

Read the poem and answer questions 17-28.

**The Noisy Band**

Benjamin plays bass guitar	1
Completely out of tune.	2
Sarah sings while sucking from	3
A rubbery balloon.	4
Playton plays piano with her	5
elbows and her chin.	6
Brayden bangs on buckets	7
with a plastic bowling pin.	8
We play this way on purpose	9
with a sound no one can stand.	10
It's fun to be the country's most	11
annoying student band.	12



[Adapted from poem by Ken Nesbitt]

17. How many members play in this band?

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(1)

18. Write **one** word from line 11 that shows that the students enjoy playing in the band.

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(1)

19. Alliteration is when the same sound is repeated.  
Find an example of alliteration in stanza 1. Write only the words.

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(1)

20. Rhyme is a repetition of similar sounding words at the end of lines.  
Write the words from the poem which rhyme with the following words:

20.1 chin rhymes with \_\_\_\_\_ (1)  
20.2 stand rhymes with \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

21. Use a conjunction to join the following two sentences into one good sentence. Do not use "and".

The student band played out of tune. They did not practice.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

22. Write the opposite of "organised" by adding a prefix. Write only the word.

The musical band is very organised.

\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

23. The word "bangs" in line 7 is a verb which means that Braydon

\_\_\_\_\_ the bucket. (1)

24. Write the following sentence in the future tense.

Sarah sings in the band.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

26. Rewrite the sentence in the indirect speech.

"Playton plays the piano in the band," said Sarah.

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(2)

27. Playton is playing the piano differently (stanza 2). Complete the sentence below.

Able-bodied people usually play the piano with their

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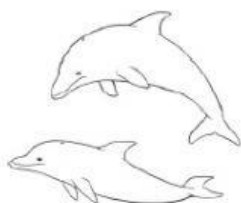
(1)

28. Which musical instrument does the bucket represent?

- A Whistle
- B Guitar
- C Piano
- D Drum

(1)

29. Summarise the following text in **five** sentences (50-60 words) using the key words provided. (5)



Dolphins are mammals; this means that they nurse their babies with milk from their mothers. They are highly intelligent animals. There are about 100 teeth in the mouth of a dolphin. They use the teeth to grab their prey but they don't chew it. All food is swallowed whole.

Dolphins spend all their lives in the sea. Dolphins do not drink water like we do because most of the water they swim in is salt water. Instead, dolphins get all of the water they need from the fish they eat.

Air is breathed through a single nostril on the top of the head. The dolphin rises to the surface every now and again to blow out the stale air and take a fresh breath.

Dolphin babies are born alive and they are suckled by the mothers. As soon as the baby is born it is pushed up to the surface to take its first breath of air.

The baby will swim up for air whenever it needs to do this after just one lesson. They stay with their mothers until they are 6 years old, giving them enough time with their mothers to learn the necessary skills to survive.

[Source: Original – written for DBE]

#### KEYWORDS

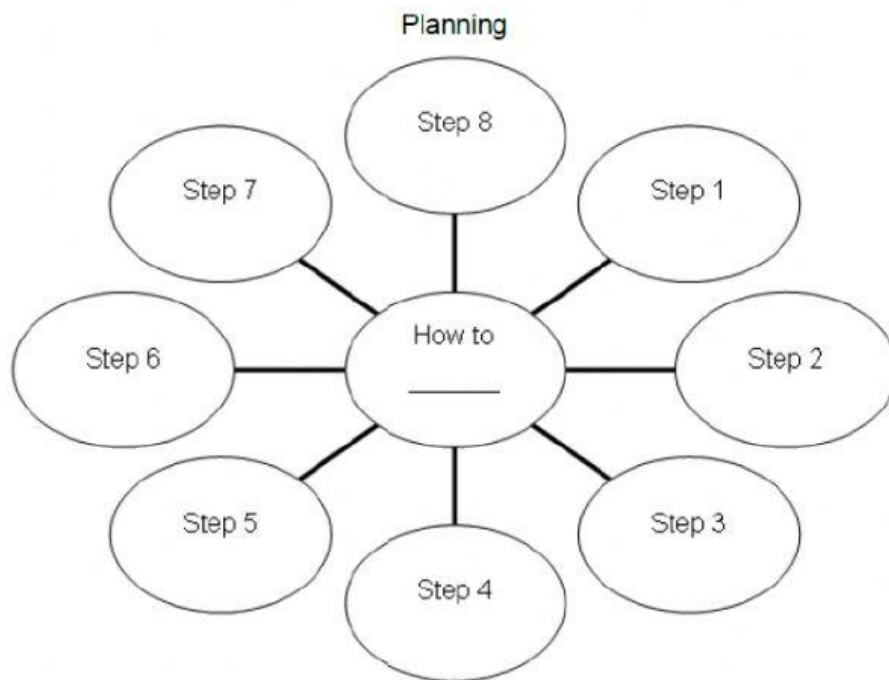
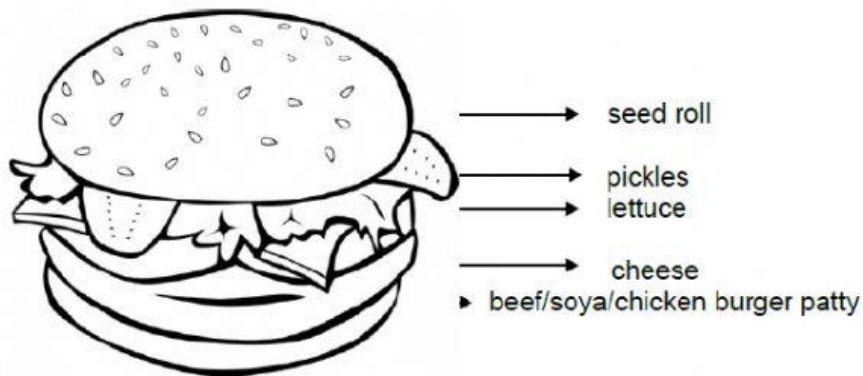
mammal; live; breath; birth; first lesson

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30. Write a set of instructions of **eight** sentences (80-100 words) on how to make your favourite hamburger.

- Give your set of instructions a suitable title.
- Write the instructions step by step using 8 sentences.
- Use command verbs.
- Make sure that you use the correct spelling, punctuation and language.



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Ingredients

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Instructions:

Step 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Step 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Step 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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Step 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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Step 5 \_\_\_\_\_

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Step 6 \_\_\_\_\_

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Step 7 \_\_\_\_\_

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Step 8 \_\_\_\_\_

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(15)

TOTAL: 60