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Year 3 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 2

1. Circle the words in the passage below that belong to the same word family as the verb 'care'.

1 mark

Zookeepers care for the animals they look after. They carefully plan what the animal will eat, making sure that visitors do not carelessly throw the wrong sort of food into their enclosures.

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

1 mark

mis

biotic

auto

mobile

anti

take

3. Circle the inverted commas in the passage below.

1 mark

"We need to turn left here, Dad," said Layla. "Otherwise we will end up going the wrong way again!"

"Are you sure, Layla?" asked Dad. "I'm pretty sure we need to turn right!"

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4. Read this sentence. **Underline the subordinate clause.**

We are going to Cornwall on holiday because we like the scenery there.

1 mark

5. Look at the words in the table. Do they use 'a' or 'an' as a determiner? **Tick one option.**

1 mark

Word	'a'	'an'
alligator		
factory		
unicorn		
school		
emergency		

6. Read the passage below. **Draw an arrow** to where you think the author should have started a **new paragraph**.

1 mark

Lots of children and families have pets, and dogs are very popular. In this article, we will discuss how you can best care for your pet dog and help it to live a happy life. Firstly, a dog takes quite a lot of looking after. As well as feeding it, a dog needs exercise, training and companionship.

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7. Read the sentence below. **Circle the verb** which uses **the present perfect** form.

We have owned our cat for six years and we love her very much.

1 mark

8. **Count the consonants** in the sentence below and put your answer in the box.

School finishes at 3.30pm.

1 mark

9. The sentences below are missing a word. **Choose a conjunction from the box and write it in the space** to complete each sentence.

because but before

I am not going to school today I am poorly.

We went to Derbyshire to visit my aunt we headed to Yorkshire for a few days.

I invited her to play at my house her mum wouldn't let her come.

1 mark

10. Choose the sub-heading which best matches the paragraph.

Keeping your hamster clean

Fruit and vegetables

Feeding your hamster

Choosing a hamster

1 mark

Hamsters need fresh food and water every day. This should include a spoonful of good quality hamster cereal and a small amount of fresh fruit or vegetables. Some examples are a slice of cucumber, a small stick of carrot, a grape or a slice of apple.

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ROALD DAHL

Roald Dahl was born on 13th September 1916 in Llandaff, Wales. His parents were from Norway. He had an older sister called Astri, but she sadly died in 1920 when she was only 7 years old. Roald's father was so sad that he fell ill from pneumonia and a few weeks later he also died. His mother was a great story teller and had a fabulous memory. Roald remembered many tales she told about trolls and other mythical Norwegian characters.



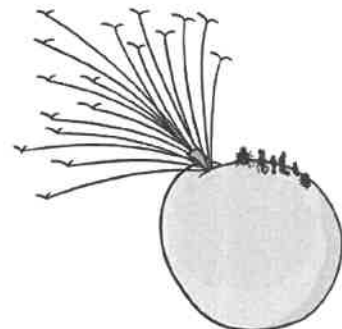
Although Roald had a happy home life, he had an unhappy time at his school in Wales, and was often 'caned' for bad behaviour. His mother sent him to boarding school in Weston-Super-Mare. He was just nine years old when he arrived at St. Peters School and met the 'twitching' Latin teacher Captain Hardcastle, the all-powerful Matron who "disliked small boys very much indeed" and the cane-wielding Headmaster.



At the age of 13, Roald attended Repton Public School in Derbyshire. He was happier here. He was brilliant at sports and was very good at boxing. The boys at the school were sometimes asked to be chocolate testers for a famous chocolate company, and this experience later inspired the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

After he left school, he wanted adventure so he worked for Shell Oil Company. He was sent to Africa for 3 years, but after only one year, the Second World War broke out, so he enlisted with the Royal Air Force (RAF) and became a pilot.

In 1940, Roald Dahl was posted to Libya where he flew a Gloster Gladiator plane. He crashed in the Western Desert in North Africa and suffered such severe injuries to his head and back that he had to stay in hospital in Egypt for six months. He returned to the RAF but after a while he began suffering such terrible headaches from his accident, he had to return to the UK and could not fly planes anymore.





In 1942, Roald was posted to Washington in the USA to work as an assistant air attaché. He met the author C.S. Forester, who suggested Roald should write about his experiences in the desert, flying planes. This led to Roald being paid for the first time for writing, which was in the Sunday Evening Post newspaper.

