

# Lasting Literacy

1

Fill in the gaps in the sentence below, using the **past progressive** form of the verbs in the boxes.

to play

to feed

2 marks

As Cat \_\_\_\_\_ in the sand her sister \_\_\_\_\_ the birds with bread.

2

Circle all of the modal verbs in the sentence below.

1 mark

Jim may go to Italy if he can find a flight that is cheap otherwise he might just stay home and watch TV.

3

Rewrite the sentence below so that it begins with the adverbial. Use only the same words, and remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Jim tried to catch the ball as he jumped.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

4

Tick the **co-ordinating conjunction** below.

because

Tick **one**.

but

then

1 mark

5

Add an apostrophe to this sentence in the correct position within the sentence below.

The two actresses roles were that of unkind spinsters.

1 mark

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**6**

Which sentence uses the **apostrophe** correctly?

It's a baby boy.

Tick one.

It's coat was fluffy and white.

The childrens' bikes were all blue.



1 mark

**7**

Circle the **relative clause** in the sentence below.

Derek, who was an eighteen stone rhinoceros, ran around the park.

**8**

Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined clause is a **main clause** or a **subordinate clause**.

Sentence	Main Clause	Subordinate Clause
Whilst <u>singing loudly</u> , the man walked down the street.		
Jim <u>took the elevator</u> .		
Simon sat and sulked <u>because he was a baby</u> .		

3 marks

**9**

Using the conjunctions in the box, complete the sentence below.

**and    but    because**

Jim \_\_\_\_\_ Ben wanted to go to the shops \_\_\_\_\_, since it was a lovely day, they decided to go to the park instead. \_\_\_\_\_ it rained so frequently in their country, they thought they should try to enjoy the sunshine.

1 mark