

Task One

A) Underline the correct word.

The first one has been done for you:

(4 marks)

1. Mercury is (58 million, 63 million, 71 million) kilometres away from the Sun.
2. Mercury turns (slowly, fast, quickly) on its axis.
3. The (Mariner 9, Mariner 10, Mariner 11) spacecraft passed close to Mercury in 1974 and 1975.
4. Mercury can be seen low in the (West, North, East) just after sunset.
5. Mercury can be seen low in the (West, North, East) just before dawn.

B) Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

The first one has been done for you:

(4 marks)

1. Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun.
2. Mercury takes _____ days to complete the turn from day to night.
3. The surface of Mercury is _____.
4. The first _____ of the surface of Mercury were taken by the USA Space Agency, NASA.
5. Unlike some other planets, Mercury can be _____ without using a telescope.

END OF TASK 1

Task Two

1. Answer 'True', 'False' or 'No Information Given' by marking with a cross (X).

The first one has been done for you.

(5 marks)

	<u>True</u>	<u>False</u>	<u>No Information Given</u>
a. Justin and Mary were at their uncle's lake house.	X		
b. Their uncle was called Peter.			
c. The children were determined to see the foggy figure before their holiday was over.			
d. The children sat in the boat while it was docked.			
e. In the end the children realised that the story of the Foggy Figure was true.			
f. Mum and Dad were very angry when the children told them that they went out on the lake alone.			

2. Multiple Choice.

Mark the correct answer with a cross (X). The first one has been done for you. (2 marks)

i. The children's uncle told them that the foggy figure haunts the:	
a. Street	
b. Lake	x
c. whole country	

ii. The children went out on the boat dock in the morning:	
a. at 3 o'clock.	
b. at 4 o'clock.	
c. at 5 o'clock.	

iii. The children could not see anything because:	
a. the fog had settled over the lake.	
b. they were both blind.	
c. it was very dark.	

3. Put the sentences in order.

Insert the correct number in the box. (3 marks)

They sat on the boat while it was docked.	
The children went out on the boat dock.	1
It was their uncle!	
Justin and Mary hugged each other in fear.	

4. Complete the sentence. (2 marks)

At the end of the story, the uncle told the children that he knew

_____.

END OF TASK 2