



W.C. 5th May

English

Answer sheet

Monday

Using paragraphs correctly

Mild

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

	True	False
a) Paragraphs help to make a long piece of writing easier to read.	☒	☐
b) Paragraphs are only used in non-fiction writing.	☐	☒
c) The only way to show a break between paragraphs is by indenting.	☐	☒
d) Usually, all the sentences in a paragraph are about the same idea or topic.	☒	☐

2 Where should the paragraph break come in this text?

Anya stepped forward into the forest clearing. She looked around her cautiously, but not a sound disturbed the peace. Feeling a little more confident, she followed a small path among the dark trees. On the other side of the forest, a wolf was waking up. It opened its eyes, stretched, and went to find something to eat.

- ☐ a) After the sentence that ends with the word 'peace'.
- ☒ b) After the sentence that ends with the word 'trees'.
- ☐ c) After the sentence that ends with the words 'waking up'.

3 Where should the paragraph break come in this text?

The Cotswold Wildlife Park is home to many amazing animals and birds. Visitors' favourites include the penguins, the giraffes, the lions, the zebras, and also the new giant tortoise, Darwin. Visitors also enjoy visiting the café, gift shop and children's playground. Darwin is one of the park's newest arrivals. He was given to the park by the Seychelles government, as part of a big new conservation programme.

- ☒ a) After the sentence that ends with the word 'playground'.
- ☐ b) After the sentence that ends with the word 'birds'.
- ☐ c) After the sentence that ends with the word 'arrivals'.

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4 Which of the following sentences would you expect to see in a paragraph about a school sports day?

- ☒ a) In the morning, the younger children do activities such as running, jumping and hopping.
- ☐ b) Usain Bolt is one of the fastest runners in the world.
- ☐ c) I've never been to the London Marathon, which is usually very exciting.
- ☐ d) Ice hockey is played with seven players on an ice rink.

5 In which of these paragraphs are the sentences in the correct order?

- ☐ a) Sometimes there is a buffet car or a trolley, so you can even get food on the train. Trains are great because you can walk around on them.
- ☒ b) My favourite place to go for a day out is the Science Museum. It is full of hands-on exhibits, which means that you get to play with some cool machines.
- ☐ c) I can get off at the station opposite it. I prefer to go to the Science Museum by train rather than by bus or car.

6 Click and drag the correct sentences to complete the two paragraphs.

The farmer and his wife were listening to music.

It was my favourite TV programme.

- a) The fox sat and watched. He was waiting for it to get dark. ✓
- b) The hens clucked and tried to escape from the fox. ✓ Luckily, they made so much noise that the farmer came out to chase the fox away.

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In which paragraph are the sentences in the correct order?

- ☐ a) He looked around, trying not to panic. But he didn't mean to climb so high up the tree, and now he was stuck at the top. Finlay decided to climb the tree in the garden.
- ☒ b) Suddenly, Finlay heard a sound from the bottom of the tree. Hanging on tightly, he peered down and saw his little sister, Emily. She was looking up at him, amazed.
- ☐ c) His Dad started running towards him. He shouted down to Emily, asking her to go and get Dad. All at once, Finlay knew what he had to do.

3 Read this text, and click and drag the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.

Many people enjoy sports like skiing, surfing and white-water rafting. They love the thrill of battling nature and surviving. Despite the exciting feelings of skiing down a steep mountain or surfing monster waves, these sports are dangerous. People who enjoy extreme sports often put themselves at risk. Some people would argue that this is unfair to rescue workers who will help them if there is an accident.

However, lovers of extreme sports often seriously about safety. They do not rush into risky situations. They work out the dangers before they go, and take care to avoid them. Also, they make sure that they do not put other people at risk.

Finally, people have many different views about extreme sports. Are they fun and exciting, or risky and dangerous? What do you think?

4 Where should the paragraph break go in this text?

Last Sunday afternoon, we went to the open-air swimming pool. We had a brilliant time, because the weather was lovely and warm. I met lots of my friends there and we had swimming races. I hope we will go back to the pool next Sunday. I can't wait to meet my friends and have fun swimming and playing in the pool again. I might ask Mum to let us take a picnic.

- ☒ a) After the sentence that ends with the word 'races'.
- ☐ b) After the sentence that ends with the word 'warm'.
- ☐ c) After the sentence that ends with the word 'Sunday'.

5 Click and drag the paragraph numbers to put the text into the correct order.

Paragraph 2 However, these days the Internet gives us the answer to almost any question. We can also use it to chat with friends, play games and go shopping.

Paragraph 3 Another great invention is the mobile phone. Mobile phones have made a huge difference to people's lives. They help us to stay in touch and keep us safe when we are alone.

Paragraph 1 In my opinion, the best invention of the last 50 years is the Internet. Before the Internet, if you wanted to find out the answer to a question you had to use an encyclopaedia. But if it didn't have the answer to your question, you had to go to the library to find the answer. Sometimes you

Tuesday

Exploring fronted adverbials

Mild

1 Which of these sentences has a *fronted adverbial*?

- ☒ a) On the way home, Keira splashed in all the puddles.
- ☐ b) I had a stomach ache after eating all the pizza.
- ☐ c) Call me when you have finished.

