

# COMPREHENSION

## Tabouli

Tabouli is a cracked wheat (burghul) and parsley salad.

### Ingredients

- ½ cup burghul
- 1 cup coarsely chopped Lebanese parsley
- 1/8 cup finely chopped mint
- 1 cup cold water
- ¼ cup finely chopped spring onions
- 1/8 cup olive oil
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tomato

### Comprehension

1. Which of the following are vegetables needed to make Tabouli?  
(a) parsley (b) mint  
(c) spring onions (d) Lebanese tomatoes
2. Which of the following ingredients are processed?  
(a) cold water (b) parsley  
(c) tomato (d) olive oil  
(e) both (a) and (d)
3. How many liquid ingredients are used in this recipe? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is burghul? \_\_\_\_\_  
According to this recipe for \_\_\_\_\_
5. Tabouli, how much cooking is involved? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Number these instructions in the correct order:  
(a) remove moisture from burghul \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) cover burghul with cold water. \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) allow burghul to soak for half an hour \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) combine olive oil and lemon juice \_\_\_\_\_

### Method

1. Put burghul in a container, cover with cold water and allow to soak for at least 30 minutes.
2. Drain burghul into a colander and press it down, to remove all moisture.
3. Place burghul in a large mixing bowl and add the spring onions, mint and parsley.
4. Combine olive oil and lemon juice and add to the salad, tossing well.
5. Dice tomatoes and stir gently into the salad.

### Spelling & Vocabulary

Correct any incorrect spelling

7. In the debaiting team, I represented the affirmative side.

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8. Have you included quototion marks in that factuel text?

Select the word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as the word underlined:

9. The pivotal point of the service was when they exchanged rings.  
(a) irrelevant (b) focused  
(c) passive (d) crucial
10. Your drawing is partially complete.  
(a) totally (b) partly  
(c) almost (d) entirely

Highlight the correct word in brackets.

11. The man (cited/sighted) insanity as his reason for the offence.
12. One of the magistrate's roles is to (meet/mete/meat) out justice.

### Grammar & Punctuation

State whether the underlined word is a preposition or adverb.

13. Tracey jumped over.

Punctuate.

14. what a lovely morning it is val exclaimed lets go for a walk through the botanical gardens

## Year 8 Homework Sheet for Week 4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Critical Reading

Includes – Novels, non-fiction books, magazines, newspapers and as negotiated with teacher

Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**In your own words, summarise your reading for this week.**

Spelling		
a	b	c
boiling	bridges	antiquity
crushing	carved	aqueducts
drained	concrete	carbonate
farming	downstream	condensation
landforms	earthquakes	electricity
peaks	eruption	estuaries
plates	heritage	inhabited
ranges	lagoons	reservoir
stream	monsoon	stalactites
swamp	vapour	stalagmites

### Silent Letters

Complete the following table, identifying the silent letter in each word (the first one has been done for you):

Word	Silent Letters	Word	Silent Letters
night	gh	height	
yacht		island	
arrow		deck	
knots		guess	

### Common Curriculum Elements

CCE Number 22 is **Explaining to Others**. You use this CCE on a daily basis! Your task this week is to choose a movie or television show that you have seen recently and, on a separate sheet of paper, explain the plot (what it was about) of the movie or television show.



**Who is the target audience? How can you tell?**

**Would you recommend this reading to your friends?**

**Why/why not?**

Parent Comment & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Comment & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_