

Literacy

1. Choose the correctly spelt word from the four options (a, b, c, d), for the sentence: 'The boss will _____.'
 - (a) diside
 - (b) deside
 - (c) derside
 - (d) decide
2. Choose the correctly spelt word from the four options (a, b, c, d), for the sentence: 'All plastic bags should be _____.'
 - (a) resykled
 - (b) recycled
 - (c) resycled
 - (d) resikeld
3. Choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word from the four options (a, b, c, d) for the sentence: 'The job involves a lot of effort'
 - (a) fun
 - (b) work
 - (c) pleasure
 - (d) worry
4. Choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word from the four options (a, b, c, d) for the sentence: 'I declined the invitation.'
 - (a) opened
 - (b) forwarded
 - (c) refused
 - (d) accepted
5. Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?
 - (a) Jim and me played well.
 - (b) Me and Jim played well.
 - (c) Jim and I played well.
 - (d) Jim and I played good.
6. Which of the following four sentences is grammatically correct?
 - (a) she was too quick
 - (b) she was to quick
 - (c) She was too quick.
 - (d) She was to quick

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Read the following paragraph and choose the best answer for each question.

Dave was telling Mick about the sounds he could expect to hear from the bush next morning. "First you'll hear the strident hiccups of the red eared wattle bird. That'll be the one to wake you. It'll wake the other birds too. Then you'll hear the magpies warble and the starlings and sparrows will begin to chirp." Mick took it all in. He was looking forward to the dawn. Terry and John were already fast asleep in their sleeping bags. The night was frigid.

7. The four boys were probably
- (a) At sea on a cruise
 - (b) staying at a motel
 - (c) **camping out**
 - (d) none of these is likely
8. The 'expert' on bird calls was
- (a) Terry
 - (b) John
 - (c) Mick
 - (d) **Dave**