

# Vocabulary Cloze Worksheets

## P5 English Language CA1 2014

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#### Instructions:

For each question from 1 to 5, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s).

## P5 Vocabulary Cloze - CA1 – CHIJ

Progress was slow today as I headed north. I was heading up a muddy forest path (1) shrouded in mist. Everything was a blur and I could not really tell where I was going. Upon reaching the (2) summit, I realised that I had been hiking up the outer wall of a giant volcano, millions of years old.

Eighteen hundred feet below me was the crater floor known to the Masai tribe as Ngorongoro. It was cloudy and (3) bitterly cold on the volcano's rim yet, far below, the dust whirled across (4) parched lakes, scattering flamingo flocks like seeds in the wind. There was little life on the waterless landscape.

Back down by the lakes, the flies bit my ears and crawled into my shirt. They (5) tick you off more than mosquitoes and their bite can make you very sick.

Tonight I will camp under the stars on the crater rim and listen for the rumble of the volcano's ancient heart...

*Adapted from 'African Safari' by Jason Edwards*

1. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) veiled  
(2) encircled  
(3) disguised  
(4) camouflaged ( )
2. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) trough  
(2) peak  
(3) edge  
(4) base ( )
3. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.  
(1) slightly  
(2) drearily  
(3) noticeably  
(4) unpleasantly ( )

4. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word.
- (1) burnt
  - (2) dried
  - (3) moist
  - (4) soggy
- ( )

5. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words.
- (1) prick
  - (2) irritate
  - (3) criticise
  - (4) reprimand
- ( )

## P5 Vocabulary Cloze - CA1 – MGS

He arrived in Singapore at the age of 17, without a cent to his name. Yet, when he died, Tan Kah Kee had (1) achieved more in his lifetime than most people could ever hope to. (2) Frequently referred to as one of Singapore's pioneers, he made a great impact on education (17) in Singapore.

Tan Kah Kee worked initially as an apprentice for his rice merchant father when he arrived in Singapore in 1890. He later went on to start his own business and (3) made a fortune selling rubber and making rubber products, which earned him the nickname "the Rubber King". At the age of 45, he was one of the richest men in Singapore but Tan Kah Kee was not satisfied with merely enjoying the trappings of his wealth. Instead, he made it his (4) commitment and duty to see that thousands of young people would benefit from the education he would help to provide.

Today, the legacy of Tan Kah Kee (5) lives on in many educational institutions he helped to establish here. This is quite an achievement for a man who had only eight years of formal education as a child.

1. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).  
(1) acquired  
(2) actualised  
(3) accumulated  
(4) accomplished ( )
  
2. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).  
(1) Often  
(2) Rarely  
(3) Usually  
(4) Generally ( )
  
3. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).  
(1) flourished  
(2) prospered  
(3) blossomed  
(4) progressed ( )

4. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).  
(1) career  
(2) interest  
(3) mission  
(4) profession ( )
5. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).  
(1) lingers  
(2) remains  
(3) resumes  
(4) continues ( )

## P5 Vocabulary Cloze - CA1 – Nan Hua Primary

They had finally found the cave after hiking for close to two hours. John was the first to step into the cave with Sam following closely behind. Due to the recent rainy days, the cave was damp and dark. Sunlight was not able to enter it. Walking in the darkness was a first for the boys. John and Sam moved (1) cautiously as they ventured further into the cave. Although the boys had torches with them, they (2) refrained from turning it on as bats are known to shy away from bright lights. The boys took a long while before they (3) adjusted to the darkness in the cave. As tiredness started to set in, John and Sam made the most painful decision and decided to give up their search. They were (4) disheartened as their trip had been (5) unproductive. Before they left the cave, the two boys still did not manage to spot any bats.

1. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).  
(1) wearily  
(2) carefully  
(3) suddenly  
(4) tirelessly ( )
2. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).  
(1) stopped  
(2) avoided  
(3) prohibited  
(4) prevented ( )
3. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).  
(1) altered  
(2) adapted  
(3) amended  
(4) accommodated ( )
4. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).  
(1) deterred  
(2) dissuaded  
(3) determined  
(4) disappointed ( )

5. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).