During this time, he met and married actress Patricia Neal. They lived in Great Missenden in Buckinghamshire, England. He wrote many of his famous stories there. Roald Dahl and Patricia Neal had five children: Olivia, Tessa, Theo, Ophelia and Lucy. Olivia tragically died at the age of 7 from measles encephalitis. Roald Dahl started telling his fantastical stories to his children at bedtime. He realised how much his own children enjoyed his stories and decided to write them down for all children to enjoy. 'James and the Giant Peach' was the first children's book that he had published.

Roald Dahl had a great talent for seeing the world through children's eyes. He said, "If you want to remember what it's like to live in a child's world, you've got to get down on your hands and knees and live like that for a week. You'll find you have to look up at all these giants around you who are always telling you what to do and what not to do."

He had a passion for encouraging children to read. He believed that children should be "comfortable with a book, not daunted. Books shouldn't be daunting, they should be funny, exciting and wonderful; and learning to be a reader gives a terrific advantage."



Questions About Roald Dahl

1. Who started Roald's love of stories?

2. What tragedies did Roald have in his early life?

3. Describe what you think the Matron might have been like.

4. Why was he happier at Repton School?

5. How do you think the chocolate testing experience inspired 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'?

6. Explain why he had to leave the RAF.

7. How did Roald start writing children's stories?

8. Why did Dahl say that to live in a child's world you had to "get down on your hands and knees and live that for a week"?

