



## RACE TO 50 BUCKS CHALLENGE



### SET 1 QUIZ 1 : 2 bucks or no bucks

rustled	in seventh heaven	wobbled
firmly	accomplishment	assured
took a deep breath	tentatively	instructions
reward		

1. Jonah \_\_\_\_\_ of fresh air and grinned. He was in \_\_\_\_\_ when he finally climbed up the tallest hill in his city.
2. The strong wind \_\_\_\_\_ the tree leaves and swayed the branches. James \_\_\_\_\_ as he tried to walk against the direction of the wind.
3. Joanne has \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to perform during the National Day concert. If we offer her a \_\_\_\_\_ she may not back out.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ my mother that I will follow her \_\_\_\_\_ when baking a cake.
5. Mr. John \_\_\_\_\_ believes that it is hard work that resulted in his \_\_\_\_\_ as the most successful business man in his village.

## SET 1 QUIZ 2 : 2 bucks or no bucks

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

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. \_\_\_\_\_.

**SET 1 QUIZ 3 : 2 bucks or no bucks****Words and their meanings**

<b>Phrases</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
raining cats and dogs	
Therefore	
seeker	
loud steady voice	
strained his ears	
as quiet as a church mouse	
wardrobe	
high-pitched screech	
to his astonishment	
sprinting	
flailing his arms wildly	
yelled at the top of his voice	

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

**SET 1 QUIZ 4 : 1 buck or no buck**

<b>secure</b>	<b>steady</b>
<b>serious</b>	<b>solid</b>

It was the first day on his job as a prison guard. John was determined to impress his seniors. With 1. \_\_\_\_\_ footsteps, he walked towards the prison cells.

His duties included passing food trays to the prisoners. He knew this was a 2. \_\_\_\_\_ task and he had to do it well. He had heard too many horror stories. One of the prison inmates grabbed an officer's hand through the door flap and wouldn't let go for hours!

Despite knowing that the prisoners were locked behind 3. \_\_\_\_\_ steel bars, John's heart palpitated. With steady hands, he passed the first food tray through the door flap. After making sure the prisoner had received his food tray, John ensured the lock was safe and 4. \_\_\_\_\_.

**SET 1 QUIZ 5 : 1 buck or no buck**

<b>crawled</b>	<b>skipped</b>
<b>sprinted</b>	<b>strolled</b>

Madeline 1. \_\_\_\_\_ beside her mother as they made their way to the park. She could not wait to get to the playground and play on her favourite swing. When she saw the playground, Madeline let go of her Mother's hand and 2. \_\_\_\_\_ towards it. After telling Madeline to be careful, Mother 3. \_\_\_\_\_ to the nearby bench where a few mothers were chatting away. Madeline was happily swinging up and down when she saw something shiny beneath the slide. She 4. \_\_\_\_\_ on her belly under the slide to investigate.

**SET 1 QUIZ 6 : 2 buck or no buck**

<b>comical sight</b>	<b>high-pitch</b>	<b>beads of perspiration</b>
<b>burst into laughter</b>	<b>flailing her arms wildly</b>	<b>engrossed</b>
<b>humongous</b>	<b>looking high and low</b>	<b>exhilaration</b>
<b>dotted</b>	<b>sapphire blue</b>	<b>enthusiastically</b>

1. Janet was \_\_\_\_\_ to get the attention of the lifeguard.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ cry got the attention of the lifeguard
3. I was \_\_\_\_\_ for my lost book.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ dotted my forehead as I was \_\_\_\_\_  
in the task of building a mechanical toy for my brother.
5. The two clowns got the attention of the crowd. It was such a \_\_\_\_\_ that  
everyone \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The sky was a \_\_\_\_\_ and white fluffy clouds \_\_\_\_\_  
the blue vastness.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ stadium had twelve badminton courts.
8. Feeling the \_\_\_\_\_ rising in them, the two girls played  
\_\_\_\_\_.