2 Click and drag the correct adverbials to start these sentences.

- a) Before he went to school ✓ Peter called at Rob's house.
- b) After the rainstorm ✓ the ground was too wet to put up our tent.
- c) Because of the fog ✓ I could hardly see a thing.
- d) Tomorrow evening ✓ there's a big concert at school.
- e) The first time I saw you ✓ I knew we were going to be friends.

3 Which of these sentences has an adverbial after the main verb?

- ☐ a) Before he stepped out into the darkness, Patrick looked around nervously.
- ☐ b) In the moonlight, the dark lake gleamed mysteriously.
- ☒ c) The monster came surging up to the surface of the lake.

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4 Choose 'before the verb' or 'after the verb' to say where the adverbials are in these sentences.

- a) Grandpa has been terrified of snakes since he was a boy.
after the verb ✓
- b) Under the apple tree, we found a basket full of ripe apples.
before the verb ✓
- c) I want to tell you something before I answer that question.
after the verb ✓
- d) We went for an exciting ride on a massive elephant. after the verb ✓
- e) After we came home from school, Adam and I went to play in the park. before the verb ✓
- f) Yesterday evening, Youssef showed me how to play chess.
before the verb ✓

5 Which adverbial phrase could replace the adverb 'Luckily' in this sentence (without changing the meaning)?

Luckily, Isaac knew the secret password.

- ☐ a) After lunch,
- ☒ b) By a stroke of luck,
- ☐ c) Through the old-fashioned door,

Answers can vary for question six

6 Add fronted adverbials to complete these sentences. Type your answers in the space provided.

- a) Before you go to school , remember to brush your teeth.
- b) On the outskirts of a maze, lives a tiny mouse.

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- 2 Make three fronted adverbial sentences from the blue and orange tiles. Your sentences must make sense.

After that,	As quickly as possible,	Without reason,
In the morning,	Back at the house,	Unexpectedly,
Fortunately,	Once a year,	While I was waiting,

I tried again.	we are going to the seaside.	my computer screen turned off.
Dad was cleaning the kitchen.	we celebrate Christmas.	she reappeared right in front of us.
I checked my coat pocket and my lunch money was there.	she ran back from school.	I drew a picture in my journal.

Multiple answers possible. Sentences **must** make sense. Examples:

Once a year, we celebrate Christmas.

While I was waiting, my computer screen turned off.

Unexpectedly, she reappeared in front of us.

- 4 Before the sun came up, she stood and waited.

In the dead of night, the black cat began to wake.

Throughout the film, my sister talked on her phone.

Positively trembling with excitement, he accepted the award.

Unfortunately, they arrived after the film had started.

In the blink of an eye, the magician was gone.

Wednesday

Conjunctions

Mild

1 Click and drag the correct phrases to make the sentences.

- a) We went to the park and played on the swings ✓
- b) It was raining when I woke up. ✓
- c) My aunt was ill but she went to the party. ✓
- d) Did you see the rainbow while you were coming home? ✓
- e) Mark fell off his bike yesterday so he can't walk very well. ✓
- f) Do you want to play chess or go for a walk? ✓

3 Click and drag the correct conjunction to fill the gaps.

- a) The mouse got away because the cat was sleeping. ✓
- b) Vera came home very wet after she came home from her sailing lesson. ✓
- c) Alex is brilliant at maths, but he isn't very good at PE. ✓
- d) The Smiths went on holiday and they had a great time. ✓
- e) Helena doesn't like jelly or any food that has jelly in it. ✓

4 Which of these sentences uses conjunctions correctly?

- ☒ a) Mr Smith went to the shops and bought a new coat.
- ☐ b) Sam missed his bus, while Mark gave him a lift home.
- ☐ c) The plant pot fell from the window-sill, so it did not break.

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5 Which of these sentences does not use conjunctions correctly?

- ☒ a) The girls hurried to the dance club, but they missed the start.
- ☐ b) "Can we drive to school, or do we have to walk?" asked the children.
- ☐ c) Sammy finished his maths homework and then went out to play.
- ☐ d) The football landed inside the goalposts, when the goal was not allowed.

6 Type a conjunction to join the pairs of sentences.

- a) Mum will be happy when she sees her present.
- b) Terry is going swimming and his friends are going too.
- c) I didn't go out to play because the weather was bad.
- d) We went to the beach, but we didn't swim in the sea.
- e) Does Ted like apples or does he like strawberries better?

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In English there are seven coordinating conjunctions which can be used to join sentences.

They are easy to use by remembering: **FANBOYS**

For	And	Nor	But	Or	Yet	So
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Underline the conjunctions in the sentences below:

1. It was hot this morning and it was humid in the afternoon.
2. I would rather play basketball or soccer.
3. My dad said I can play football or I can play basketball.
4. Elizabeth joined the gymnastics team so she could improve her fitness level.
5. I spend ages doing my homework yet I never seem to get it all completed on time!

For each sentence below choose the best conjunction (you may need to rewrite it slightly):

1. And
2. For
3. But
4. So
5. Nor

Thursday

Reading lesson: Dindy and the Elephant by Elizabeth Laird

Friday

Bank Holiday