(1) futile

(2) empty

(3) barren

(4) hopeless

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## P5 Vocabulary Cloze - CA1 – Nanyang Primary

Everyone needs a spot where they can go to spend some time alone to listen to their heart's longing and desires.

It is a (1) remedy for stress we go through on a weekly basis. Whenever you tinker in the garage or head to a bedroom, you are expressing the (2) desire for a place of your own.

If you want to (3) create such a space, all you need is a very small area. It could be a space tucked into an attic or carved out of a bedroom. Any space that can fit a person will do. My own private space is an attic hideaway, (4) accessible by a ship's ladder. It is a room for meditation and writing, and it is filled with things that have special meaning to me, both (5) mundane and spiritual — a picture of my grandfather, a plastic bracelet from my niece and Picasso prints I bought in school that express a theme in my life.

1. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s).
  - (1) cure
  - (2) guide
  - (3) torture
  - (4) medicine( )
  
2. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s).
  - (1) apathy
  - (2) answer
  - (3) yearning
  - (4) loathing( )
  
3. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s).
  - (1) hatch
  - (2) make
  - (3) imagine
  - (4) dismantle( )



4. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).  
(1) attainable  
(2) reachable  
(3) achievable  
(4) obtainable ( )

5. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).  
(1) old  
(2) vibrant  
(3) ordinary  
(4) peculiar ( )

## P5 Vocabulary Cloze - CA1 – Red Swastika

The aim of most aquariums is to preserve marine life, but 'The Ice Aquarium' takes the (1) idea a bit further. The attraction is situated in the north-eastern Japanese port of Kesenuma. The frosty cold aquarium (2) keeps an arrangement of 40 large ice blocks containing 450 specimens after being caught by local fishermen. The blocks are then taken to the (3) adjoining market.

Tourists must put on their special coats for a (4) jaunt around the minus 20 degree celsius building, which features about 80 different species. However, it is (5) advised that visitors do not stay for long because of the extreme temperatures in the place.

*Adapted from Reader's Digest*

1. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).  
(1) model  
(2) theory  
(3) system  
(4) concept ( )
2. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).  
(1) saves  
(2) houses  
(3) supplies  
(4) maintains ( )
3. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).  
(1) isolated  
(2) opposite  
(3) adjacent  
(4) detached ( )
4. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).  
(1) trip  
(2) trek  
(3) voyage  
(4) expedition ( )

5. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).

- (1) guided
- (2) endorsed
- (3) advocated
- (4) recommended

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## P5 Vocabulary Cloze - CA1 – Rosyth

Most people will view a button as a harmless object. However, thirty-year-old Louisa (1) is terrified of looking at them. She feels (2) breathless and will run away from the buttons if they are placed near her. It started at the age of seven after a bad childhood game involving buttons. Since then, she has been (3) obsessed with washing her hands if she accidentally touches a button. She even insists that all buttons should be removed from her daughter's clothes as she (4) struggles to wash or iron them. Currently, she is seeking professional help to deal with the (5) condition, and is learning some self-control techniques.

1. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).  
(1) scorns  
(2) dreads  
(3) despises  
(4) trembles ( )
2. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).  
(1) squashed  
(2) suffocated  
(3) smothered  
(4) suppressed ( )
3. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).  
(1) engaged  
(2) infatuated  
(3) fascinated  
(4) preoccupied ( )
4. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).  
(1) exerts  
(2) strives  
(3) battles  
(4) ventures ( )

5. Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words(s).

(1) bug

(2) plight

(3) disorder

(4) syndrome

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## Answer Key

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Subject: Primary 5 English - Vocabulary Cloze

Paper: CA1 2014

School: CHIJ

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
1	2	4	2	2

School: MGS

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
4	1	2	3	4

School: Nan Hua Primary

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
2	2	2	4	1

School: Nanyang Primary

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
1	3	2	2	3

School: Red Swastika

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
4	4	3	1	4

School: Rosyth

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
2	2	4	2	3