

➡ Practice 2

Questions 1 to 8

Read the text and answer the questions that follow.

Choose **no more than five words and / or a number** from the text for each answer.

Understanding (CEFR B1-B2) Low

Playground Problems

Aina is excited about the weekend. She and her friends have decided to meet at the neighbourhood playground. Aina has not seen her friends in a long time because she has been away on a school camp. However, when she arrives, her excitement fades. She is shocked to see the poor condition of the playground.

The grass in the area has not been cut and broken glass bottles are scattered around. The rubbish bins have not been emptied for a long time so they are overflowing with days-old rubbish. The playground equipment is in a state of disrepair. The chains of the swings are loose and there is a huge hole in the middle of the slide.

Aina and her friends decide to clean up the playground, starting with the broken glass bottles as these could easily injure someone. She believes that everyone in the neighbourhood has a vital role to play in keeping the playground clean and safe. Parents should advise their children to use public property responsibly. They should also teach their children to throw their rubbish into the bins provided. Neighbourhood clean-ups should be organised regularly in an effort to keep the playground in good condition.

Additionally, the local authorities should step in to repair and maintain the playground. New swings and slides should be installed, and fresh coats of paint should be applied to brighten the area. With teamwork and responsibility, the playground can once again become a fun and safe space for children.



- 1 Aina has not seen her friends in a long time because she has been away on _____.
- 2 Aina and her friends have decided to meet at _____.
- 3 Aina is shocked by _____ of the playground.
- 4 The playground equipment is in _____.
- 5 Everyone in the neighbourhood has _____ in keeping the playground clean and safe.
- 6 Parents should advise their children to use _____.
- 7 Children should be taught to _____ into the bins provided.
- 8 _____ should be organised regularly to keep the playground in good condition.

Questions 9 and 10

Complete the table below with **a word** from the text.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

No.	Meaning	Word
9	extremely important	_____
10	frequently	_____