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English Worksheet 1 ANSWERS

Exercise 1: *Fill in the blanks using 'can' or 'cannot'*

1. My friend is clever. He can study many spellings in a short time.
2. My mother does not like to cook. She cannot find time for it.
3. Can your aunt knit a scarf?
4. My grandfather cantell me many stories about Ethiopia's history.
5. I can do many things at home, but I like going to school.
6. During the Covid pandemic we cannot go to school.
7. Can you tell me what 2 + 2 make?
8. They cannot find the answers to the Math questions.
9. Can you help me understand this story?
10. Who cantell me the way to freedom?

Exercise 2: *Fill in the blanks using 'may' or 'may not'*

1. He has fever. He may not go out of his room.
2. May we play football this afternoon. No, you may not.
3. You may get your way with your mum if you are good.
4. MayI visit grandmother on Sunday?
5. You may not not have a party next week. I forbid it.
6. May I join you for a cup of coffee?
7. Yes, you may go out with your friend.
8. Mother says, we may go to the cinema tonight.
9. Nobody may smoke in an aeroplane.
10. Children may not talk when the teacher speaks.

Exercise 3: *Fill in the blanks with can/cannot/may/may not.*

1. Who can run around the block in ten minutes?
2. He cannot be the first in class. Other boys are clever as well.
3. You may not try to jump that high. It is too difficult.
4. Can you come with me to the market today?
5. May I carry your books, miss?
6. We may not hold hands during the pandemic.
7. They may be on time to say goodbye.
8. I cannot understand Chinese.
9. She may not go out alone in the dark. It is dangerous.
10. May I see what you have written?

Part 2: *Go to your English Reader 3. Read a story you like. Write five sentences about that story.*

1. The story I like best is _____.

2. It is about _____.
3. The main characters are _____.
4. Something is _____.
5. It is very _____.

Part 3: *Vocabulary – look at these letters and unscramble them to make words.*

tirbydha birthday

pilctrealra caterpillar

ngorw wrong

tersawe sweater

neyrujo journey

rwoorb borrow

Worksheet 2

Exercise 1: *Fill in the blanks with the Infinitive of the verb in the brackets deciding whether to use **to** in front of it or not.*

1. They love to play football. (play)
2. Every Saturday I have to wash my father's car.(wash)
3. Not all people like to spend time reading. (spend)
4. Will you help me clean the blackboard? (clean)
5. She tried to cut her hair by herself. (cut)
6. Mother promised to bake a cake for my birthday.(bake)
7. Have you got to stay up all night watching TV?(stay)
8. Can you hand me a pair of scissors please? (hand)
9. I warn you, you may not scream anymore. (scream)
10. My hobby is to take photographs of friends.(take)

Exercise 1: *Change the following sentences into the Negative*

1. I know how to cook doro watt.
   I do not know how to cook dorowatt.
2. He agreed to talk to the Director about the case.
   He agreed not to talk to the Director about the case.
3. She promised to look for extra notes.
   She promised not to look for extra notes.
4. They wanted to meet us at the bus station.
   They did not want to meet us at the bus station
5. He managed to buy a big bull.
   He didn't manage to buy a big bull.
6. They seem to remember my birthday.
   They don't seem to remember my birthday.

7. You offered to help me learn how to ride a bike.
   You didn't offer to help me learn how to ride a bike.
8. We came to make peace.
   We haven't come to make peace.
9. Your mother ran to buy some bread when the shop opened.
   Your mother didn't run to buy some bread when the shop opened.
10. His brother started to play chess when he was young.
    His brother didn't start to play chess when he was young.

Part 2: Vocabulary: ***Put in the appropriate vowel in the following words*****.**

1. F_ nny funny
2. R_ght right
3. Wr_ng (three different spellings) wrong, wring, wrung
4. Cr_b (two different spellings) crib, crab
5. Br_ _ ght brought
6. Cr _ wd crowd
7. Dr _ nk (three different spellings) drink, drank, drunk
8. Sh_t (three different spellings) shut, shot, shit
9. M__ st _ r (three different spellings mister, master, muster
10. D_v_d _ divide