

# Cloze test

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## Practice Problems with Solution

**Read the given passage carefully and fill up the blanks with the correct word from the alternatives given.**

Childhood is a time when there are \_\_\_\_\_ [1] responsibilities to make life difficult. If a child \_\_\_\_\_ [2] good parents, he is fed, looked \_\_\_\_\_ [3] and loved, whatever he may do. It is improbable that he will ever again in his life \_\_\_\_\_ [4] given so much without having to do anything \_\_\_\_\_ [5] in return. In addition, life is always \_\_\_\_\_ [6] new things to the child. A child finds \_\_\_\_\_ [7] in playing in the rain or in the snow. His first visit \_\_\_\_\_ [8] the seaside is a marvelous adventure. But a child has his pains, he is not so free to do as he wishes; he is continuously being \_\_\_\_\_ [9] not to do things or is being \_\_\_\_\_ [10]. His life is therefore not perfectly happy.

Question 1: What should come in place of 1?

- A: many
- B: little
- C: few
- D: more

Question 2: What should come in place of 2?

- A: had
- B: have
- C: has
- D: will have

Question 3: What should come in place of 3?

- A: up
- B: at
- C: after
- D: around

Question 4: What should come in place of 4?

- A: is
- B: has
- C: are
- D: be

Question 5: What should come in place of 5?

- A: or
- B: in
- C: as
- D: of

Question 6: What should come in place of 6?

- A: donating
- B: displaying
- C: granting
- D: presenting

Question 7: What should come in place of 7?

- A: pain
- B: progress
- C: pressure
- D: pleasure

Question 8: What should come in place of 8?

- A: on
- B: to
- C: in
- D: for

Question 9: What should come in place of 9?

- A: ordered
- B: told
- C: forbidden
- D: restricted

Question 10: What should come in place of 10?

- A: beaten
- B: penalized
- C: disturbed
- D: punished

## Answers and Solutions

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1:- C

**Solution:** “few” means “nil”

2:- B

**Solution:** The sentence is in simple past. So “has” is correct

3:- C

**Solution:** “looked after” is the correct usage meaning “cared for”

4:- D

**Solution:** The usage is “will be given”. Hence “be” is correct

5:- B

**Solution:** “anything in return” is the correct usage.

6:- D

**Solution:** “presenting new things” is correct

7:- D

**Solution:** “finds pleasure in playing in the rain”

8:- B

**Solution:** “visit to the seaside”

9:- B

**Solution:** “being told not to do things”

**10:-** D

**Solution:** “punished” is the correct word that suits here.

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