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Year 6 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 3

1. Fill in the gap in the sentence below using the present perfect form of the verb in the box.

1 mark

You since I last saw you.

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2. Circle the word or words that make this sentence a question.

1 mark

You went to Ireland for your holiday, didn't you?

3. Which sentence uses inverted commas correctly? Tick one.

1 mark

“Harry! Come quickly! shouted Mum”.

“Harry!” Come quickly!” shouted Mum.

“Harry! Come quickly!” shouted Mum.

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4. What type of word is underlined in this sentence? **Tick one.**

1 mark

Alex said that we could go to his house to play.

noun

verb

determiner

5. Which box shows where a comma should be used? **Tick one.**

1 mark

Since moving to the city Tanya had struggled to make new friends.

6. **Circle** the modal verbs in this sentence.

1 mark

If I can leave early, I would like to meet Anna at the park, as she said she might be there.

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7. **Complete** the sentence below using the correct conjunctions. Use each conjunction once only.

1 mark

You can have butter jam marmalade on your toast, we don't have any honey.

and but or

8. Read this sentence. Which words in the table below show a synonym and an antonym for the word 'considerate'? **Tick one pair.**

1 mark

Cinderella was nothing like her sisters - she was sweet and considerate.

synonym	antonym	Tick one pair
kind	naughty	<input type="checkbox"/>
thoughtful	selfish	<input type="checkbox"/>
generous	uncaring	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. **Add the correct possessive determiner** to the sentence below.

1 mark

Gran smiled slowly and reached out hand.

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10. Tick **one box** to show whether the word 'before' is used as a preposition or a subordinating conjunction.

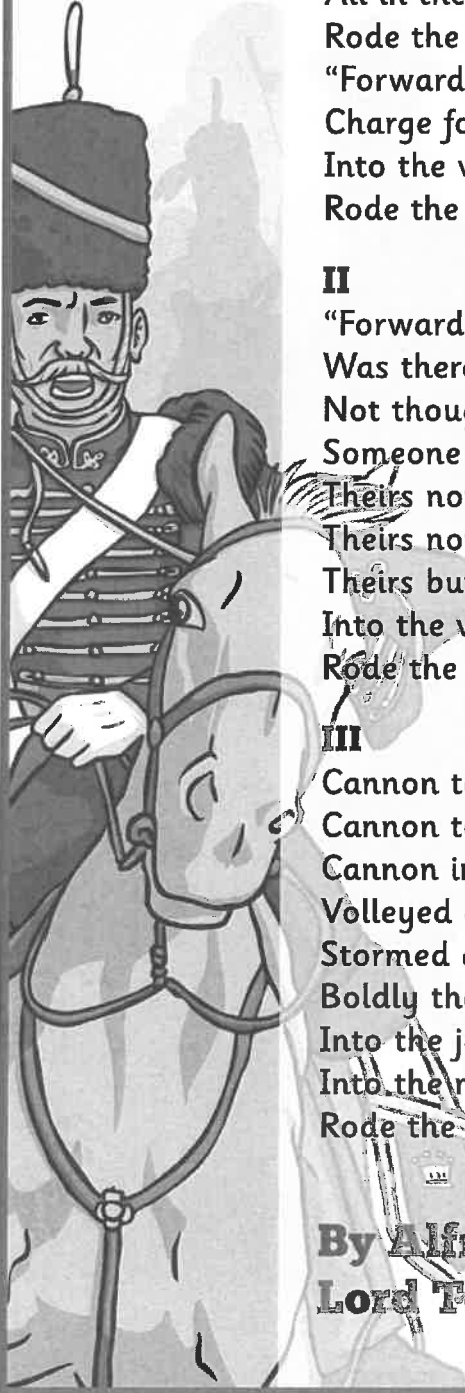
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Sentence	'before' used as a subordinating conjunction	'before' used as a preposition
We left the cinema before the film had ended.		
Simon finished before Paul in the race.		
Train tickets are often cheaper before 9am.		

