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# Year 3 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 1

1. Add 'a' or 'an' to the sentence below.

As  treat, we sometimes take  picnic to  amazing park nearby.

1 mark

2. Draw lines to match the words below to the appropriate prefix.

tele

angle

semi

vision

tri

circle

1 mark

3. Underline all the **direct speech** in the sentence below.

"Buster!" shouted Dad. "Come here, boy!"

1 mark

4. Read this sentence. **Circle the adverbs.**

Slowly and silently, the snake slithered through the grass.

1 mark

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5. Look at the words in the table. Do they start with a consonant or a vowel? **Tick one option.**

Word	Starts with a consonant	Starts with a vowel
apple		
project		
elephant		
umbrella		
rollercoaster		

1 mark

6. Look at the newspaper article below. **Circle the sub-headings.**

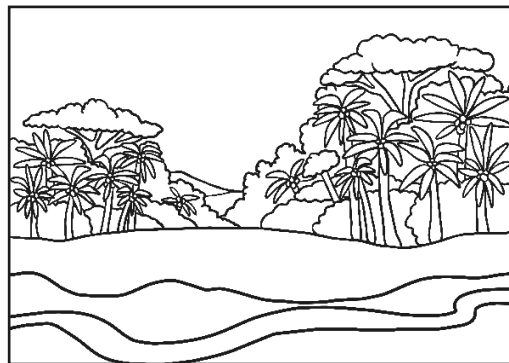
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## It's a Heatwave!

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7. Change the verb in the sentence below to use the present perfect form of the verb.

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↑  
to live

1 mark

8. Circle the preposition in this sentence.

I found my kitten hiding under the kitchen table.

1 mark

9. In which sentence is the direct speech correctly punctuated? Tick one.

- “Who did that? demanded the teacher crossly.”
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1 mark

10. What is the root word for this family of words?

- adventure
- event
- invent
- prevent

1 mark

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2 

tele	angle
semi	vision
tri	circle

 1 mark

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4 **Slowly** and **silently**, the snake slithered unnoticed through the grass. 1 mark

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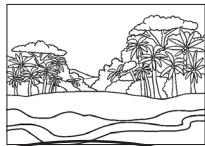
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