



W.C. 29th June

English

Answer sheet

Monday

Spelling rule - practise spellings throughout the week.

Mild



What words can you make by adding *el* to these letters? Click on each to find out.



camel



tunnel



parcel



jewel



squirrel

Medium & Spicy

After saying each word out loud, practise spelling the word.

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Add *-ation* to the root word below.

tempt

temptation ✓

expect

expectation ✓

confront

confrontation ✓

experiment

experimentation ✓

Tuesday

Reading comprehension

Mild

Answers

1. How long might a rabbit live?
A rabbit might live for 9 to 12 years.
2. When do rabbits eat?
Rabbits eat at dawn and dusk (morning and evening).
3. Why should rabbits not have muesli?
Rabbits should not have muesli because it causes serious problems with their teeth.
4. Name one type of predator for a rabbit.
A fox or a bird of prey are predators for rabbits. (Accept one.)
5. Would you say a rabbit likes to have company? How do you know?
I would say a rabbit likes to have company because in the text it says rabbits "like to be with other rabbits".
6. Why could too many carrots be a danger to a rabbit?
Too many carrots could be a danger to a rabbit because they are high in sugar and rabbits can get overweight.
7. Name two things that would stop a rabbit getting bored.
Two things which would stop a rabbit getting bored, are:
toys to chew;
a sand box for digging in;
places to hide;
chance to play with other rabbits and people.
(Accept any two.)
8. How might a rabbit be feeling if it is sitting in a crouched position with its head flat to the ground?
If a rabbit is sitting in a crouched position with its head flat to the ground, it might be feeling worried.
9. How should people treat a rabbit?
People should treat rabbits with kindness and gentleness.

Medium

Answers

1. How do we know dogs are a popular pet in the UK?
We know that dogs are a popular pet in the UK because there are eight and a half million dogs kept as pets.
2. Describe what and how you would feed a dog.
Dogs need food which is meat and plant based. They need one meal a day, unless a vet has said they need feeding differently.

3. Name two factors which might contribute to why some dogs might get scared.

Two factors which might contribute to why some dogs get more scared than others, is that they have different personalities and if they have been a rescue dog, they might have been badly treated before.

4. What might a dachshund have the right characteristics for, and why?

A dachshund might have the right characteristics to be a hunting dog, because they are small and could fit down a rabbit burrow.

5. Imagine you are a vet. An owner brings their dog in and says the dog keeps looking around, lies down a lot and is licking its lips more than usual. What might be wrong with it and how do you know?

I think the dog might be worried about something, because licking their lips a lot, looking away or around, and lying down, are signs of being worried.

6. Which two points in the section Training a Dog, do you think are the most important, and why?

Pupil's own response.

7. What word has the author used, which means that dogs are interested in things?

The word the author has used which means dogs are interested in things, is 'curious'.

8. Why should you not feed a dog chocolate buttons?

You should not feed a dog chocolate buttons because that type of food is poisonous to them and can make them very ill.

9. How could a dog help a person in a wheelchair, in their home?

Pupil's own response. Possible answers based on: carrying things around the house/ fetching/ pulling washing out the washing machine/ helping in a supermarket.

10. Instead of this text being called "Pet Care for Dogs" think of a different title.

Pupil's own response.

Answers

1. Explain how bearded dragons came to be known by this name.
Bearded dragons came by their name because they have spikey folds of skin around their neck which inflate and turn black when they get excited or look to protect themselves.
2. Why do you think their captive environment needs to replicate their natural environment?
Answers will vary. Possible points: they need to be healthy/ they are animals and need to be comfortable where they live/ their bodies are reliant on having particular conditions (ectothermic).
3. Explain why the vivarium needs to be secure and large.
The vivarium needs to be secure so that the lizard is safe and cannot escape. It needs to be large because bearded dragons grow to 45cm long and need to move around and stretch out.
4. A thermostat must be installed to 'ensure the temperature doesn't fluctuate'. What does this mean?
To 'ensure the temperature doesn't fluctuate' means that the thermostat will make sure that the temperature stays the same and doesn't go up or down.
5. A new owner of a bearded dragon is planning to put newspaper in the bottom of the vivarium. Explain what you think of this idea, and what other suggestions would you make?
I would tell the new owner that I don't think this is a good idea because bearded dragons instinctively like to dig, and they can't dig in newspaper. I would suggest they put a sand and soil mixture down so that the dragon can dig in it, as if it were in their natural environment.
6. Why do you think the live food that will be fed to the dragon needs to be fed and looked after?
I think that the live food needs to be fed and looked after because the dragon eats living food so it needs to be healthy in order to keep the dragon healthy too.
7. What is the purpose of putting a powder supplement on the live food before giving it to the dragon?
The purpose of putting a powder supplement on the live food before giving it to the dragon is to make sure it is getting all the nutrients it needs, as it would in the wild.
8. Your friend is going to get a much larger vivarium and put three bearded dragons in there. What would you tell them?
I would tell my friend that they should only keep one bearded dragon at a time, because they are territorial. The males chase each other from their space and the females bite off the toes of other lizards and sometimes kill them.