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The Charge of the Light Brigade

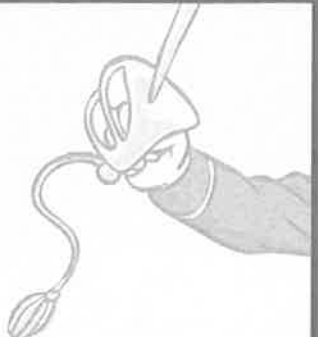


I
Half a league, half a league,
Half a league onward,
All in the valley of Death
Rode the six hundred.
"Forward, the Light Brigade!
Charge for the guns!" he said.
Into the valley of Death
Rode the six hundred.

II
"Forward, the Light Brigade!"
Was there a man dismayed?
Not though the soldier knew
Someone had blundered.
Theirs not to make reply,
Theirs not to reason why,
Theirs but to do and die.
Into the valley of Death
Rode the six hundred.

III
Cannon to right of them,
Cannon to left of them,
Cannon in front of them
Volleyed and thundered;
Stormed at with shot and shell,
Boldly they rode and well,
Into the jaws of Death,
Into the mouth of hell
Rode the six hundred.

By Alfred,
Lord Tennyson



IV
Flashed all their sabres bare,
Flashed as they turned in air
Sabring the gunners there,
Charging an army, while
All the world wondered.
Plunged in the battery-smoke
Right through the line they
broke;
Cossack and Russian
Reeled from the sabre stroke
Shattered and sundered.
Then they rode back, but not
Not the six hundred.

V
Cannon to right of them,
Cannon to left of them,
Cannon behind them
Volleyed and thundered;
Stormed at with shot and shell,
While horse and hero fell.
They that had fought so well
Came through the jaws of Death,
Back from the mouth of hell,
All that was left of them,
Left of six hundred.

VI
When can their glory fade?
O the wild charge they made!
All the world wondered.
Honour the charge they made!
Honour the Light Brigade,
Noble six hundred!

Questions 15 to 23 are about *'The Charge of the Light Brigade'*

15. How many soldiers **'rode'** in verse I?

1 mark

16. *'Half a league, half a league, / Half a league onward'*

These lines use the repetition of a phrase for effect.

Find and **copy** two more phrases that are repeated in verse I.

2 marks

1. _____

2. _____

Look at verse II

17. **Find** and **copy** a phrase which suggests a mistake had been made.

1 mark

18. Which word is used to rhyme with brigade?

1 mark

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19. Look at these lines:

*'Theirs not to make reply,
Theirs not to reason why,
Theirs but to do and die.'*

What does this tell you about the attitude of the soldiers?

2 marks

20. Look at these lines:

*'Boldly they rode and well,
Into the jaws of Death'*

What do you think is meant by this?

2 marks

Look at verse VI

21. **Find** and **copy** a word which suggests the poet believes we should admire the soldiers and regard them with great respect.

1 mark

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22. Order these events from the poem. The first one has been done for you.

1 mark

The brigade rode back but some men had been killed.

The soldiers all followed the order and rode forward.

The order was given to charge forward.

The enemy were waiting and shot at the soldiers.

23. Look at these lines:

*'Cannon to right of them,
Cannon to left of them,
Cannon behind them
Volleyed and thundered'*

Which of these statements best summarise the situation being described? Tick **one**.

1 mark

The soldiers did not have any cannons.

The brigade did not know about the enemy cannons.

The soldiers were surrounded by enemy cannons.

There was a storm with thunder and lightning.

End of questions about *'The Charge of the Light Brigade'*

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Solve Problems Involving the Calculation of Units of Measure

Challenge Cards

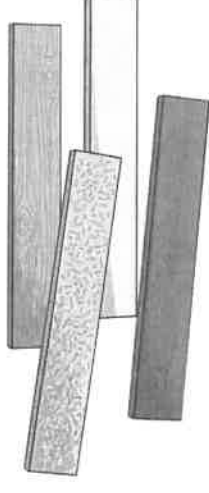


Solve Problems Involving the Calculation of Units of Measure

1. A joiner needs 12 lengths of wood measuring 245mm and 6 pieces measuring 582mm.

The wood is sold in lengths of 3m.

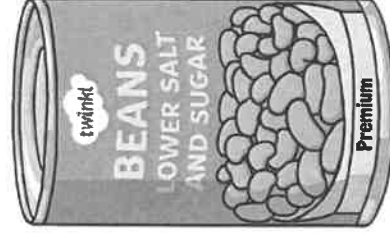
Calculate how many lengths of wood are needed, and how best to cut the lengths so the longest piece is left over.



