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## Grade 3 Grammar and Punctuation Test 2

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

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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. **Rewrite the words** using the correct prefix each time.

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mis

biotic

auto

mobile

anti

take

3. **Highlight the inverted commas** in the passage below.

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"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!"

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

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

5. Read the passage below. **Put a tick in the box to show where the author** should have started **a new paragraph.**

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.

6. Read the sentence below. **Highlight the verb** which uses **the present perfect** form.

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

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

School finishes at 3.30pm.

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8. 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.

9. Choose the heading which best matches the paragraph.

Keeping your hamster clean

Fruit and vegetables

Feeding your hamster

Choosing a hamster

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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