


## Literacy

### A. Read the text and then answer the questions.

**The Match**



It was the day of the cup final. Both teams had waited a long time for this day and were ready to go. It was going to be a tense match. Last year the two teams met in the final and Bromley won. This year Beckenham were favourites.

It was played at a fast pace from the kick off, but by half time it was still 0-0. In the second half Beckenham won a penalty, but their striker, Steve Linton, missed.

With two minutes to go Beckenham won a free kick. The crowd went silent as Linton fired the ball towards the goal. This time it went past the goalkeeper and eventually Beckenham won 1-0.

1. Which teams were playing in the match?
2. What was the score at half time?
3. Who won the match this year?
4. Who won the match last year?
5. Who scored the goal?

### B. Write out the text in proper sentences. You will need to put in capital letters and full stops. There may be some commas.

yesterday I went shopping to Croydon I went into many shops I had lots of things to buy after I had finished my shopping, I went to the bus stop the bus took a long time to come having waited twenty minutes, I decided to walk home I had gone a hundred yards when the bus passed me I was very angry my shopping was heavy and it took me ages to get home when I did get home I made myself a cup of tea I put my feet up and was soon fast asleep

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C. How many words of two or more letters can you make from this word?

friends

D. Circle the correct spelling from each pair.

friend	or	freind
thay	or	they
writting	or	writing
whent	or	went
cried	or	cryed
address	or	adress
beleive	or	believe
forty	or	fourty
height	or	hieght
potatoe	or	potato

E. Tick the proper sentences.

1. Jill sat on the bench all afternoon.
2. Watching the dogs play.
3. John was at the dentist all afternoon.
4. In the dentist's chair.
5. The dentist was unfriendly.
6. Making my tooth hurt.
7. My fillings were expensive.
8. Not going there again.

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F. Choose one of the following topics and write about it.



What did you do over the summer?  
Did you go on holiday anywhere?  
Did you have to look after the kids?  
Describe your summer.



Has something embarrassing ever happened to you?  
Have you ever found yourself in an amusing situation?  
Write a short story about it.



Discuss some of the arguments for and against keeping animals in zoos.



Do you think we could live without television or has it become a daily part of our lives?  
Write about your views.



What do you think makes a good film?  
Is it the actors? Is it the story?  
Write about your ideal film.

**ANSWERS**

**A**

1. Bromley and Beckenham
2. 0-0
3. Beckenham
4. Bromley
5. Steve Linton

**B**

Yesterday I went shopping to Croydon. I went into many shops. I had lots of things to buy. After I had finished my shopping, I went to the bus stop. The bus took a long time to come. Having waited twenty minutes, I decided to walk home. I had gone a hundred yards when the bus passed me. I was very angry. My shopping was heavy and it took me ages to get home. When I did get home I made myself a cup of tea, I put my feet up and was soon fast asleep.

**C. Possible words include**

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|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| friend | fined | rinse | send  | rends  |
| rend   | end   | sin   | fried | diners |
| sine   | dens  | den   | fen   | fin    |
| fire   | fired | fires | if    | rife   |
| ride   | dire  | dine  | diner | fir    |
| rise   | sire  | risen | din   | ire    |

**D. The correct spellings are**

friend	
	they
	writing
	went
cried	
address	
	believe
forty	
height	
	potato

**E. Tick which of the following you think are sentences.**

1. Jill sat on the bench all afternoon. ✓
2. Watching the dogs play - no - who was watching the dogs play?
3. John was at the dentist all afternoon. ✓
4. In the dentist's chair - no - what or who was in the dentist's chair?
5. The dentist was unfriendly. ✓
6. Making my tooth hurt - no - what was making my tooth hurt?
7. My fillings were expensive. ✓
8. Not going there again - no - who is not going there again?