Standard 3

Comprehension Test

Ender of Term Test- Term 3 (2020-2021)

My Plum Tree

My plum tree is a birdhouse.
Always hosting loud parties.
Squirrels and many a bee,
Also visit my plum tree.

With branches filled with treats.
There is always enough to eat.
So delicious, so sweet.
Its taste, is hard to beat.

As the winds blow,
It dances to and fro.
Sitting atop a hilly perch,
At the side of a church.

Under its shade, I sit all day.
It's my perfect getaway.
I feel as free as a bird,
Under my plum tree.

By Glen David

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Read the poem above and type in words in the boxes provided to complete your answers for the following questions.

e.g. What is the title of the poem?

The title of the poem is My Plum Tree.

Type your answer in the box to complete the sentence

1. Name three animals that visit the plum tree.

   Three animals that visit the plum tree are

2. What does treats refer to in the poem?

   The treats refer to

3. Where can you find the tree?

   You can find the tree

4. What noises are there in the tree?

   The noises on the tree are

5. Why do the squirrels visit the tree?

   The squirrels visit the tree to

6. Why does the poet like the tree?

   The poet likes the tree because

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7. In the table below, the words on the left can be found in the poem. Use the pencils on to draw lines to match their synonyms on the right.

Words from the poem	Synonyms
e.g. filled	difficult
enough	beneath
hard	packed
under	adequate

8. In the poem, the tree always host **loud** parties. Give an antonym for the word **loud**.

An antonym for the word loud is

9. Use context clues to find the meaning of the word **delicious,** in the third line, of the second verse of the poem. Type your answer in the box provided.

So <u>delicious</u>, so sweet.
Its taste, is hard to beat

Delicious means

10. Choose the figure of speech that is used in the following lines of the poem. Click on the boxes to select your answers

a) <u>My plum tree is a birdhouse.</u>

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b) As the winds blow,
It (the tree) dances to and fro

c) I feel as free as a bird,
Under my plum tree

11. What is the mood of the poem?
Type your answer in the box.

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