

Inference and Prediction Gap Fill

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Instructions: Read each passage carefully. Use context clues and your inference skills to work out what word fits logically in each gap. There is no word bank—think carefully about what makes sense!

Passage 1: The Storm

Dark clouds gathered on the _____ as the wind began to pick up speed. Sarah quickly brought her washing in from the line before the _____ started to fall. Within minutes, flashes of _____ lit up the sky, followed by the deep rumble of _____. She was glad to be safe and _____ inside her warm house.

Passage 2: The Science Experiment

Maia carefully measured the liquid into the test _____. She needed to be precise because even a small _____ could affect the results. Her teacher had warned the class to wear safety _____ to protect their eyes. When she mixed the two chemicals together, the solution began to _____ and change colour from blue to _____.

Passage 3: At the Beach

The _____ crashed against the rocks, sending spray high into the air. Tom built a sandcastle near the water's edge, but he knew that when the _____ came in, it would wash his creation away. Seagulls _____ overhead, hoping for scraps of food. He applied more _____ to his shoulders as the sun beat down from the cloudless sky.

Passage 4: The Football Match

The crowd _____ with excitement as the ball flew towards the goal. The goalkeeper _____ to the side, stretching out his arms, but the ball sailed past him into the _____. The visiting team had scored! Their supporters _____ and celebrated while the home team looked disappointed. There were only five _____ left in the match.

Passage 5: The Library

Emma walked quietly between the tall _____ filled with books. The library was a place where _____ was expected, so she made sure not to make any noise. She was searching for a book about ancient _____. The librarian helped her use the computer

_____ to find exactly what she needed. Emma borrowed three books and promised to
_____ them within two weeks.