

FREE SAMPLE: THE FIRST 3 QUESTIONS

P1. Every morning, my brother and I walk to school along the river

A Every morning, B my brother and I C walk to school D along the river N no mistake

P2. Despite _____ heavy rain, the match went ahead as planned.

A these B those C few D the E many

P3. The weather forecast promised a sunny and warm afternoone for the picnic.

A The weather forecast B promised a sunny C and warm afternoone D for the picnic. N no mistake

THE WORKED ANSWERS TO THOSE 3 QUESTIONS

P1 Punctuation

Find the group of words with the punctuation mistake (or N).

Correct answer: D — along the river

- Read each group of words carefully, checking capital letters, commas, apostrophes, speech marks and end punctuation.
- The mistake is in group D: the sentence ends without a full stop after 'river'.

KEY TAKEAWAY

Every sentence needs the right end punctuation: a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.

P2 Grammar

Despite _____ heavy rain, the match went ahead as planned.

Correct answer: D — the

- Try each option in the gap and read the whole sentence aloud in your head.
- 'Despite the heavy rain' is correct because 'rain' is a single uncountable noun, so 'these', 'those', 'few' and 'many' do not fit.

KEY TAKEAWAY

Choose the word that agrees with the noun that follows it.

P3 Spelling

Find the group of words with the spelling mistake (or N).

Correct answer: C — and warm afternoone

- Check the spelling of every word in each group.
- The mistake is in group C: 'afternoone' should be spelt 'afternoon' (no 'e' at the end).

KEY TAKEAWAY

Look for extra or missing letters at the ends of words.