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Year 4 · English · How questions are asked

Words, Phrases and Quotations

Read each text carefully, then answer exactly what the question asks.



Warm up



1

Read the sentences.

2 marks

The market was busy and noisy. Mama Rehema sold fresh, juicy pineapples from a wooden cart.

(a) Give **one** word that means ‘full of people’.

(b) Give **one** word that tells us what the cart was made of.

2

Read the sentence. Give **one** word that tells us how Juma ran.

1 mark

Juma ran quickly down the dusty road to catch the bus.

Practice



3

Read the sentences.

2 marks

Grandpa's old radio crackled and hissed. Then, all of a sudden, the music burst out loudly.

(a) Give a **three-word** phrase that means 'without any warning'.

(b) Give **one** word that tells us the radio was not new.

4

A learner was asked: *Give one word that means 'very tired'*. This was the sentence:

2 marks

After the long walk home, Halima felt exhausted and hungry.

The learner wrote: *Halima felt exhausted and hungry*

(a) Why does this answer get 0 marks?

(b) Write the answer that gets the mark.

Challenge



5

Read the sentences.

2 marks

The old fisherman pulled his net slowly out of the dark water. 'Not one fish today,' he sighed, shaking his grey head.

(a) Give **one** quotation that shows the fisherman is unhappy.

(b) Give a **two-word** phrase that tells us the fisherman is old.

6

Give a **three-word** phrase from this sentence that tells us **when** something happened.

1 mark

Early that morning, the whole village gathered on the beach.

How did I do?



Easy



Okay



Tricky

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