

**Grade 8**  
**2014 - 2015**

**Task 1: Read the text and answer the questions:**

**Nasreddin's Visitors**

One day a visitor came to Nasreddin's house. "I am your cousin from Konya," he said, "and I have brought you a duck to celebrate the visit." Nasreddin was delighted. He asked his wife to cook the duck, and served the visitor a fine dinner.

The next day another visitor arrived. "I am the friend of the man who brought you the duck," he said. Nasreddin invited him in and gave him a good meal. The next day another visitor arrived, and said he was the friend of the friend of the man who had brought the duck. Again Nasreddin invited him in for a meal. However, he was getting annoyed. Visitors seemed to be using his house as a restaurant.

Then another visitor came, and said he was the friend of the friend of the friend of the man who had brought the duck. Nasreddin invited him to eat dinner with him. His wife brought some soup to the table and the visitor tasted it. "What kind of soup is this?" asked the visitor. "It tastes just like warm water." "Ah!" said Nasreddin, "That is the soup of the soup of the soup of the duck."

1. How many visitors came to see Nasreddin?
  - a) 2
  - b) 3
  - c) 4
  
2. How many of the visitors brought a duck?
  - a) 1
  - b) 2
  - c) 3
  
3. Did Nasreddin know the first visitor?
  - a) Yes
  - b) No
  - c) Not known

4. Why did Nasreddin get angry?
  - a) He did not like eating duck.
  - b) His cousin didn't bring him a duck.
  - c) The first visitor brought a duck, but the others didn't bring anything.
  
5. How did Nasreddin solve the problem?
  - a) He served soup which tasted of nothing, so that no more visitors would want to come to his house.
  - b) He served excellent soup, so that everyone would want to eat at his house.
  - c) He opened a restaurant.

**Task 2: Write the correct tense form** (simple past or present perfect simple).

1. We (tidy / already) \_\_\_\_\_ up our room.
2. You (miss) \_\_\_\_\_ you swimming training yesterday.
3. She (call / just) \_\_\_\_\_ her mother.
4. I can't come with you. Our friends (come) \_\_\_\_\_ to see us today.
5. In 2010, the summer school (take) \_\_\_\_\_ place in London.
6. (they / be / ever) \_\_\_\_\_ to London?
7. (you / see) \_\_\_\_\_ our teacher a minute ago?
8. What time (you / go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the concert?
9. (he / see) \_\_\_\_\_ my new photo yet?
10. How long (you / play) \_\_\_\_\_ the piano so far?

**Task 3:**

**a) Put the verbs in the correct form using the structure of Conditional sentences Type 3.**

1. I (get) \_\_\_\_\_ surprised if she (refuse) \_\_\_\_\_ to help you.

2. You (win) \_\_\_\_\_ the tournament if you (know / not) \_\_\_\_\_ the rules.
3. If I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ nowhere to go, I (let) \_\_\_\_\_ you know.
4. They (write) \_\_\_\_\_ their work much better if you (give) \_\_\_\_\_ them longer time.
5. We (come) \_\_\_\_\_ to your place if you (write) \_\_\_\_\_ us your address.

**a) Choose the correct answer:**

1.

- A. I'm not working with the team tomorrow
- B. I'm not to working with the team tomorrow
- C. I don't work with the team tomorrow

2.

- A. Did you rather go to your aunt's house?
- B. Would you rather go to your aunt's house?
- C. Would you didn't go to your aunt's house?

3.

- A. It will be very rainy this year
- B. It isn't willing very rainy this year
- C. It will is very rainy this year

4.

- A. It was been very rainy this year
- B. It has been very rainy this year
- C. It will been very rainy this year

5.

- A. When are you going to visit your family?
- B. When going to visit your family?
- C. When do you go to visit your family?

6.

- A. We are not meeting tomorrow
- B. We do not meet tomorrow
- C. We are not meet tomorrow

7.

- A. Did you finish your task?
- B. Have you finished your task?
- C. Have you got finished your task?

Answer: — Yes, just now

8.

- A. I am usually having a cup of milk in the morning
- B. I am used to have a cup of milk in the morning
- C. I usually have a cup of milk in the morning

9.

- A. I'm trying to eat only vegetables and fruits
- B. I try to eat a more vegetables and fruits
- C. I'm trying to eat a vegetables and fruits

10.

- A. He's never been to Japan
- B. He's never gone to Japan
- C. He's gone often to Japan