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2. A tin contains 425g baked beans in sauce. The tin itself weighs 60g.

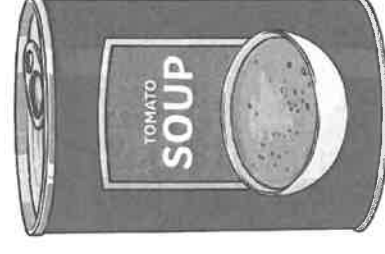
How much will a pack of 6 tins weigh in kilograms?



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3. A box of 12 tins of condensed soup weighs 4.02kg. The tin itself weighs 40g.

How much does the soup in each tin weigh in grams?



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4. A supermarket sells branded mineral water in a pack of 8 × 500ml for £1.99 and its own brand mineral water in packs of 6 × 500ml for £1.40.

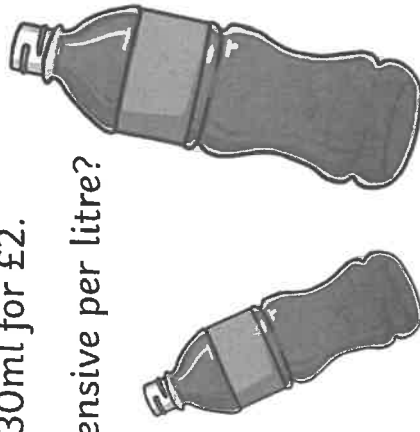
Explain why the own brand is cheaper per bottle.



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5. One brand of cola – CoFizz- is sold in packs of 4 × 500ml for £2.50. Another brand – Colo - is sold in packs of 10 × 330ml for £2.

Which brand is more expensive per litre?



Solve Problems Involving the Calculation of Units of Measure

6. Bags of penny sweets cost £1 per 120g. How much will it cost Sam if he buys 0.660kg of sweets?



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7. A long distance runner usually runs 30km in 5 hours. If he runs at an even pace throughout, how many metres should he have run after 75 minutes?





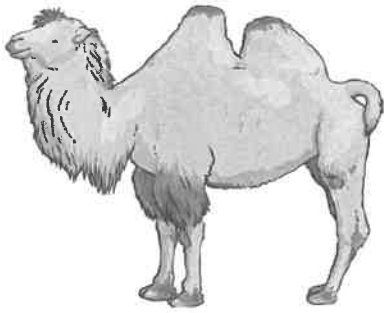
Adaptive Traits

Complete the table by matching the living thing with its habitat, then identify one or two of its adaptive traits.

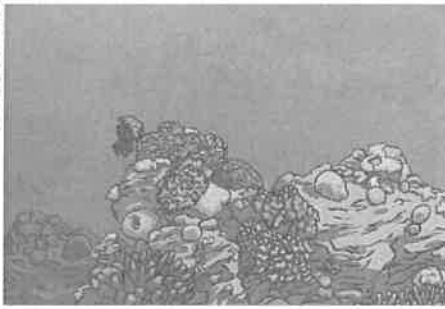
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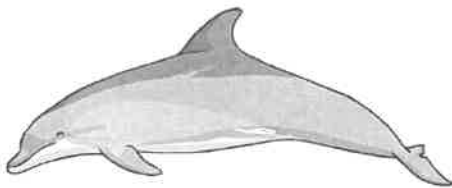
Camel



Coral Reef

Its white fur enables it to camouflage in the snow.

Its nostrils can close up so that water does not enter when it is swimming.



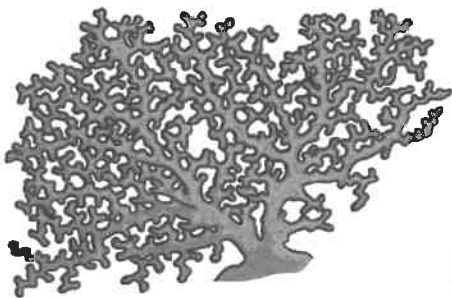
Dolphin



Desert

It has wide feet to make it easier to walk in sand.

It can last a week without drinking water.



Coral



Arctic

It stores water in its stem.

It has spines instead of leaves, which reduces the amount of water that evaporates.



