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**WORKSHEET 1**

Word Association

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the boxes below.  
Each word can be used only ONCE.

lonely

alone

only

1. Gwen is the \_\_\_\_\_ child in the family. She feels quite \_\_\_\_\_ because she has few friends. She plays \_\_\_\_\_ with her toys.

playing

playful

play

2. Rover is a \_\_\_\_\_ puppy. He likes to run out of the house and \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden. He likes to look for bones too. Look at him \_\_\_\_\_ with his friend now.

care

careful

take care

caring

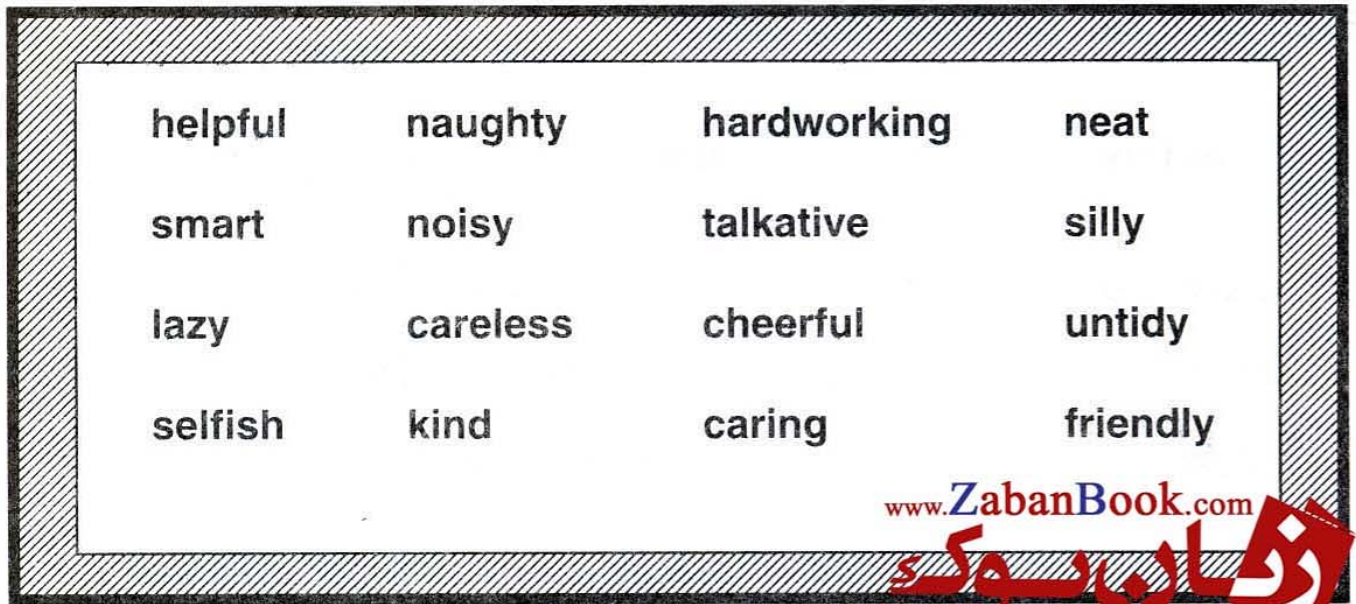
3. Parents \_\_\_\_\_ for their children. Fathers work while mothers sometimes stay at home to \_\_\_\_\_ of their children. My parents are very \_\_\_\_\_ people. They love me very much but are \_\_\_\_\_ not to spoil me.

## WORKSHEET 2

### Cloze Passage

Circle those qualities in the blackboard below that you like your friend to have.

1.



Fill in each blank with the correct word from the blackboard above. Each word can be used only once.

The classmate sitting on my right is Cheryl. Cheryl always has a smile on her face. She is a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ girl. She also likes to lend a hand to anyone who is in need. She is very (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Everyone likes her because she is so (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Kiong who is sitting on my left is quite different. He talks a lot in class. He is very (5) \_\_\_\_\_. His table is always full of things which he never keeps away. My teacher says that he is a very (6) \_\_\_\_\_ boy.



**WORKSHEET 3**

## Word Substitution

Look at each picture carefully and underline the correct word.

1. The (hospital, school, library) is a quiet place for reading.



2. The teacher punished Jade by making her stand in the (point, corner, edge) of the classroom.



3. The baby started to (cry, shout, kick) when a stranger carried it.



4. Gail is (never, always, sometimes) happy but this morning she looks sad.



5. Liwen and I usually sit (apart, together, alongside) in the school bus.



6. Would you like to (bite, carry, share) this apple with me?



7. Devi sent me a (wish, letter, card) on my birthday.



8. We keep laughing at Uncle Wong's funny (jokes, lessons, words).



## WORKSHEET 4

### Comprehension

**Read the following passage carefully.**

Ah Sip and Ah Lock were beggars. They lived together in an old hut by the river. Every day, the two friends would go to the market to beg for food. At the end of each day, they would go back home and share what they got.

