

Fill in the circle in front of the word that makes sense in the sentence.

1. Marty has a starring \_\_\_\_\_ in the play.

- party
- park
- part

5. The players had an \_\_\_\_\_ about who won the game.

- argument
- article
- artist

2. We can play in my grassy \_\_\_\_\_.

- yard
- yarn
- year

6. There are chickens and geese in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- farther
- farmer
- farmyard

3. Carmen paints well. She is good at \_\_\_\_\_.

- art
- arm
- are

7. I like to walk on our new \_\_\_\_\_.

- carpet
- cartwheel
- carload

4. The test was not very \_\_\_\_\_.

- heart
- hard
- hurt

8. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ class, so bring lots of snacks.

- small
- large
- lark

## Green Tomatoes

Directions: For items 1–8, fill in the circle in front of the correct answer. For items 9–10, write the answer.

1. When Martin shops for his mother at Nick's vegetable stand, he asks to \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (A) pick some tomatoes                       (B) feed Nick's fish  
 (C) look at the garden                       (D) buy some green tomatoes

2. Lil likes to visit Nick's garden because \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (A) she looks at the green frogs  
 (B) the frogs hop into her hands  
 (C) she likes to inhale the smells  
 (D) she picks green beans

3. When Nick is caring for the garden, he discovers that \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (A) the lavender needs trimming  
 (B) the carp want food  
 (C) the trumpet vines are playing their trumpets  
 (D) tomatoes have been stolen off the vines

4. Nick is worried about the tomatoes because \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (A) the tomatoes are for his next harvest  
 (B) they are ripe and ready to eat  
 (C) the tomatoes need to be weeded  
 (D) he had already sold those tomatoes

5. In this story, *vines* are \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (A) green tomato plants  
 (B) pretty flower petals  
 (C) plants that grow along the ground  
 (D) tall bushes with tomatoes on them

6. Nick \_\_\_\_\_ the wall for his mural with a yardstick.

- (A) measures
- (B) paints
- (C) washes
- (D) shares

7. Lil's green balls really are \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (A) small plastic balls
- (B) Nick's green tomatoes
- (C) the balls she likes best
- (D) green and yellow pickles

8. Nick *sniffed and blinked* means that he \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (A) started to laugh
- (B) smelled something bad
- (C) was holding back his tears
- (D) got something in his eye

9. Why doesn't Nick take money from Carla for the tomatoes?

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10. What does Nick decide he can sell?

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