



Tasks for grades R5 –R7

1. Match the following English words and their definitions.

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| 1) the child of your child | |
| 2) a person who has the same parents as you are brother for a male relative with the same parents as you, and sister for a female relative with the same parents as you | A) sibling
B) in-law
C) kin
D) cousin |
| 3) members of your family | E) grandchild |
| 4) an old-fashioned word for your relatives | F) grandparent |
| 5) someone related to you because they or one of their relatives have married someone in your family | G) relatives
H) husband |
| 6) child of your aunt or uncle | I) great-grandparent |
| 7) sister or sister-in-law of one of your parents | J) aunt |
| 8) parent of your parent | |
| 9) the man to whom a woman is married; a married man | |
| 10) grandparents' parent | |

2. Answer the questions about an extract from “The Old Man and the Sea” by Ernest Hemingway.

When the boy came back the old man was asleep in the chair and the sun was down. The boy took the old army blanket off the bed and spread it over the back of the chair and over the old man's shoulders. They were strange shoulders, still powerful although very old, and the neck was still strong too and the creases did not show so much when the old man was asleep and his head fallen forward. His shirt had been patched so many times that it was like the sail and the patches were faded to many different shades by the sun. The old man's head was very old though and with his eyes closed there was no life in his face. The newspaper lay across his knees and the weight of his arm held it there in the evening breeze. He was barefooted.

The boy left him there and when he came back the old man was still asleep.

“Wake up old man,” the boy said and put his hand on one of the old man's knees.

The old man opened his eyes and for a moment he was coming back from a long way away. Then he smiled.

“What have you got?” he asked.

“Supper,” said the boy. “We’re going to have supper.”

“I’m not very hungry.”

“Come on and eat. You can’t fish and not eat.”

“I have,” the old man said getting up and taking the newspaper and folding it. Then he started to fold the blanket.

“Keep the blanket around you,” the boy said. “You’ll not fish without eating while I’m alive.”

“Then live a long time and take care of yourself,” the old man said. “What are we eating?”

“Black beans and rice, fried bananas, and some stew.”

The boy had brought them in a two-decker metal container from the Terrace. The two sets of knives and forks and spoons were in his pocket with a paper napkin wrapped around each set.

- 1) Was the old man awake when the boy returned for the second time?
A) True B) False C) Not stated
- 2) There was an evening breeze because of an open window.
A) True B) False C) Not stated
- 3) They had black beans, rice, fried bananas, some stew and fish for supper.
A) True B) False C) Not stated
- 4) The boy brought one paper napkin in his pocket.
A) True B) False C) Not stated
- 5) The man had no shoes.
A) True B) False C) Not stated

3. Complete the sentences with one missing word.

- 1) I saw Mary a ____ days ago.
- 2) It ____ starting to rain.
- 3) Please, ____ make so much noise. I’m trying to do my homework.
- 4) The weather is already bad and it’s getting ____.
- 5) — How did you learn to swim?
— My father ____ me.

4. Write an essay on the given topic (100–250 words, articles and contractions are counted as one word each): *Do people need friends? Why?*