

Answer key: comprehension section

Award one mark for each correct answer. The total number of marks available is 20.

Text 1: Extreme weather

1 Some forms of extreme weather are (tick two):

drizzle	<input type="checkbox"/>	sunshine	<input type="checkbox"/>
thunderstorm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	hurricane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2 Flooding happens when:

no rain falls	<input type="checkbox"/>	some rain falls	<input type="checkbox"/>
lots of rain falls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a little rain falls	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 When a lot of rain falls, where do water levels rise? Give two.

- *When lots of rain falls, the water levels in rivers rise.*
- *When lots of rain falls, the water levels in lakes rise.*
- *When lots of rain falls, the water levels in seas rise.*

4 The centre of a hurricane is called the:

eye	<input type="checkbox"/>	storm	<input type="checkbox"/>
middle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>



Text 1: Extreme weather

5 A hurricane has winds that are stronger than:

56 mph

74 mph

23 mph

47 mph

6 Where are the strongest winds found in a hurricane?

The strongest winds in a hurricane are found in the wall around the eye.

7 A thunder storm is also known as:

a big storm

a loud storm

an electrical storm

a cloud storm

8 What is lightning?

Lightning is a bright flash of electricity in the sky.



Text 2: Camping Practice

- 1 Josh and Lily were: friends sisters
brother and sister brothers

- 2 Josh and Lily had wanted to go camping Josh was:
ten years old six years old
eleven years old five years old

- 3 What does Dad suggest?

Dad suggests Josh and Lily camp in the garden to see if they like camping.

- 4 What did Lily want to show Mum and Dad?

Lily wanted to show Mum and Dad that she and Josh should have their own tent.

- 5 To keep the tent secure, they used:

pegs string
sticky tape blankets



Text 2: Camping Practice

6 When the tent was up they:

- went inside went to bed
stood back to admire the tent took the tent down

7 Why did Lily wake Josh up?

Lily woke Josh up because she heard a noise.

8 Josh told Lily to: look outside go in the house
go back to sleep wake Mum and Dad

9 *Josh and Lily scrambled into their tent.*

Scrambled means they:

- skipped steadily stepped slowly
climbed quickly trod carefully

10 Josh and Lily finally went to sleep when:

- the noises stopped the sun began to set
the sun began to rise Mum and Dad woke up



Text 2: Camping Practice

11 Mum asked Josh and Lily if they:

slept well

wanted a drink

enjoyed camping

had any dreams

12 What did Josh ask Mum?

Josh asked Mum if they could all go in a big tent together.



Answer key: grammar section

Award one mark for each correct answer. The total number of marks available is 8.

Tick the missing word.

- 1 Flooding happens _____ lots of rain falls.
by out when what of
- 2 A thunder storm is also _____ as an electrical storm.
called known when if then
- 3 Josh and Lily _____ excited about going camping.
is was were the then
- 4 Josh and Lily wanted _____ own tent.
and his her their there

5 Add a *conjunction* to join the two clauses below.

A thunder storm is also called an electrical storm
_____ lightning is a flash of electricity.

[Accept any relevant conjunction]



6 Add an adjective to each of the nouns below.

_____ thunder

_____ lightning

_____ wind

_____ rain

*[Accept any relevant adjective for each]***7 Draw a line to match each word to the suffix that turns it into a noun.**

Word	Suffix
excite	ness ment
enjoy	ness ment
dark	ness ment

8 Which sentence is written in the past tense? Tick one.

- Mum unzipped the door to Josh and Lily's tent.
- Mum unzips the door to Josh and Lily's tent.
- Mum is unzipping the door to Josh and Lily's tent.

