



**JUNIOR  
INTENSIVE  
COMPOSITION PREP  
CAMP**

**The Write Tribe**

**LIBRARY - PART B**

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, '**casually looking through items without the intent of buying**' ?

- a. browse
- b. borrow
- c. purchase
- d. vandalize

2. Which word below has the same meaning as, '**take and use something with the intention of returning it**' ?

- a. borrow
- b. buy
- c. purchase
- d. lend a hand

3. Who is in charge of the library?

- a. security guard
- b. teacher
- c. librarian
- d. monitor

4. Where can you borrow books to read?

- a. bookstore
- b. library
- c. bookshop
- d. market



5. Which word below has the same meaning as, '**to interrupt someone's concentration**' ?

- a. disturb
- b. encourage
- c. chide
- d. reprimand

6. Which word below has the same meaning as, '**passage between rows of shelves**' ?

- a. shelves
- b. aisle
- c. curb
- d. finish line

7. What is the meaning of **selection**?

- a. variety of something
- b. one type of something

### **BONUS QUESTIONS**

8. Which idioms below have the same meaning as **nothing is free, you have to work hard for it**?

- a. There is no such thing as a free lunch
- b. There are plenty of fish in the sea

9. Which idioms below have the same meaning as **take a risk**?

- a. better to be safe than sorry
- b. Throw caution to the wind



word/phrase	meaning
library card	
vandalize	
fine	
renew	
fiction books	
non-fiction books	
warning	

destroy or damage public or private property		
a card that allows you to borrow books from the library	a punishment for an offence that you pay with money	story books
books on facts such as science or space	you extend the period of time for keeping a book you borrowed	to give notice of possible punishment if the action repeats



vandalizing		
library card	fine	fiction
non-fiction	renew	warning

Today I am going to the library! I have to 1. \_\_\_\_\_ the story book I borrowed two weeks ago as I have not finished reading it yet! I love going to the library because there is a wide selection of books. I enjoy reading 2. \_\_\_\_\_ books as I love reading stories about gnomes, fairies and magical witches. However, my younger brother loves to read 3. \_\_\_\_\_ books on space, science and technology. He wants to be an astronaut one day! I handed my 4. \_\_\_\_\_ to the librarian so she can renew my book. However, her expression changed when she flipped through my book. "What is this?" she hissed while showing me a page. My face turned as white as a sheet as I realized that my brother had drawn all over the page with his coloured pencils. 5." \_\_\_\_\_ books is an offence. You may have to pay a 6. \_\_\_\_\_ for it!" she said in a stern voice. I apologized profusely and explained what had happened. Luckily, she let me off the hook with a 7. \_\_\_\_\_. From that day on, I promised to take good care of library books! I have lived and learnt!



Let's write a short story using the pictures below



vandalize

library card	fine	fiction
non-fiction	renew	warning

selection

browsed	borrowing	library
aisles	librarian	disturb



Let's rearrange the story!

I love reading non fiction books about space travel whereas Candice loves fiction books with lots of pictures. She was only four years old. I proceeded to the librarian and passed her my library card.

“Don’t you know you should not vandalise library books?” she reprimanded me. I explained it must be my sister. However, the librarian did not let me off the hook. She gave me a warning and asked me to pay a fine of \$10

Today I am visiting the library as I had to renew a book I haven’t finished it. It was a charming day. My younger sister Candice and I love visiting the library every weekend.

Having no choice, I paid the fine. I learned to keep my library books safely from then on. It was a bitter pill to swallow.

However, she frowned as she inspected my book. “What is this?” she frowned. I discovered crayon markings on one of the pages. Candice must have done this!

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