Question 1:

Read the following story and answer the questions.

# Where did they go?

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What ever happened to the dinosaurs? About 65 million years ago, they became extinct. Scientists are not sure, but they think perhaps:

a) A huge star crashed into Earth, making it as hot as an oven. The heat may have killed the plants that dinosaurs ate.

b) Dinosaurs could live only in a warm climate. Over the years, the weather cooled down. Can you imagine a Brontosaurus trying to curl up in a cave? Dinosaurs ruled the earth for about 140 million years Scientists are still finding their fossils. Who knows what other secrets may still be hidden beneath the earth?



Answer the following question in full sentences.

1. What may have killed the plants?

Heat from a huge star may have killed the plants.

2. How did the weather change?

The weather cooled down.

3. When did dinosaurs become extinct?

Dinosaurs became extinct about 65 million years ago.

4. What word in the story means the same as "died out"?

# <u>extinct</u>

5. Why couldn't dinosaurs live in cold weather?

They could not keep warm.

# Phonics:

There are ten phonics spelled incorrectly. Can you help to write them correctly?

1. <u>children</u>	6. <u>three</u>
2. <u>right</u>	7. <u>balloon</u>
3. <u>whale</u>	8. <u>foot</u>
4. <u>whisper</u>	9. <u>school</u>
5. <u>took</u>	10. <u>safe</u>

# Language Structure

#### Change the following sentences to the past tense.

1. Peter is playing a song on his flute.

Peter played a song on his flute.

2. Michael kicks the ball to his teammate who then scores a goal.

Michael kicked the ball to his teammate who then scored a goal.

Change the word(s) in brackets to its plural form and rewrite the sentence.

1. The (child is) playing outside on the school playground.

The children are playing outside on the school playground.

2. Finish the (test) before you pass your (book) to the teacher.

Finish your test before you pass your books to the teacher.

3. The (pig is) playing in the mud while the (farmer is) having coffee and (rusk) inside the house.

The pigs were playing in the mud while the farmers were having coffee and rusks inside the house.

Complete the sentences by choosing a preposition in the box below.

in under by over on through

1. Put your lunch box in your bag before getting in the car.

- 2. The cat is hiding <u>under</u> the table.
- 3. Dad kicked the rugby ball over the fence.
- 4. Mom doesn't like it when I sit on the kitchen counter.
- 5. I looked <u>through</u> the window and saw my dog sleeping in the garage.
- 6. Mom was running late, so I had to go to school by bus this morning.

# Underline the nouns in the following sentences.

- 1. Tie the rope around the pole before you get off the boat.
- 2. The dog jumped in the river after he fetched the ball.
- 3. Please pass me the pan so that we can bake some pancakes.
- 4. I wrote a letter to my friend and dropped it on the stairs.

# Choose between a, an or the to complete the sentences below.

- 1. I saw <u>a</u> goose at <u>the</u> zoo when I bought <u>an</u> ice-cream at <u>the</u> tuck shop.
- 2. Did you also watch the movie about the mermaid and the prince?

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3. Bring the letter you wrote to your friend while I was explaining the work.

4. I would really like <u>a</u> slice of <u>the</u> pizza before I go to bed.

5. Did they put up a sign before they started painting the white lines on the road?

Complete the sentences by choosing an adjective in the box below.

# bright strong chocolate colorful tall new caramel

1. The strong player tackled his opponent before he could score a goal.

2. Mother took a picture of the colorful rainbow before it vanished.

.3. The cake is covered with <u>chocolate</u> and <u>caramel</u> sprinkles.

4. My sister is wearing her <u>new</u> sunglasses because the <u>bright</u> sun is hurting her eyes.

Use the adverbs in the box below to complete the sentences and circle each verb.

# Carefully quickly happily secretly quietly

- 1. The dog quickly jumped over the high fence to catch the cat.
- 2. Carefully floss your teeth before visiting the dentist.
- 3. The girl secretly wrote a letter to her best friend in class.
- 4. She quietly whispered the answer to the boy next to her.
- 5. Dad happily opened his birthday gift after we gave it to him.

Change the underlined word to the correct pronoun and rewrite the sentence.

1. Sarah is giving <u>Sarah's</u> dog a bath

Sarah is giving <u>her</u> dog a bath.

2. Connor has a friend. Connor and his friend are watching a movie.

Connor has a friend. They are watching a movie.

3. Remember to buy toothpaste. The toothpaste is nearly finished.

Remember to buy toothpaste. It is nearly finished.

4. The children are playing outside. The children are playing soccer.

The children are playing outside. They are playing soccer.

5. Please pick up that bottle. That bottle is lying on the floor.

Please pick up that bottle.  $\underline{It}$  is lying on the floor.