Hedgehog



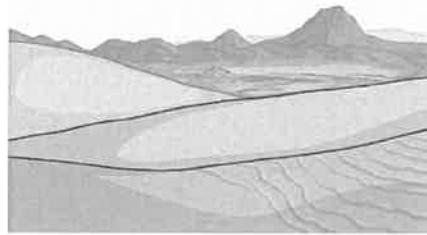
Woods

Its narrow tongue allows it to eat small fruit and insects.

It has strong sharp claws (two at the front and two at the back) which allow it to grip branches firmly.



Polar Bear



Desert

It has spines to protect itself.

It has claws to enable it to climb trees if necessary.



Toucan



Forest

Its nostrils are on the top of its head so that it only has to break the water to breathe.

It has a slower heart rate when diving.



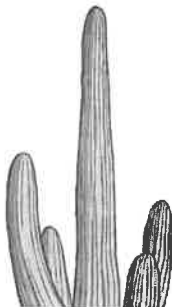
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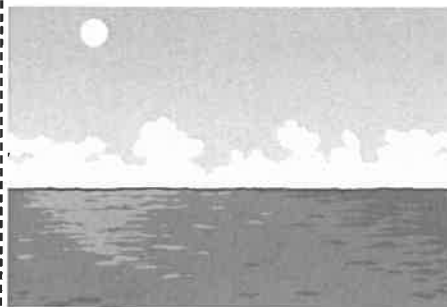
Rainforest

It contains toxins that makes it unappetizing to certain predators.

Its polyps have tentacles and some have stinging abilities.



Cactus



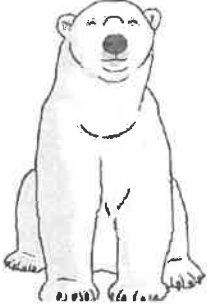

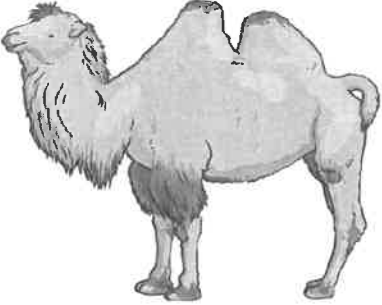
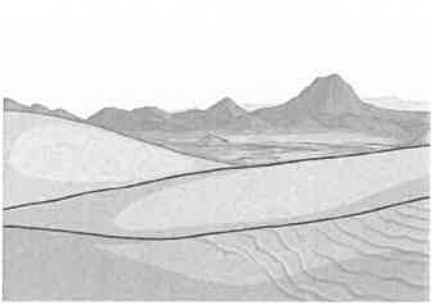
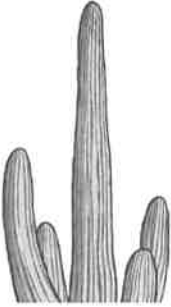
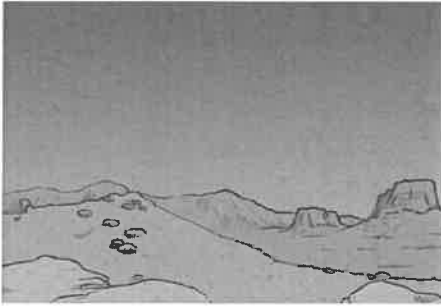


Ocean

It has broad leaves, which enables it to catch more sunlight.



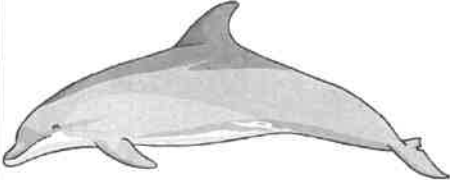
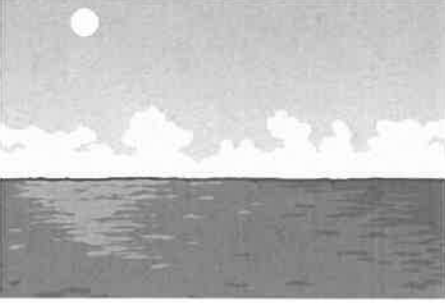




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Adaptive Traits Answer Sheet

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How Might Offspring Vary?

While all siblings may share both parents and inherit the same characteristics, it does not mean that they are identical. There are many ways that the inherited characteristics can combine which explains why there is such variation.

Look at the parents below and then draw three different combinations of inherited characteristics. Remember to use characteristics from both parents!

