



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

YEAR 3 PIM MAIN CLAUSES

Fluency 1

1. The big, lazy dog slept all day.
2. The children dug a huge hole.
3. Quickly, Anita went to the café.
4. The bees collected the pollen.

Fluency 2

Various subjects and verbs can be used, for example;

1. Jerry went for a walk along the river.
2. The woman ran 10km yesterday.
3. The tiger prowled through the marshland.
4. The baker made the most wonderful chocolate fudge cake.

Fluency 3

Answers will vary but will include a subject and a verb, e.g.

Ranjit dived to save the goal.

The caterpillar crawled along the leaf.

A monster raced out of the haunted house.

Fluency 4

Jerry skated into the park on his skateboard.

Asha started jumping really high.



Reasoning 1

Pupil responses should show that Ranjit has only underlined the subject and the verb. He has not underlined the main clause.

Modelled DAB Reasoning Response

D – Ranjit has not done this correctly.

A – He has not underlined the main clause.

B – He has only underlined the subject and the verb. The main clause is: 'My oldest friend travelled from London.'

Reasoning 2

Pupil responses should identify that the statement is false.

Modelled DAB Reasoning Response

D – The statement is false.

A – A main clause needs a subject but doesn't always need an adverb.

B – A main clause needs a subject and a verb and must make sense on its own.

Reasoning 3

Pupil responses should show that Millie is correct and the main clause is 'The wicked queen stared at the mirror'.

Modelled DAB Reasoning Response

D – Millie is correct.

A – 'The wicked queen stared at the mirror' is the main clause.

B – 'The wicked queen stared at the mirror' includes a subject and a verb and makes complete sense on its own. Jerry is incorrect because '...the mirror which was quite unusual' does not make complete sense on its own.

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