Starburst

Question 1

Replace the underlined words in the passage below with a suitable pronoun.

Rosie blew up a balloon for Tom. Rosie

gave the balloon to Tom

at Tom's birthday party.



Question 2

Insert a comma in the correct place in the sentence below.

With a gentle nudge I guided my

nervous horse across the frozen river.



Question 3

What is the word class of each of these words?

A. modern

B. children

C. eat

D. several

E. crumbling

Question 4

Which sentence has used an apostrophe to mark plural possession?

A. The rabbits' hutch has been cleaned this morning.

B. I wasn't planning on going to the party.

C. Talia's brother wanted to be a police officer.

D. Hugo wanted the bike, but he couldn't afford it.

Question 5

Identify the word that should be changed so that this sentence is written using Standard English.

Jason looked up at the climbing wall

and gulped. He were not looking forward

to this because he hated heights.



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mars

Question 1
Identify the relative pronoun in each sentence below.

A. The lion hunted for its prey which was grazing in the tall grass.

B. The boat, that had mysteriously appeared, sailed into the harbour.

Question 2
Include a suitable adverbial of time to complete the sentence below.

_____, flashes of lightning and a deafening clap of thunder filled the night sky.



Question 3
Choose a suitable modifier to complete the sentence below.

Jill chose to buy the _____ coat.

A. blustery

B. expensive

C. adventurous



Question 4
Complete the sentences below using the word family with the root word 'act'.

A. The teacher had set up a fun _____ to do.

B. Lola dreamed of _____ in famous movies.

C. The machine needed to be _____ to work.

D. It is important to be fit and _____ to be healthy.

Question 5
Identify the reason paragraph 2 has been started.

"It's no use!" cried Freddie. Feeling defeated, he hid his face in his hands. The competition was tomorrow morning, and he hadn't finished creating his dance routine.

"Don't worry," said Julian whilst patting Freddie gently on the head. "We can have it done, memorised and perfected by this afternoon! Have faith in yourself."

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Starmix

Question 1

Identify the relative clause in the sentence below.

The tomato plant, which had once been as tall as me, had died in the winter frost.



Question 2

Identify the THREE determiners in the sentence below.

On the school trip, Marie saw many interesting artefacts such as an Egyptian sarcophagus.

Question 3

Where should the inverted commas be placed in the passage below?

Oliver pointed inside the glass box. Can I please have a slice of strawberry pie? he asked politely.



Question 4

Complete the sentence using the correct spelling.

Lucy felt the _____ dropping in the winter evenings.

A. temperachur

B. temperature

C. temperacher

Question 5

Which device has been used at the start of the paragraph below?

She took a deep and steadying breath. The crowd cheered and encouraged her from below but she need to block the noise out. Concentration was key here or the dive could go wrong.

A. conjunction

B. pronoun

C. speech

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Question 1

Which punctuation mark has been used to mark parenthesis in the sentence?

Max, who is always hungry after school, eats two bowls of cereal when he arrives home.



Question 2

Include a relative clause to complete the sentence below.

The farmyard, _____

_____,

is having an open day to raise money for the animals.

Question 3

Milky Way

What is the word class of each of these words?

She	gazed	at
that	painting	and
gasped.		

Question 4

Match each word to its antonym.

A.	deliberate	1.	rare
B.	colossal	2.	worthless
C.	common	3.	accidental
D.	precious	4.	tiny

Question 5

Which two words below are not in the same word family as 'magic'?

A. magician

B. enchantment

C. magical

D. sorcery

E. magically



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Question 1

Add a relative pronoun to the sentence below.

The palm trees, _____ were bending in the strong wind, lined the road towards the holiday resort.



Question 2

Choose the most useful underlined adjective which adds new information to the sentence.

The crackling/hot fire made the living room cosy and inviting.

Question 3

Flying sauce

Change this sentence from the future perfect tense to the present perfect tense.

Simone will have baked over 300 cookies this week.



Question 4

Add a suitable fronted adverbial to complete this sentence.

_____, Isabel had forgotten to set her alarm clock!



Question 5

Which two sentences contain a coordinating conjunction?

A. I wanted to pick the blue top or the red top.

B. I waited while my sister had her dentist appointment.

C. After the rain, we went out to jump in the puddles.

D. Kayleigh went to the shops but they were shut.

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Galaxy

Question 1

Use a synonym to change the underlined adjective below.

Under the waves, she spotted one of the most unusual jellyfish species in the world.



Question 2

Choose an appropriate adverb of possibility to complete the sentence.

_____ the school would close because of the deep snow that fell overnight.

Question 3

Rewrite the sentences below as direct speech. Punctuate your sentences correctly.

Can I have a jar of honey? enquired Tom

How much will that be?



Question 4

Which sentence contains a modal verb?

A. Rebel was learning the tricky skill of tying shoelaces.

B. The toys might have got lost under the bed.

C. The beautiful butterfly swooped down onto the grass.

D. "Do you know the time?" mumbled Jessica.

Question 5

Which suffix can be added to all the words below?

advert organ real final

A. -ise

B. -ate

C. -ify

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