



## Set A: Test 1

There are **5 questions** in this test.  
Give yourself **10 minutes** to read the text and answer the questions.

### A Walk in the Park

Isha slumped back on her sofa and found herself getting more and more annoyed. Her living room was too hot and too boring, and she couldn't bear to stay cooped up any longer. She sprang to her feet and decided that she had to go outside for some fresh air. Maybe her neighbour Georgia would want to play.

"Mum," she called, "can I go outside and play with Georgia?"

"Absolutely not!" her mum replied. "Even though it looks nice now, it's going to rain later and I don't want you to get wet."

Despite her mum's warning, Isha was determined to escape the living room. Her mum had gone upstairs to do some work in her office, so Isha thought she could make a break for it without her noticing. She slipped her phone from her pocket and quietly called Georgia as she snuck out of the house.

The girls met in the street and chatted happily as they wandered through their neighbourhood. Before long, Isha wondered if they had got lost — they were in a small park she didn't recognise, and none of the buildings or street names nearby looked familiar. However, Isha soon felt even more concerned as some heavy clouds rolled in. The first raindrops fell, and the girls decided to head home. Isha threw her jacket over her head to shelter from the rain and hoped that Georgia knew her way back.

Isha's heart was pounding as she tried to sneak back into the house without her mum noticing. However, to Isha's surprise, her mum was waiting patiently in the living room for her.

"Come on," said her mum, "let's get you into some dry clothes before you catch a cold."



1. What **two** things irritated Isha about her living room?

1).....

2).....

2 marks

2. Why did Isha's mum tell her not to go outside?

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1 mark

3. *they wandered through their neighbourhood*  
What does the word *wandered* mean in this sentence?

Tick **one** box.

smiled

strolled

talked

ran

1 mark

4. *Isha's heart was pounding as she tried to sneak back into the house*

What does this tell you about how Isha was feeling?

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1 mark

5. Do you think Isha had been to that park before?

Yes

No

Use the text to give reasons for your answer.

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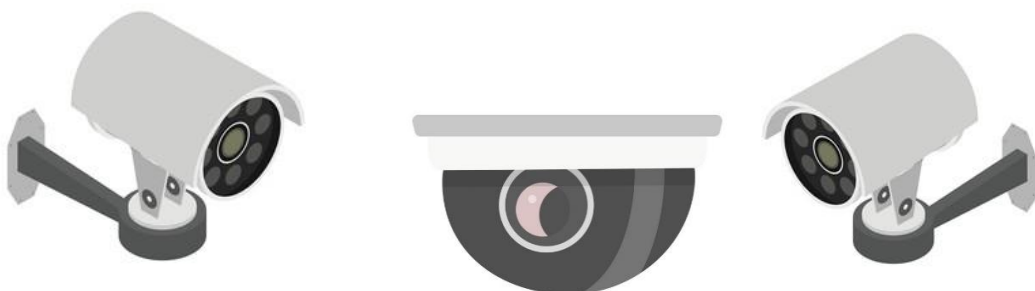
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3 marks

**END OF TEST**



*Only Scroll down if you have finished your homework.*





*Answers to be revealed on the next page!*

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## **Test 1 – Pages 2-4**

1. **(1 mark for one correct, 2 marks for both correct)**

1) It was hot.  
2) It was boring. (2b)

2. **(1 mark)**

She didn't want Isha to get wet. (2b)

3. **(1 mark)** strolled (2a)

4. **(1 mark for any simple answer)**

e.g. It tells you Isha was feeling nervous.  
(2g)

5. **(1 mark for choosing an answer and supporting the choice with a simple statement)**

e.g. "I don't think Isha had been to that park before because she felt 'lost'." (2d)

**(2 marks for making two points to support the choice)**

e.g. "I don't think Isha had been to that park before because she felt 'lost' and didn't recognise any of the buildings nearby." (2d)

**(3 marks for making three points to support the choice)**

e.g. "I don't think Isha had been to that park before because she felt 'lost', didn't recognise any of the buildings nearby, and didn't know her way back home." (2d)