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Grade 3 Grammar and Punctuation Test 3

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

1 mark

The detective was determined to solve this crime. There must be a solution to this complicated case. Waiting for his sugar to dissolve in his coffee, he thought about how his last case had been left unsolved and he certainly did not want that to happen again.

2. **Highlight the verb and the auxiliary (helper) verb** used in the present perfect sentence below.

1 mark

My mum has been to America many times.

3. **Write the word in the box** which contains **only consonant letters**.

1 mark

response rhyme rhythm

4. Highlight the direct speech in the sentence below.

1 mark

"Charlie's project is the best in the whole class!" announced Mr Butler.

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5. Look at the words in the table. **Tick** to show if the word is a preposition or a conjunction.

Word	Preposition	Conjunction
but		
if		
between		
because		
near		

1 mark

6. Which of these phrases use 'a' or 'an' correctly. **Highlight the correct** use of 'a' or 'an'.

an hamster an orange a unicorn a egg

1 mark

7. Look at the heading of the article below. **Write a new** heading in the box.

Summer is finally here

As South Africa swelters in the warmth of an unexpected heatwave, weather forecasters have confirmed that the hot weather is here to stay. According to Sunni Shine, chief weather reporter for the Weather Channel, temperatures look set to stay high until the end of the month.

“Today is the hottest day of the year,” said Sunni from her studio, “and we can expect more good weather – get out your braai!”

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

1 mark

Let's look at a book together.

9. The sentences below are missing a word. **Choose an adverb** from the box which fits **both** sentences. **Write it in the box below.**

1 mark

then

next

soon

To plant a seed, make a hole in the earth and fill it with water.

Cook the cake for thirty minutes and take it out of the oven to cool.

10. **Tick the box** with the correct definition.

1 mark

paragraph

A distinct section of a text which helps the writer to separate ideas.

A block graph showing how many words are in a text.

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1 The detective was determined to **solve** this crime. There must be a **solution** to this complicated case. Waiting for his sugar to **dissolve** in his coffee, he thought about how his last case had been left **unsolved** and he certainly did not want that to happen again. 1 mark

2 My mum **has been** to America many times. 1 mark

3

rhythm

 1 mark

4 “**Charlie’s project was the best in the whole class,**” said Mr Butler. 1 mark

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Word	Preposition	Conjunction
but		x
if		x
between	x	
because		x
near	x	

 1 mark

6 **an** orange 1 mark
a unicorn

7 **Accept any answer, written in the style of a heading, which reflects the content of the article.** 1 mark

8 Let’s look at a book together.

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 1 mark

9 To plant a seed, make a hole in the earth and **then** fill it with water. 1 mark
Cook the cake for thirty minutes **then** take it out of the oven to cool.

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