

Pretest and Post-test

Questions for Whole-Group Oral Testing

Date _____

Class _____

Pretest ____ Post-test ____

Please administer this test orally. Have students answer by holding up either one or two fingers, or writing the number 1 or the number 2 on a whiteboard. Then indicate whether most, some, few, or none of the students answered the question correctly, by circling the appropriate answer.

1. Some children are playing hide-and-seek. What are they doing?

1) Revealing themselves	2) Concealing themselves
Most	Some
Most	Some
Few	None
2. In autumn, Sam likes the colorful leaves on the maple trees. What does he like about the trees?

1) Their foliage	2) Their wood
Most	Some
Most	Some
Few	None
3. Marcella wrote a story about a make-believe place. How would you describe her story?

1) Fanciful	2) Patient
Most	Some
Most	Some
Few	None
4. Where do you plant seeds?

1) In foliage	2) In soil
Most	Some
Most	Some
Few	None
5. It's raining and Jan wants to stay dry. What should she try to find?

1) A shelter	2) A barrier
Most	Some
Most	Some
Few	None
6. If a painting of a person looks just like the real person, how would you describe it?

1) Abstract	2) Realist
Most	Some
Most	Some
Few	None
7. How should we describe a puddle that has just a little water in it?

1) Dense	2) Shallow
Most	Some
Most	Some
Few	None
8. My younger brother copies everything I do. What is he doing?

1) Imitating me	2) Nurturing me
Most	Some
Most	Some
Few	None
9. I can see through the droplets of water on a flower. How would you describe the droplets?

1) Dense	2) Transparent
Most	Some
Most	Some
Few	None
10. Which of the following is portable?

1) A pebble	2) A mountain
Most	Some
Most	Some
Few	None

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Answers

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2. In autumn, Sam likes the colorful leaves on the maple trees. What does he like about the trees? (their foliage)
3. Marcella wrote a story about a make-believe place. How would you describe her story? (fanciful)
4. Where do you plant seeds? (in soil)
5. It's raining and Jan wants to stay dry. What should she try to find? (a shelter)
6. If a painting of a person looks just like the real person, how would you describe it? (realistic)
7. How should we describe a puddle that has just a little water in it? (shallow)
8. My younger brother copies everything I do. What is he doing? (imitating me)
9. I can see through the droplets of water on a flower. How would you describe the droplets? (transparent)
10. Which of the following is portable? (a pebble)