9. A bearded dragon has a swollen leg and one of its muscles is twitching. What could be wrong with it, what could have caused it and what might help, until you can get it to a reptile expert?

If the bearded dragon has a swollen leg and one of its muscles is twitching, it could be suffering from a lack of calcium. One problem might be that it needs a UV light in the vivarium in order to make vitamin D in the skin, which helps the storage and use of calcium in the body. Also, it should not be given spinach because this stops calcium being absorbed within the body.

10. Write a definition for each of these words:

Diurnal - an animal which is active during the day.

Omnivore - an animal which eats animals and plants.

Ectothermic - an animal that uses its environment to control its body temperature.

Wednesday

Writing a letter

Mild - informal letter

Independent writing - using the steps to write an informal letter - answers will vary.

Medium and Spicy - formal letter

Option 1 - Similar to the formal letter above, write a formal letter to the school councillors providing suggestions for playtime and the benefits of those suggestions.

Option 2 - Write a formal letter to the school councillors about a topic of your choice.

Option 3 - Write a formal letter to someone of your choice on a topic of your choice.

Independent writing - answers will vary.

Thursday

Vocabulary, punctuation and grammar

Mild

1 Which of these sentences are punctuated correctly?

- ☐ a) one day a farmer was digging in his field
- ☐ b) It was hot work?
- ☒ c) His spade suddenly hit something hard.
- ☐ d) He found a small wooden box

2 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ a) the funny clown had a red nose
- ☒ b) She wore a yellow jacket and baggy trousers.
- ☐ c) the clown had long legs. and big boots
- ☐ d) her tall hat had a pink feather in it

5 Read these statements, and select 'True' or 'False'.

	True	False
a) We never put a capital letter on a word in the middle of a sentence.	☐	☒
b) Always put a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence and a full stop at the end.	☒	☐
c) You do not need full stops if you are writing about the past.	☐	☒
d) Every question has a question mark at the end.	☒	☐
e) You can put an exclamation mark at the end of every sentence in a composition.	☐	☒

a) sting wasps

Wasps sting. ✓

b) are busy ants always

Ants are always busy. ✓

c) a tail mouse a long has

A mouse has a long tail. ✓

d) noise bees a buzzing make

Bees make a buzzing noise. ✓

Medium & Spicy

1 Click the correct answer to show what type of English is used.

	Standard	Non-standard
a) Zoe bringed her pet cat into school.	☐	☒
b) Mum and Max ran round the park.	☒	☐
c) Dad learned me to tie my laces.	☐	☒
d) Philip lent me his coat.	☒	☐
e) Susie was sat at the table.	☐	☒
f) Grandad dug up the flower bed.	☒	☐

2 Which of the following sentences is in Standard English?

- ☐ a) Isaac borrowed me his Superman comic.
- ☐ b) We was stood there for hours.
- ☒ c) We were sitting at the bus stop.
- ☐ d) Mum will learn me to drive one day.

4 Read this sentence, and then choose the correct way to say this in Standard English.

We was stood there waiting while Rachel eated all the biscuits.

- ☒ a) We were standing there waiting while Rachel ate all the biscuits.
- ☐ b) We was standing there waiting while Rachel ate all the biscuits.
- ☐ c) We were standing there waiting while Rachel eated all the biscuits.

6 The verbs in bold are in non-standard English. Change them into Standard English. Type your answers in the spaces provided.

a) Jamie **borrowed** me his warm scarf, because I **was sat** in the cold.
lent was sitting

b) Sam **feeled** sick after he **eated** all the chocolates.
felt ate

c) We **hided** behind the big tree and **sitted** there waiting for Jan.
hid sat

d) Tom and Joe **was stood** outside until Dad **comed** to get them.
were standing came

7 Write the correct Standard English past tense of each of the verbs below. Type your answers in the spaces provided.

- a) stinked ✓
- b) dranked ✓
- c) falled ✓
- d) freezed ✓
- e) stealed ✓
- f) speaked ✓
- g) rided ✓
- h) shooted ✓



Friday

Reading lesson

Agents of the Wild: Operation Honeyhunt

by Jennifer Bell and Alice Lickens

Spelling test

Get someone at home to test you on your weekly spellings.