

Missing Words – Sample Questions

Read the following passage and identify the missing words. Choose the word that makes most sense from the options given. Circle your answers.

Example:

I had fish and _____ (A. grass **B.** chips C. pond D. fingers) for tea.

The answer is B (chips).

A Dark-Brown Dog by Stephen Crane

A child was standing on a street-corner. He _____ (1 **A.** loped **B.** leaned **C.** curtsayed **D.** ambled) with one shoulder against a high board fence and swayed the other to and fro, the while kicking _____ (2 **A.** melancholy **B.** dusty **C.** harmoniously **D.** carelessly) at the _____ (3 **A.** gravel **B.** peak **C.** curve **D.** stable).

Sunshine beat upon the _____ (4 **A.** hobble **B.** stallion **C.** muse **D.** cobbles), and a lazy summer wind raised yellow dust which _____ (5 **A.** feigned **B.** trilled **C.** trailed **D.** flown) in clouds down the avenue.

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Answers:

1. B
2. D
3. A
4. D
5. C