



## Tasks for grade R5

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**1–5. Find the odd one out in the group of words (the word with a different meaning).**

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|--------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| [1] A) sister      | B) parent  | C) stepbrother | D) brother      | E) sibling          |
| [2] A) child       | B) girl    | C) kid         | D) youngster    | E) adult            |
| [3] A) beautiful   | B) ugly    | C) attractive  | D) good-looking |                     |
| [4] A) grandmother | B) grandma | C) nun         | D) granny       | E) grandad          |
| [5] A) wrong       | B) bad     | C) evil        | D) cruel        | E) wicked F) placid |

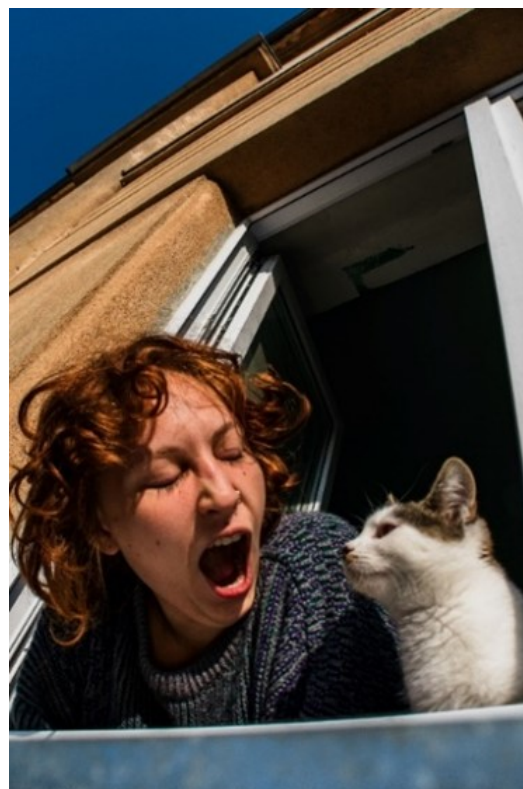
**6–15. Complete the sentences with one missing word.**

- [6] Where \_\_\_\_\_ you go last night?  
[7] They are \_\_\_\_\_ forward to visiting France.  
[8] She always \_\_\_\_\_ up at 8 o'clock.  
[9] If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I'd eat less chocolate.  
[10] Look at that boy! He \_\_\_\_\_ running across the street!  
[11] Mary is not brave \_\_\_\_\_ to go on stage.  
[12] I am the \_\_\_\_\_ child in my family. My brother and sister are much younger than I am.  
[13] Both Sam \_\_\_\_\_ Veronica were happy with their project.  
[14] I \_\_\_\_\_ lived in the country for a long time.  
[15] How \_\_\_\_\_ Tim and Lin doing at school?

**16. Write a story based on one of two photos (50–150 words, articles and contractions are counted as one word each).**



*by Daniel Lloyd Blunk-Fernández*



*by Misael Silvera*



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| [4] A) grandmother | B) grandma | C) nun         | D) granny       | E) grandad          |
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**1–5. Find the odd one out in the group of words (the word with a different meaning).**

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|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| [1] A) calm      | B) anxious    | C) peaceful    | D) quiet     | E) placid           |
| [2] A) lazy      | B) lethargic  | C) rapid       | D) bone idle |                     |
| [3] A) ordinary  | B) stunning   | C) dashing     | D) striking  | E) breathtaking     |
| [4] A) annoyance | B) irritation | C) frustration | D) rage      | E) patience         |
| [5] A) sort      | B) kind       | C) type        | D) form      | E) variety F) hardy |

**6–15. Complete the sentences with one missing word.**

- [6] Neither Sam \_\_\_\_\_ Veronica were happy with their project.  
[7] The hotel \_\_\_\_\_ built in 1965.  
[8] He comes from France, \_\_\_\_\_ he?  
[9] Sammy was able \_\_\_\_\_ climb the stairs.  
[10] They have \_\_\_\_\_ driving for 12 hours.  
[11] — Is that your bike?  
— Yes, it's \_\_\_\_\_.  
[12] Mary is not brave \_\_\_\_\_ to go on stage.  
[13] I am the \_\_\_\_\_ child in my family. My brother and sister are much younger than I am.  
[14] Nobody helped her with this exercise. She did it \_\_\_\_\_.  
[15] Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ watching TV when the phone rang.

