



**JUNIOR  
INTENSIVE  
COMPOSITION PREP  
CAMP**

**The Write Tribe**

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**LIBRARY - PART A**

Note to instructor: Telegram quiz available  
Test the students at the end of the Camp



### **VOCABULARY MCQ**

1. Which word below has the same meaning as, '**an outdoor stove you can cook on**' ?

- a. oven
- b. barbecue grill
- c. fire starter

2. Which word below has the same meaning as, '**something that helps you start a fire**' ?

- a. barbecue grill
- b. fire starter
- c. microwave

3. Which word below has the same meaning as, '**very hot food**' ?

- a. sizzling
- b. frozen
- c. lukewarm

4. Which word below has the same meaning as, '**helping someone in need**' ?

- a. lend a helping hand
- b. fair-weather friend
- c. backstabber

5. What does **fair-weather day** mean?

- a. a day that is hot as hell
- b. a breezy day
- c. a day that is not too hot or cold



6. Which word has the same meaning as **cutlery**?

- a. pots, pans and saucepans
- b. tools
- c. eating utensils

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7. What do you wipe your mouth with after a meal?

- a. napkin
- b. table cloth
- c. towel

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### **BONUS QUESTIONS**

8. Which idioms below have the same meaning as everything, all the way ?

- a. the whole nine yards
- b. the elephant in the room
- c. the early bird gets the worm

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9. Which idioms below have the same meaning as **it's ok to miss an opportunity. There's plenty of opportunities available?**

- a. there are other fish in the sea
- b. missed the boat
- c. the early bird catches the worm

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10. Which idioms below have the same meaning as '**one may seem crazy but is actually clever**'?

- a. the whole nine yards
- b. there is a method to one's madness
- c. the elephant in the room

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word/phrase		meaning
browse		
borrow		
librarian		
library		
disturb		
aisles		
selection		

variety of something		
casually looking through items without buying or borrowing them	take and use something with the intention to return it	a place where one can borrow a wide selection of books to read
a passage between rows of shelves	a person in charge of a library	to interrupt someone's concentration



selection		
browsing	borrow	library
aisle	librarian	disturbing

It was a balmy hot afternoon. A perfect day to visit the 1. \_\_\_\_\_. I love visiting the library because there is a wide 2. \_\_\_\_\_ of books to choose from. Fiction, non-fiction, magazines and even movies. The best part is we can 3. \_\_\_\_\_ them and return it when we are done! I love 4. \_\_\_\_\_ in my favourite section - encyclopedias! I can learn about space, planets and the life of astronauts. As I was in my favourite 5. \_\_\_\_\_, I couldn't contain my excitement and shouted out loud, "Oh my! This is a book on my favourite astronaut Neil Armstrong!" Immediately, I was shushed by the 6. \_\_\_\_\_. "Do not make noise! You are 7. \_\_\_\_\_ everyone!" she chided me. I apologised profusely and promised not to make noise in the library again.





Let's write a short story using the pictures below



selection		
browse	borrow	library
aisle	librarian	disturb

Let's rearrange the story!

Immediately, the librarian saw red. "You are disturbing everyone in the library!" she reprimanded. My brother Joel and I apologised and promised to be quiet.

It was a balmy hot afternoon and the perfect day to visit the library.

I proceeded to my favourite aisle to browse through a wide selection of books. I wanted to borrow a book on space travel.

When I found the perfect book to borrow, my little brother Joel snatched it from me. He started running with it. "Hey! Give it back!" I shouted at the top of my lungs.

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