

## HTWW – UNIT 4 WEEK 1 – LA ASSESSMENT

### Section 1: Cause and Effect

5 marks

Match the cause to its effect.

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| 1. Sasha had to do school work during lunch              | A. Joshua didn't get his birthday card on his birthday. |
| 2. I wanted to go back home                              | B. because she didn't bring her homework to school.     |
| 3. Since I knew my friends were performing their poetry, | C. I went to the auditorium to hear the show.           |
| 4. Because the mail was late                             | D. because I needed to finish my homework.              |
| 5. The reason I didn't go to practice is                 | E. since I did not feel welcomed at the party.          |

### Section 2: Vocabulary

10 marks

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

humans	nectar	petals	leaves	seeds
oxygen	pollen	stem	roots	soil

Every plant's life begins as \_\_\_\_\_ .

First , the seeds are planted into the \_\_\_\_\_ , and , with the right amount of water and warmth , the seed will start to sprout in about one week and \_\_\_\_\_ will start growing downwards in the soil . Then , the roots get water and food from the soil and , soon , a small \_\_\_\_\_ grows up higher and higher until \_\_\_\_\_ start to develop . Leaves turn sunlight into energy for the plant . While that happens , \_\_\_\_\_ is also being made for \_\_\_\_\_ and animals to breathe in .

Thirty days later , flowers begin to grow . They have bright \_\_\_\_\_ to attract bees . Bees come to flowers to get \_\_\_\_\_ from them to make honey . When the bees come , they bring with them \_\_\_\_\_ from the other flowers they have visited to help the flowers develop into fruits .

# The Life Cycle of the Mighty Oak Tree

Oak trees are the most common type of tree found in the United Kingdom. But how do they grow? Let's take a look at the life cycle of an oak tree.

## From the Little Acorn

The fruit of the oak tree is called an acorn. Inside each acorn is one seed that could grow into a tree. Acorns fall from the oak tree during autumn. Most acorns will not grow into an oak tree because they get eaten by animals. Only a few acorns will grow into a new tree.



## A Shoot Appears

When a seed starts to grow, it starts by sending roots down into the ground. The roots take up water and help the new tree to stand firm. Next, a tiny stem with small green leaves starts to grow above the ground. This is called a shoot.



## A Young Sapling

The shoot begins to grow taller as it gets warmth from the sun and water through its roots. The shoot slowly grows into a young tree called a sapling.

## The Mighty Oak

It takes many years for the oak tree to reach its full size. After 20 years, the oak tree grows its own acorns. The acorns then fall to the ground. For some lucky acorns, the life cycle starts all over again!





# Questions

1. What is the most common type of tree in the UK? Circle one.

apple tree

oak tree

horse chestnut tree

2. When leaves and a stem first start to appear from an acorn, it is called a \_\_\_\_\_.  
Circle one.

shoot

stalk

branch

3. What do the roots help the tree to do?

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4. Choose the correct word to complete this sentence:

The shoot slowly grows into a young tree called a \_\_\_\_\_.

stem

shoot

sapling

5. Can you match up the boxes to complete these sentences?

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as it gets

to reach its full size.

It will take many years  
for the oak tree

because they get eaten by  
animals.

Most acorns will not  
grow into an oak tree

warmth from the sun and  
water through the roots.

**Section 4: Grammar (measure words)****6 marks****Fill in the blanks.**

1. A box of \_\_\_\_\_
2. A kilogram of \_\_\_\_\_
3. A jar of \_\_\_\_\_
4. A bottle of \_\_\_\_\_
5. A loaf of \_\_\_\_\_
6. A bag of \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 5: Grammar (words ending in -th)****5 marks****Change the following words so that they end with the suffix -th.**

word	suffix -th
strong	
long	
wide	
grow	
warm	

**Section 5: Grammar (sequence adverbs)****6 marks****What is the sequence of the life of a tomato plant?****Write: first , second , third , fourth , fifth , and , finally to show the sequence.**

	We pick the ripe tomatoes.
	We plant the seed into a flowerpot and cover it with soil.
	We dig a hole.
	We pull out the weeds that grow around the plant.
	We put the flowerpot near a sunny place.
	We water it regularly.