

Reading sample materials

Learners' version



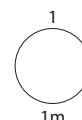
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Sentence Completion

Look at the sentences below. Each one has a word missing.
Tick the box next to the word that **best** fits the gap.
You do not need to write the word in the gap.

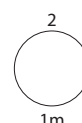
- 1 The fox _____ past the gate.

run ☐ ran ☐ sat ☐ sit ☐ rat ☐



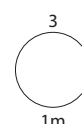
- 2 Dylan's lucky number is _____.

tree ☐ free ☐ these ☐ there ☐ three ☐



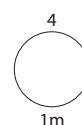
- 3 The _____ had to sweep up all the leaves.

teacher ☐ plumber ☐ builder ☐ gardener ☐ doctor ☐



- 4 They all lived _____ ever after.

heavier ☐ highest ☐ happily ☐ hardly ☐ happening ☐



please turn over

Now read all of the **boxed text** on pages 4–6.
Then turn back to this page to start answering the questions.

The Big Freeze

Cerys sat in the kitchen on Friday morning and stared out of the window. The winter sun stared back at her and warmed her cheeks. But this didn't make Cerys feel happy.

It was a frosty December morning and she had been waiting for a long, long time.

It didn't come every year, but it was supposed to come this year.

She had her sledge, hat and gloves ready. But she was getting impatient.

Still the snow hadn't come. Where was it?

"Staring out of the window won't make it snow any quicker. I'm sure it will be here soon. Don't worry," Mum said patiently.

"It's taking ages!" Cerys snapped back. "I just want to go sledging. And I want to build a snowman with Harvey from next door."



1 What was Cerys waiting for?

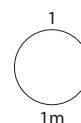
Tick **one**.

sunshine ☐

Harvey ☐

snow ☐

the postman ☐



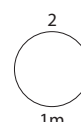
2 What did Cerys get ready before playing outside?

Tick **three**.

coat ☐ hat ☐

scarf ☐ gloves ☐

sledge ☐



Cerys woke up very early the next morning and she knew something was different even before she jumped out of bed. It felt very, very cold and the light was brighter.

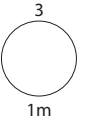
"Mum, muuuuuuum!" she screamed with excitement.

It was here, finally!



- 3 Find and **copy one** word which shows that Cerys had waited a long time for the snow.

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Cerys peeped out of her bedroom window which was frosted with snowflakes. The garden was carpeted with snow and all of the cars on the road were covered in a thick blanket of snow. Just the right amount for making snowballs to throw at Harvey, she thought.

She spotted Harvey heading towards the house and quickly dressed in her warmest clothes.

It had all been worth the wait. It was Saturday and that meant hours and hours of fun outside!



- 4 In the morning, everything looked different outside.
Draw **three** lines to show what had happened overnight.

window

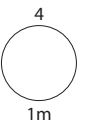
covered in a thick blanket of snow

garden

frosted with snowflakes

cars

carpeted with snow



- 5 Put these events in the order that they happened in the story, numbering them from 1 to 5.

One has been done for you.

Mum tried to cheer Cerys up.

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Harvey came to play.

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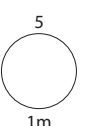
Cerys looked out of the kitchen window.

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Cerys put on her hat and gloves.

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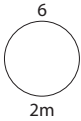
The snow arrived.

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Put ticks to show which statements are **true** and which are **false**.
One has been done for you.

	True	False
Cerys waited for a long time.	✓	
It snowed every year.		
It had snowed during the night.		
The snow made it darker outside.		
Cerys ran to Harvey's house to play in the snow.		



End of sample materials.