9. What did Dahl have a passion for?

10. Why did Roald Dahl think learning to read was a good thing?

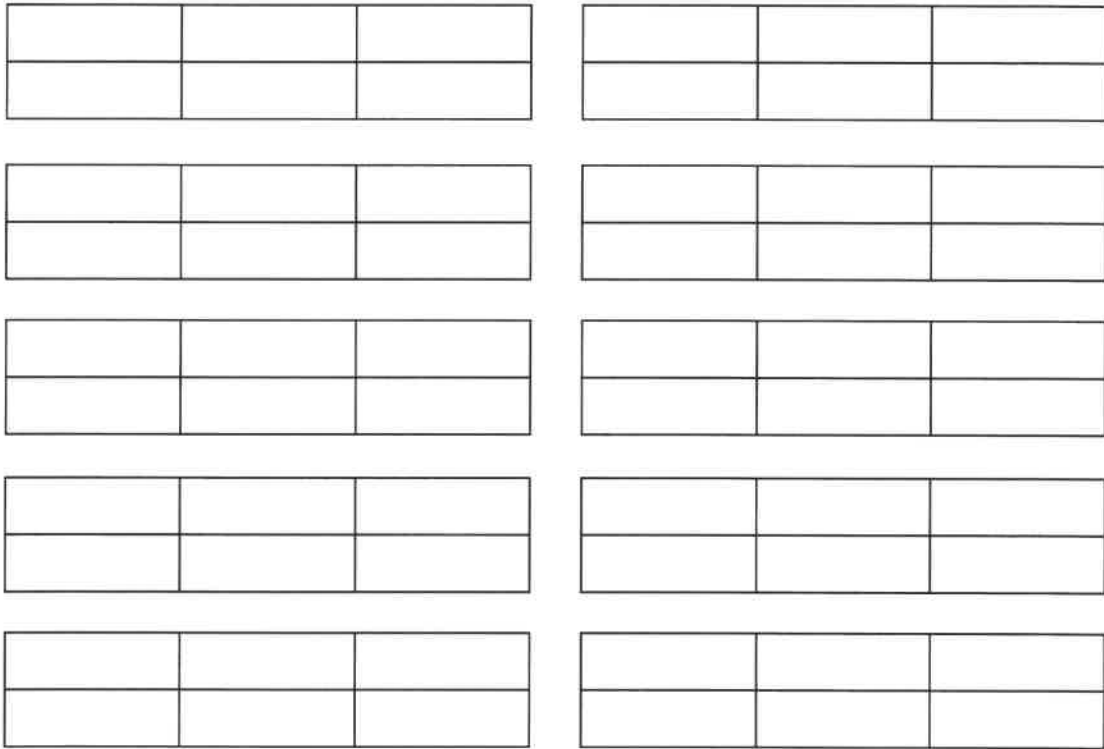


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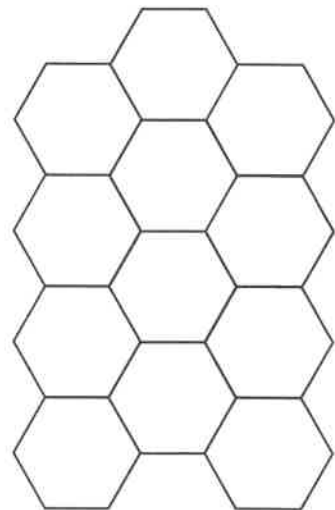
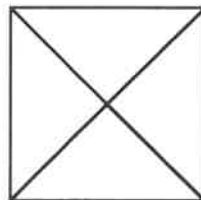
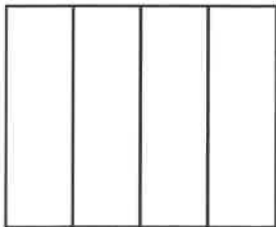
I can shade $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{2}{4}$ of a shape.



1. Can you find 10 different ways to shade $\frac{1}{2}$ of these shapes?



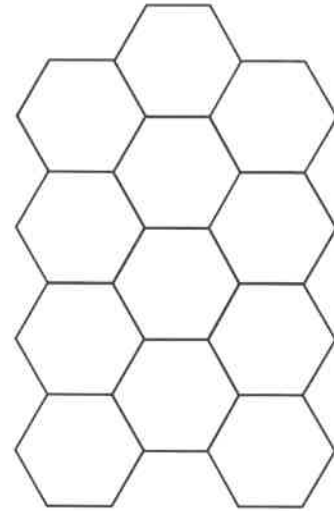
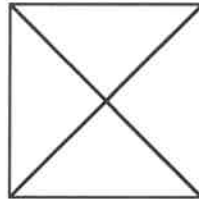
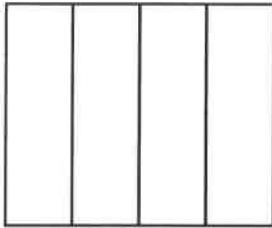
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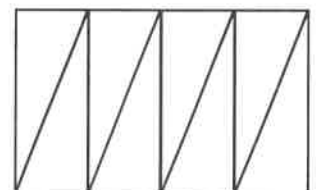
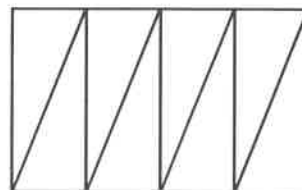
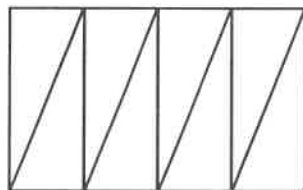
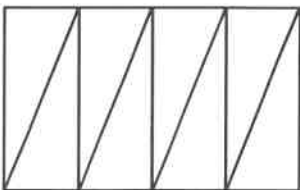
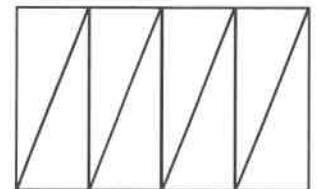
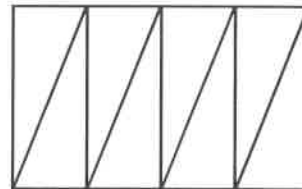
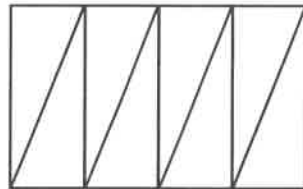
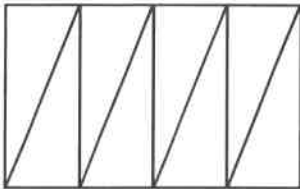


Shading Shapes

3. Shade $\frac{2}{4}$ of these shapes.



4. Find 8 different ways to colour $\frac{1}{4}$ of this shape.



5. How would you explain $\frac{1}{2}$ to someone?

How would you explain $\frac{1}{4}$ to someone?

How would you explain $\frac{2}{4}$ to someone?

Art—Still life drawing



In DT you have been making greenhouses. Greenhouses are used by lots of people in the UK to grow fruits and vegetables. Your task is create your own still life drawing of fruits of vegetables. You can use a selection of produce that you have at home or you could copy the picture above.