

**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
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1. This restaurant is crowded. Let's go to another \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ the TV.
3. I can't see without my \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I couldn't find that word in my \_\_\_\_\_.
5. He used to be poor, but now he's \_\_\_\_\_.
6. My \_\_\_\_\_ is 10 years old.
7. P1: What time is it? P2: I don't know. I don't have a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. That is my \_\_\_\_\_ singer!
9. Robert likes to \_\_\_\_\_ with the other children.
10. P1: Is that plate dirty? P2: No, it's \_\_\_\_\_.

**VOCABULARY | Basic vocabulary builder 6**

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