**16. Write a story based on one of two photos (50–200 words, articles and contractions are counted as one word each).**



*by Benjamin Wedemeyer*



*by Henley Design Studio*





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**1–5. Find the odd one out in the group of words (the word with a different meaning).**

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|--------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| [1] A) step-sister | B) firstborn  | C) infancy     | D) sibling       | E) triplets     |
| [2] A) cerebral    | B) wise       | C) awkward     | D) astute        | E) whizz        |
| [3] A) ordinary    | B) stunning   | C) dashing     | D) striking      | E) breathtaking |
| [4] A) annoyance   | B) irritation | C) frustration | D) rage          | E) patience     |
| [5] A) foolish     | B) silly      | C) dumb        | D) unintelligent | E) ill-informed |

**6–15. Complete the sentences with one missing word.**

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- [11] — Is that your bike?  
— Yes, it's \_\_\_\_\_.
- [12] Mary is not brave \_\_\_\_\_ to go on stage.
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- [14] Nobody helped her with this exercise. She did it \_\_\_\_\_.
- [15] Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ watching TV when the phone rang.

**16. Write a story based on one of two photos (100–200 words, articles and contractions are counted as one word each).**



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**1–5. Find the odd one out in the group of words (the word with a different meaning).**

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|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| [1] A) virtuous    | B) upstanding | C) upstanding | D) abominable  | E) decent   |
| [2] A) juvenile    | B) serene     | C) brat       | D) moppet      | E) munchkin |
| [3] A) utter       | B) observe    | C) affirm     | D) opine       | E) rage     |
| [4] A) distinction | B) riot       | C) contrast   | D) discrepancy | E) chasm    |
| [5] A) dumb        | B) placid     | C) ridiculous | D) ludicrous   | E) ignorant |

**6–15. Complete the sentences with one missing word.**

- [6] The building \_\_\_\_\_ designed by Trezzini.  
[7] Claire asked me \_\_\_\_\_ help her install the computer.  
[8] Neither Sam \_\_\_\_\_ Veronica were happy with their project.  
[9] I'm really unlucky, \_\_\_\_\_ I?  
[10] Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ watching TV when the phone rang.  
[11] It \_\_\_\_\_ have been better if you had told her the truth.  
[12] Laura lives by \_\_\_\_\_ in a small apartment close to the university.  
[13] Claire asked me \_\_\_\_\_ help her install the computer.  
[14] Sarah is \_\_\_\_\_ her hair cut at the moment.  
[15] \_\_\_\_\_ April, Sam will have been working in the shop for three years.

**16. Write a story based on one of two photos (100–250 words, articles and contractions are counted as one word each).**



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**1–5. Find the odd one out in the group of words (the word with a different meaning).**

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|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| [1] A) virtuous    | B) upstanding | C) upstanding | D) abominable  | E) decent   |
| [2] A) juvenile    | B) serene     | C) brat       | D) moppet      | E) munchkin |
| [3] A) utter       | B) observe    | C) affirm     | D) opine       | E) rage     |
| [4] A) distinction | B) riot       | C) contrast   | D) discrepancy | E) chasm    |
| [5] A) dumb        | B) placid     | C) ridiculous | D) ludicrous   | E) ignorant |

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[13] Claire asked me \_\_\_\_\_ help her install the computer.  
[14] Sarah is \_\_\_\_\_ her hair cut at the moment.  
[15] \_\_\_\_\_ April, Sam will have been working in the shop for three years.

**16. Write a story based on one of two photos (100–250 words, articles and contractions are counted as one word each).**



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**1–5. Find the odd one out in the group of words (the word with a different meaning).**

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|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| [1] A) purport   | B) error       | C) blunder      | D) mix-up   | E) oversight |
| [2] A) gripping  | B) riveting    | C) exhilarating | D) placid   | E) vibrant   |
| [3] A) riot      | B) discrepancy | C) chasm        | D) gulf     | E) disparity |
| [4] A) variety   | B) hardy       | C) breed        | D) cultivar | E) brand     |
| [5] A) scallywag | B) brat        | C) varmint      | D) blunder  | E) munchkin  |

**6–15. Complete the sentences with one missing word.**

- [6] \_\_\_\_\_ he been invited, he would have come to the party.  
[7] It \_\_\_\_\_ have been better if you had told her the truth.  
[8] Laura lives by \_\_\_\_\_ in a small apartment close to the university.  
[9] Claire asked me \_\_\_\_\_ help her install the computer.  
[10] Sarah is \_\_\_\_\_ her hair cut at the moment.  
[11] I'm really unlucky, \_\_\_\_\_ I?  
[12] Carol wants to set \_\_\_\_\_ her own business.  
[13] \_\_\_\_\_ April, Sam will have been working in the shop for three years.  
[14] What's the use \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for Tim to arrive?  
[15] That perfume \_\_\_\_\_ of strawberries. It's my favourite kind!

**16. Write a story based on one of two photos (100–250 words, articles and contractions are counted as one word each).**



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