order.

It raining was cats dogs and

Charlene mouse as quiet a church

was

the wardrobe clothes my from I

took

