

Extra Practice 1(A)

Circle the correct answer.

1. a sign of things to come
 - A an indication of what the future holds
 - B a sign of things happening now
 - C a reflection of the previous day
2. your days are numbered
 - A don't have long to live
 - B to survive for numerous years
 - C counting the hours and minutes
3. for the time being
 - A plans for yesterday
 - B shimmering now
 - C for the moment with possibility of change
4. time is on your side
 - A sufficient time to complete a task
 - B able to go for more ambitious plans
 - C concluding what one started previously
5. only time will tell
 - A something is going to happen soon
 - B wait for time to solve something
 - C listen to the clicking of the clock
6. save for a rainy day
 - A open a bank account
 - B do shopping on a wet day
 - C keep money for the future
7. take a rain check
 - A agree to do something at a later unspecified day
 - B get the necessary protection against the weather
 - C prepared to leave at any time
8. counting the days
 - A leafing through the calendar
 - B anxiously waiting for a future event
 - C waiting excitedly for the phone to ring
9. right around the corner
 - A expecting a gift
 - B a coming unexpected event or person
 - C something is going to happen soon and you do know when
10. get ahead of yourself
 - A excited unnecessarily
 - B walk ahead of everyone else
 - C act or plan for something prematurely
11. a blessing in disguise
 - A doing bad to get good things
 - B a good thing that seems bad at first
 - C disgusting act that brings good outcome
10. cut somebody some slack
 - A be serious at somebody all the time
 - B be more laid back so people can laze around
 - C don't be so critical