Sentence Completion 10 (high-beginning level)

Directions: Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

1. Julie and Ray ______ in the ______.
   A. cook ... bedroom
   B. fish ... hotel
   C. play ... park
   D. eat ... library

2. The barber uses ______ to cut ______.
   A. a knife ... paper
   B. scissors ... hair
   C. a shovel ... dirt
   D. a hammer ... nails

3. My dad ______ food in the ______.
   A. prepares ... bathroom
   B. cooks ... kitchen
   C. bakes ... bedroom
   D. eats ... attic

4. Sammy carries a ______ of water with him at all times.
   A. lake
   B. bottle
   C. plate
   D. pool

5. Thomas uses a shovel, rake, and wheelbarrow at work. He is ______.
   A. a landscaper
   B. a teacher
   C. a police officer
   D. an engineer

6. Soccer is a game that you play with your ______. Basketball is a game that you play with your ______.
   A. head ... fingers
   B. arms ... legs
   C. feet ... hands
   D. shoulders ... neck

7. The police arrested the thief who ______ my brother’s car.
   A. washed
   B. built
   C. stole
   D. bought

8. A ______ is used to ______.
   A. spoon ... drink
   B. shovel ... build
   C. toothbrush ... wash
   D. recipe ... cook

9. Mr. Gibbard is in a ______. He ______ the guitar.
   A. car ... uses
   B. band ... plays
   C. school ... sings
   D. house ... drinks

10. Playing in a ______ street is ______.
    A. sweet ... tasty
    B. pretty ... fun
    C. clean ... dirty
    D. busy ... dangerous
Answers and Explanations

1)  C
It makes sense for Julie and Ray to play in the park. Choice (C) is correct.

(A) is incorrect because you do not cook in a bedroom. The kitchen is the proper room to cook in.

(B) is incorrect because you do not fish in a hotel. Most hotels do not have fish in them.

(D) is incorrect because you do not eat in a library. Libraries are places to study.

2)  B
The barber uses scissors to cut hair. You can also use scissors to cut many other things. Choice (B) is correct.

(A) is incorrect because a knife is usually used to cut food, not paper. You use scissors to cut paper.

(C) is incorrect because you do not use a shovel to cut anything. You use a shovel to dig.

(D) is incorrect because you do not use a hammer to cut anything. You use a hammer to hit.

3)  B
The kitchen is a part of the house where you cook food. Choice (B) is correct.

(A) is incorrect because it does not make sense to say my dad prepares food in the bathroom. You use the toilet and take a shower in the bathroom.

(C) is incorrect because it does not make sense to say my dad bakes food in the bedroom. You sleep in the bedroom.

(D) is incorrect because it does not make sense to say my dad eats food in the attic. You store things in the attic.

4)  B
A bottle can be filled with water and carried around easily. This is the only answer choice that makes sense. Choice (B) is correct.

(A) is incorrect because you cannot carry a lake. A lake is in the ground, so no one can carry it.
(C) is incorrect because although you can carry a plate, you cannot fill it with water.

(D) is incorrect because you cannot carry a pool. A pool is in the ground, so no one can carry it.

5) A
A landscaper is someone who works in a garden to grow beautiful plants and trees. Landscapers commonly use shovels, rakes, and wheelbarrows when they are working. Choice (A) is correct.

(B) is incorrect because teachers do not use shovels, rakes, and wheelbarrows. They use other tools in their jobs.

(C) is incorrect because police officers do not use shovels, rakes, and wheelbarrows. They use other tools in their jobs.

(D) is incorrect because engineers do not use shovels, rakes, and wheelbarrows. They use other tools in their jobs.

6) C
Soccer is a game that you play with your feet. Basketball is a game that you play with your hands. Choice (C) is correct.

(A) is incorrect because soccer is not a game that you play with your head. Basketball is not a game that you play with your fingers.

(B) is incorrect because soccer is not a game that you play with your arms. Basketball is not a game that you play with your legs.

(D) is incorrect because soccer is not a game that you play with your shoulders. Basketball is not a game that you play with your neck.

7) C
A thief is someone who steals things. If a thief stole (the past tense of steal) a car, the police try to find that thief and bring him or her to justice. Choice (C) is correct.

(A) is incorrect because a thief would not wash my brother’s car.

(B) is incorrect because a thief would not build my brother’s car.

(D) is incorrect because a thief would not buy my brother’s car.

8) D
A recipe contains instructions and ingredients for cooking. Therefore a *recipe* is used to *cook*. Choice (D) is correct.

(A) is incorrect because a *spoon* is not used to *drink*. A spoon is used to eat.

(B) is incorrect because a *shovel* is not used to *build*. A shovel is used to dig.

(C) is incorrect because a *toothbrush* is not used to *wash*. A shovel is used to clean.

9) **B**

A *band* is a group of musicians who *play* music together. If Mr. Gibbard plays the guitar with a group of other musicians, he is in a band. Choice (B) is correct.

(A) is incorrect because *car* and *uses* do not make sense in the spaces.

(C) is incorrect because *school* and *sings* do not make sense in the spaces.

(D) is incorrect because *house* and *drinks* do not make sense in the spaces.

10) **D**

It is dangerous to play in a busy street. Therefore, it makes sense to say that *playing* in a busy street is *dangerous*. Choice (D) is correct.

(A) is incorrect because *sweet* and *tasty* do not make sense in the spaces.

(B) is incorrect because *pretty* and *fun* do not make sense in the spaces.

(C) is incorrect because *clean* and *dirty* do not make sense in the spaces.