

Section 1 Test 1 (pages 4–5)

1. B
2. D
3. C
4. A
5. gasping for breath, desperately looking around, with his heart pounding
Award 1 mark for each correct phrase.
(Maximum 2 marks.)
6. Theo thought someone would grab him but nobody did because the streets were deserted.
Award 1 mark for references to the fact that someone had been pursuing him, and 1 mark for references to the fact that there was nobody there.
7. anxious, tense, reassured, fearful
Award half a mark for each correctly ticked emotion. If more than four words are ticked, deduct half a mark for every extra word ticked.
8.

lurking	→	hide
cautiously	→	carefully
conceal	→	anxiously
nervously	→	loitering
route	→	way
consequences	→	effects
9.
 - a) jog
 - b) ducked
 - c) safely
 - d) sight
 - e) force
 - f) Moments

In part f, do not deduct a mark if the child does not use a capital letter.

Section 1 Test 2 (pages 6–7)

1.
 - a) The children **watched** in awe as the clown **juggled** with fire.
 - b) **Next** year, we **are going** on holiday to South America. or **Next** year, we **will go** on holiday to South America.
 - c) My sister **has** a pet parrot that **can** speak three languages.
 - d) The jaguar **crept** silently through the undergrowth.

This question is testing the child's understanding of tense and verb–subject agreement.
2.
 - a) although
 - b) therefore
 - c) so
 - d) until

This question is testing the child's ability to select appropriate subordinating conjunctions from a group of words.
3.
 - a) me
 - b) her
 - c) them
 - d) him

This question is testing the child's understanding of the correct use of pronouns.
4.
 - a) It's very cold today, isn't it?
 - b) "What are you doing?" Max asked.
 - c) The hungry caterpillar ate one pear, two apples, a cucumber and a cabbage!
 - d) I added these things to my shopping list: butter, jam, sugar and eggs.

This question is testing the child's ability to identify when to use apostrophes for contraction; speech marks; question marks; commas; full stops and colons. Award half a mark for each correctly inserted punctuation mark.