PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE SCHOOL-AGE CHILD

School-age children do not grow as quickly as infants and toddlers. However, their growth remains constant. Unscramble the underlined words to complete this activity. Write the correct answer in the space following the scrambled word.

Jim is nine-years-old. He is the average size for a typical boy his age. He is (1) ATLERL __________ and (2) AVIERH ___________ than the girls his age. He has reached about 75 percent of his adult (3) EHIHTG _____________.

His (4) EDHA ___________ looks smaller because his height is increasing. His (5) MARS ___________ and (6) GELS ___________ are longer in relationship to his height. He has a lower center of (7) IRVTYAG ___________ and better (8) LNCAAEB ___________. The trunk of his body is twice as (9) LGON ___________ and (10) DWEI ___________ as when he was born.

Tom has lost that babyish looking face. The (11) LWREO ___________ part of his face is catching up with the (12) PERUP ___________ half, which grew faster in earlier development. His (13) EHREAODF ___________ is not as high. His facial features are more (14) TPNRNEO ___________. His permanent (15) ETTHE ___________ begin to change the look of his lower face.

Jim's bones are (16) AHRDRE ___________ and longer and grow (17) TAFRSE ___________ than his muscles. This makes Jim have a loose-jointed, sort of (18) WADARWK ___________ look. He does not like to sit still and complains of (19) WGINGRO ___________ pains.
Jim's internal organs are also growing. His (20) RABIN ____________ is almost 95 percent of its adult weight. It has developed many connections between (21) REVEN ____________ cells and is continually becoming more (22) CDSEIALIEPZ ____________.

Jim's (23) ARTEH ____________ is small compared to his entire body. His endurance is not great because of this.

His (24) BAYEELLS ____________ have matured, which gives him increased (25) ASVIUL ____________ acuity.

His improved hearing enables him to hear small (26) FDINFERSECEES ____________ in words that sound similar. This is very helpful in his increased (27) OOSHLC KORW ____________ ____________.