



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

YEAR 3 PIM SUBORDINATE CLAUSES

Fluency 1

1. The children stood up when the fire alarm rang.
2. The tiger prowled through the long grass while stalking its prey.
3. We moved to London where my mother was born.
4. Since I visited Italy, I have been craving pizza and gelato.

Fluency 2

Although I was tired, I stayed up past midnight.

Jane was thrilled when Anita invited her over.

Fluency 3

1. You can't go to the party until you have tidied your bedroom.
2. I will borrow your umbrella if you don't mind.
3. After the great storm, it didn't rain again for months.
4. Marlon played the piano while Millie sang.

Fluency 4

Answers will vary, e.g.

1. We must wash our hands thoroughly before we make dinner.
2. After our lovely walk in the countryside, we enjoyed a delicious meal in a fancy restaurant.



Reasoning 1

Modelled DAB Reasoning Response

D – The statement is false.

A – Not all sentences contain a main and subordinate clause.

B – Some sentences can contain one main clause, e.g. It was a bright, sunny day. They could even contain two main clauses, e.g. Jane likes burgers but Caleb prefers hotdogs.

Reasoning 2

Modelled DAB Reasoning Response

D – Sometimes

A – Subordinate clauses sometimes come at the end of a sentence.

B – They could also come at the beginning of a sentence, e.g. Until the housework is done, we're not allowed to go to the park.

Reasoning 3

Modelled DAB Reasoning Response

D – Millie has not underlined the subordinate clauses correctly.

A – The underlined parts: 'a stream of sunlight lit up the dark room' and 'going inside' are not subordinate clauses.

B – Millie should have underlined the sentences as follows: As the door opened, a stream of sunlight lit up the dark room. The nervous boy peered around before going inside.

Reasoning 4

Modelled DAB Reasoning Response

D – There is an odd one out.

A – Sentence 2 is the odd one out.

B – It does not contain a subordinate clause like sentences 1 and 3.

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