

SATs Practice - Clockwork Man

1. Give 1 mark for each correct answer, to a maximum of 1 mark for each section.

a)

Human emotions seemed strange to him

He didn't know how to talk to people

Something human began to wind its way into their clockwork souls

It was the first time he had experience sadness

He'd spent a hundred years becoming more human

b)

They cowered away and slammed their doors

They turned him away into the night

2. Give 1 mark for two correct impressions and a further 1 mark for each correct supporting answer.

He was lonely

He wanted friendship

He called the railway workers his friends

He was becoming more human

Something human wound its way into his soul.

When his family died, he became a little more human

He was surprised to find that he craved companionship

The cold was a new sensation for him

3. Give 1 mark for two correct answers. Give 2 marks for three or more correct answers.

True

True

False

True

4. Excited

Elated

5. His family

SATs Practice - Hot Air Balloons

1. Jules Verne
2. Tethered
3. **Give 1 mark for two correct impressions. Give 1 mark for each correct piece of evidence from the text up to a maximum of 3 marks for the question.**
Early balloons couldn't travel very far
They had to be heated on the ground and then sent up. They couldn't be reinflated once you were in the air.
Early balloons were useful in war
The French government used them during the battle of Fleurus
Modern balloons can travel long distances
Modern balloons can be heated in the air and so can travel greater distances
The longest flight for a balloon is 4,767 miles
Modern balloons are fast
The fastest speed for a modern balloon is 245mph
4. **Give 1 mark for two correct answers. Give 2 marks for three correct answers.**
False
True
False
True
5. Bustling
Colourful
6. 13

SATs Practice - Tandango

1. Give 1 mark for two correct impressions. Give an extra mark for each correct explanation with evidence from the text.

Nervous/Not a very good captain

He keeps getting seasick

He would be the first to say he wasn't the best captain, but others would say it as well

The parrot was mocking him

Feels sorry for himself

He wasn't surprised when the wave hit him

He wants his crew to like him

He always wanted to be a pirate

It says that he used to dream about ruling the waves

2. Give 1 mark for each correct answer.
Captain Bristlebeard and Captain Red-Eye were friends.
Captain Bristlebeard didn't like the ocean.
3. The whole state of affairs was a disgrace
4. a) Tandango
b) Give one mark for each correct answer:
There is a lot of treasure there
He wants his crew to be friends with him
5. It didn't have any information on it

SATs Practice - Mars Rover

1. The Nasa website (accept the URL)
2. **Give 1 mark for two correct impressions. Give 1 mark for each correct piece of evidence from the text up to a maximum of 3 marks for the question.**
The Mars Rovers are slow
Spirit covered 5 miles in six years.
The rovers are useful
They can explore more territory than stationary pods
They can make the most of the sun's energy
The rovers are temperamental
The Pathfinder base station lost contact with Earth
Spirit got stuck in the sand
Opportunity ran out of battery during a dust storm
3. Unexpected
Unpredictable
4. **Give 1 mark for two correct answers. Give 2 marks for three correct answers.**
False
True
False
True
5. The Soviet Union
6. Sojourner

SATs Practice - The Cave

1. His grandma
2. **Give 1 mark for two correct answers. Give 2 marks for three or more correct answers.**
False
False
True
False
3. a) Summer
b) **Give 1 mark for each correct answer up to a maximum of 2 marks:**
Summer was in full swing
Butterflies and bees were zipping through the flowers
The air promised hot, summer sunshine
4. Cautious
5. Relaxed
Casual
6. Bears and/or wolves

SATs Practice - Recycling Process

1. Give 1 mark for two correct answers. Give 2 marks for three correct answers.

True
False
True
False

2. 5%

3. Decoating

4. a) A closed-loop plant

b) **Give one mark for:**

Novelis is a closed-loop plant whereas other plants recycle aluminium into other things.

Give a further mark for:

These plants are useful because they use the aluminium to make things other than cans

5. Almost 100% of aluminium cans used in Europe end up being recycled
75% of the aluminium ever made is still being used.

6. Food waste

SATs Practice - The Lanterns

1. The harvest and the beginning of the new calendar
2. It was going to happen/it had to happen
3. Translucent
Delicate
4. Lanterns
5. Terror
6. **Give 1 mark for two correct answers. Give 2 marks for three or more correct answers.**
False
False
True
False
7. a) Something about it had crept into our imaginations
b) I had been convinced that the lamps were floating through the air
or
What I saw, shocked me

SATs Practice - Tiny Predators

1. Predator
2. a) Absurd (1 mark)
b) They all have one claw larger than the other (1 mark). This claw is a deadly weapon that allows them to stun or kill their prey easily and quickly (1 mark).
3. **Give 1 mark for two correct answers. Give 2 marks for three correct answers.**
True
False
True
True
4. Permanently
5. They insert them into the cocoon
6. Brave
Courageous

SATs Practice - The Light

1. a) Sleeping

b) Give 1 mark for each correct piece of evidence.

She felt curious

She couldn't leave it, she knew that much.

There was no way she'd be able to get back to sleep now without at least seeing what it was.

She felt scared/nervous

Cautiously, she rolled out of bed and slid her feet into her slippers.

She whipped open the doors

Tamara took a deep breath

She'd grabbed a weapon

2. Give 1 mark for two correct answers. Give 2 marks for three or more correct answers.

False

True

True

True

3. Writing notes on a scrap of paper

4. The light can't be real. I've got to investigate to make sure.

5. Adventurous

Intrepid

6. *He was fed up and sighing*

Weary of being asked or having to do the same thing over and over again

He felt like he was being asked to do too much

SATs Practice - Werewolves

1. Give 1 mark for two correct answers. Give 2 marks for three correct answers.

True
True
True
False

2. Give 1 mark for two correct legends and 1 mark for each correct piece of matching evidence, up to a total of two extra marks.

Werewolves were hard to kill

The only known way to kill them was believed to be burning them at the stake.

People believed that werewolves were real

Anybody claiming to be a monster was believed

The people who caught Peter Stubbe said that they had seen him turn into a wolf

Werewolves had no control over their actions

It was believed that werewolves were triggered by the full moon

They were cursed creatures who had no control over their actions

Some people believed they turned when they wore magical objects

Some legends said that people turned into werewolves if they were bitten by other werewolves

3. Terrifying
Legendary

4. She turned a man into a wolf

5. A hospital

6. Zeus