

English: Choose the Best Word: Easy Practice Paper 3

Sports Day

In this passage you have to choose the best word, or group of words, to complete each numbered line so that it makes sense and is written in correct English. The ten numbered lines follow on from one another and make one short passage, so read them in order. Choose the **best** answer and mark its letter.

Q1. Sports day was _____ day of the whole summer term, and we had been watching the weather anxiously all week.

- A. the good
- B. the better
- C. the best
- D. a best
- E. the most good

Q2. My brother and _____ had been practising the sack race in the garden every evening since Easter.

- A. I
- B. me
- C. myself
- D. us
- E. him

Q3. Everyone in our class was looking forward _____ the relay most of all.

- A. for
- B. at
- C. on
- D. to
- E. with

Q4. The three teachers who were judging the long jump _____ standing by the sandpit with their clipboards.

- A. was
- B. were
- C. is
- D. are
- E. being

Q5. We had not brought _____ water bottles with us, so Mr Cole fetched a crate of them from the kitchen.

- A. some
- B. no
- C. every
- D. much
- E. any

Q6. Priya ran _____ in the hurdles, even though she had never tried them before that morning.

- A. good
- B. better
- C. goodly
- D. well
- E. goodness

Q7. Winning the relay was the best thing our team had ever _____ .

- A. did
- B. done
- C. do
- D. doing
- E. does

Q8. We waited by the finishing line _____ the very last runner had crossed it.

- A. until
- B. because
- C. although
- D. unless
- E. whether

Q9. There were so _____ parents standing on the grass that we could hardly see the finishing tape.

- A. much
- B. more
- C. many
- D. most
- E. a lot

Q10. 'You will run in the relay again next year, _____ ?' asked Priya as we walked back to the classroom.

- A. will you
- B. won't you
- C. don't you
- D. aren't you
- E. didn't you