One winter, Ah Sip fell ill. Ah Lock had to go out by himself to beg while Ah Sip rested at home. It was snowing and there was hardly anyone on the street. Ah Lock sat in a corner with his hands almost frozen. Suddenly, he saw something shiny in a nearby drain. He quickly picked it up. It was a bright gold coin. Ah Lock was very happy. Now he would have enough money to buy some medicine for Ah Sip and some food for themselves. He rushed home to tell Ah Sip the wonderful news.

**Choose the most suitable answer for each blank.  
Write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets given.**

1. Ah Sip and Ah Lock got food by \_\_\_\_\_ .  
1. fishing                      2. begging                      3. sharing                      (     )
2. They would go back home from the market in the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
1. morning                      2. afternoon                      3. evening                      (     )



3. One winter, Ah Sip became \_\_\_\_\_ .  
1. sick                      2. hungry                      3. cold                      (    )

4. Ah Lock's hands became very \_\_\_\_\_ as he  
sat in the corner of the street.  
1. hard                      2. cold                      3. warm                      (    )

5. When Ah Lock found the gold coin, he was very  
\_\_\_\_\_  
1. worried                      2. angry                      3. glad                      (    )

# WORKSHEET 5

## Rhyming Words

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box below that rhymes with those words that are underlined.

Each word can be used only ONCE.

sky  
meet

end  
fun

third  
seeds

Baron is a little bird.

In his family, he is the 1. \_\_\_\_\_.

Baron lives just down the street.

In the playground we always 2. \_\_\_\_\_.

We play together in the sun.

We hop and fly, have so much 3. \_\_\_\_\_.

Baron can fly very high.

He can almost touch the 4. \_\_\_\_\_.

He usually likes to feed

On worms, snails and small corn 5. \_\_\_\_\_.

Baron is my wonderful friend.

I hope our friendship will never 6. \_\_\_\_\_.





## WORKSHEET 6

### Word Association

Fill in the blanks with words given in the box.

walking	running	quickly	suddenly	wet	heavy
out	but	thanked	classroom	rain	carry

It started to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ just as the school bell rang. Many classmates quickly took (2) \_\_\_\_\_ their umbrellas as they left the (3) \_\_\_\_\_. I did the same. Soon I was (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to the bus-stop in the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ rain. My shoes were all (6) \_\_\_\_\_ by the time I got to the bus-stop. A long time passed (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the bus did not come. (8) \_\_\_\_\_, I saw someone (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in the rain. It was Lifang, my classmate. She did not (10) \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella with her. I (11) \_\_\_\_\_ ran to her and accompanied her to the bus-stop. She (12) \_\_\_\_\_ me for helping her.

# WORKSHEET 7

## Crossword Puzzle

			1. F						
2.			R						
			3. I						
		4.	E						
			5. N						
	6.		D						
			7. S						

### CLUES

#### ACROSS

1. I will \_\_\_\_\_ sad when my friend falls sick.
2. My friend and I \_\_\_\_\_ stickers with each other.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ my friend to my house to play on Saturdays.
4. My next-door \_\_\_\_\_ , Raj, is also my best friend.
5. My friend and I \_\_\_\_\_ fight with each other.
6. We often \_\_\_\_\_ our bicycles to school together.
7. We like to play with \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach.



**WORKSHEET 8**

## Word Association

**Cross out (X) the word in each group that is not related to the word(s) in bold.**

- |    |                               |                           |                               |                                      |
|----|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | <b>Birthday Party</b>         | candles<br>fish           | presents<br>balloons          | party<br>sandwiches                  |
| 2. | <b>National Day</b>           | uniform<br>parade         | adventure<br>floats           | fireworks<br>costumes                |
| 3. | <b>Christmas</b>              | snow<br>carols            | gifts<br>tree                 | December<br>diary                    |
| 4. | <b>Sports Day</b>             | race<br>trophies          | whistles<br>winners           | picnic<br>ball                       |
| 5. | <b>Teachers' Day</b>          | flowers<br>dance          | cards<br>marks                | concert<br>music                     |
| 6. | <b><i>Hari Raya Puasa</i></b> | holiday<br>lanterns       | <i>baju kurung</i><br>Muslims | cakes<br>greetings                   |
| 7. | <b>Lunar New Year</b>         | boats<br><i>hong paos</i> | oranges<br>visitors           | celebration<br><i>Gong Xi Fa Cai</i> |
| 8. | <b>Wedding</b>                | flowers<br>bridegroom     | clowns<br>gown                | guests<br>bride                      |