

VOCABULARY | Basic vocabulary builder 7

This exercise will help you practice basic English words. Fill in each blank space with the correct word from the list on the right. Remember – choose the best response:

watch
clean
turn off
favorite
glasses
place
rich
daughter
dictionary
play

1. This restaurant is crowded. Let's go to another _____.

place

2. Don't forget to **turn off** the TV.

3. I can't see without my **glasses**.

4. I couldn't find that word in my **dictionary**.

5. He used to be poor, but now he's **rich**.

6. My **daughter** is 10 years old.

7. P1: What time is it? P2: I don't know. I don't have a **watch**.

8. That is my **favourite** singer!

9. Robert likes to **play** with the other children.

10. P1: Is that plate dirty? P2: No, it's **clean**.

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baby easy shoes towel smiling starts healthy sweater hair touch
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1. I dried myself with a towel.
2. You shouldn't wear those shoes without socks.
3. Our baby is five months old.
4. P1: Why are you smiling? P2: Because I'm happy!
5. It's important to eat healthy food.
6. Put on a sweater. It's cold outside.
7. Don't touch that! It's very hot.
8. This exercise is very easy.
9. Naomi has long brown hair.
10. The movie starts at 5:30 PM.

• Reading Comprehension 3 Level 3

Directions: Read the passage. Then answer the questions below.

Passage

Christmas is my favorite holiday. My grandmother makes ham, salad, and cupcakes on Christmas. I also get a present on Christmas! Last year I got a new set of paint brushes. This year I hope to get new pencils and a drawing pad. I always have fun on Christmas.

Halloween is another good holiday. My grandmother makes candy corn and cupcakes on Halloween. People wear costumes during Halloween. Last year I wore a skeleton costume. This year I am going to wear a zombie costume.

July 4 is a good holiday. July 4 is the birthday of the United States of America. My grandmother makes hot dogs and salad on July 4. I don't have to go to school on July 4. But I don't get any presents either. If I got presents on July 4 it would be my favorite holiday.

Questions

1) When does the author's grandmother make cupcakes?

- I. Christmas
 - II. Halloween
 - III. July 4
- A. I only
 - B. I and II only
 - C. I, II, and III

2) Which holiday does the author like most?

- A. Christmas
- B. Halloween
- C. Easter

3) Based on the things the author gets for Christmas, we can understand that he likes

- A. sports
- B. art
- C. music

- 4) What is the author's favorite thing about holidays?
- A. not going to school
 - B. eating candy
 - C. getting presents
- 5) What costume did the author wear for Halloween last year?
- A. a skeleton costume
 - B. a zombie costume
 - C. a pumpkin costume
- 6) Based on what you know about the author, what costume will he probably wear next year?
- A. a pumpkin costume
 - B. a flower costume
 - C. a ghost costume
- 7) This story is mainly about
- A. why the author likes some holidays
 - B. how someone can get out of school
 - C. which foods are the best to eat on different holidays
- 8) What is the best title for this passage?
- A. The Holidays I Like
 - B. Why Christmas is Best
 - C. Hot Dogs and Salad