



Literacy Practice Paper 2

Answer Sheet

Spelling

- 1 anxiety
- 2 exaggerated
- 3 exhaustive
- 4 justifiably
- 5 omitted
- 6 implementation
- 7 mathematical
- 8 perpetrator
- 9 commemorative
- 10 relieved

Punctuation

This is an extract from Brookdale School's newsletter.

Do you have some spare time?

Are you willing to give the school a helping hand?

We are looking for volunteers from the community to join us in enhancing the opportunities and experiences of Brookdale School's children. There are various ways in which you could help: as a paired reader; as a sports coach or referee; as a chaperone on outings; by sharing a specialist knowledge you have.

The paired reading scheme has been running at Brookdale for two years, during which time over one hundred children have benefitted from the help given to them by volunteers. The scheme operates every morning from 9.00 to 9.30 a.m. Helpers

Punctuation continued

elect to come as many mornings as they feel able and full guidance and training are given. Pupils' responses have been almost wholly positive. One twelve year-old recently said, "I thought I'd never be able to read, but thanks to Mrs Davis, who's been helping me for eight months, I've just read 'The Magician's Nephew' and 'The Silver Chair' all on my own."

Grammar A

- 1 B. having been appointed to the staff.
- 2 C. take effect from 1 September.
- 3 B. hope to attend
- 4 C. are looking forward to meeting you then.
- 5 C. an opportunity to develop your skills as a teacher.

Grammar B

- 1 A. Where in the curriculum do students currently gain ICT experience?
- 2 B. an opportunity to clarify your needs and goals and consider existing practice.
- 3 A. enhance pupils' interest and skills and may lead to new initiatives with other departments.

Grammar C

- 1 C. Some of you may have heard of Young Enterprise, or may have taken part in the scheme.
- 2 D. 70,000 pupils participated in Young Enterprise across the UK.
- 3 C. these kinds of schemes present so many unique opportunities.

Comprehension A

Boys beginning to do better.

Comprehension B

Fighting the subculture of underachievement.

Comprehension C

Extra curricular influences can affect boys' learning.

Boys have no respect for their successful peers.

Girls are better readers than boys.

Comprehension D

There is a contrary culture that opposes hard work or enthusiasm.

There is a non-conformist culture that is anathema to hard work or enthusiasm.

Comprehension E

Junior boys' spelling equals that of girls.

The spelling of younger children is improving.

Writing standards were met by over half the students.

80% of 11 year-olds failed to spell environment.