1.25-3 Spelling and Homophones Focus Set 3: 10-minute Pack

Total Marks

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 10 minutes

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
The jockey pulled gently on the ____ (rein / reign) to slow the horse before the final bend.

(1)

2 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
The sailors hauled on the ____ (sail / sale) to catch the wind on the ocean.

(1)

3 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
The pirate buried treasure on a desert ____ (island / i land).

(1)

4 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
The teacher returned ____ (are / our) marked essays in the English lesson today.

(1)

5 Write the plural of 'mouse' (the small animal).

(1)

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6 Write the plural of 'branch'.

(1)

7 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
In winter, many trees have ____ (bare / bear) branches with no leaves.

(1)

8 Find the spelling mistake in this sentence. Write the misspelled word and its correct spelling.
Football practice will continue untill 16:30 every Tuesday.

(1)

9 Write the plural of 'box'.

(1)

10 Add the suffix to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
write + -ing

(1)

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Question 1

rein (cao) **B1**

Answer: rein

Question 2

sail (oe) **B1**

Answer: sail

Question 3

island (oe) **B1**

Answer: island

Question 4

our (oe) **B1**

Answer: our

Question 5

mice (oe) **B1**

Answer: mice

Question 6

branches (oe) **B1**

Answer: branches

Question 7

bare (oe) **B1**

Answer: bare

Question 8

identifies 'untill' and gives the correct spelling 'until' (cao) **B1**

Answer: untill -> until

Question 9

boxes (cao) **B1**

Answer: boxes

Question 10

writing (cao) **B1**

Answer: writing

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