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Year 3 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 3

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

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.

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2. **Circle the verb and the auxiliary verb** used in the present perfect sentence below.

My mum has been to America many times.

1 mark

3. **Circle the word** below which contains **only consonant letters**.

rhyme

rhythm

response

1 mark

4. **Underline the direct speech** in the sentence below.

"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 |
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| but | | |
| if | | |
| between | | |
| because | | |
| near | | |

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

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| an hamster | an orange | a unicorn | a egg |
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7. Look at the heading of the article below. **Write an alternative** heading in the box.

Summer is finally here
 As Britain 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 BBQ!”

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

Let's look at a book together.

1 mark

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

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| then | next | soon |
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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.

1 mark

10. **Draw a line** to match the word 'paragraph' to its definition.

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| paragraph |
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| A distinct section of a text which helps the writer to separate ideas. |
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| A block graph showing how many words are in a text. |
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2 My mum **has been** to America many times. 1 mark

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| rhyme | rhythm | response |
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| “ <u>Charlie’s project was the best in the whole class.</u> ” said Mr Butler. |
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| Word | Preposition | Conjunction |
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| 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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9 To plant a seed, make a hole in the earth and

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