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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

The Sun Wakes Up

AVERAGE: _____ %

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Some poems are fun to read aloud. Try reading this with a friend. You read one line and ask your friend to read every other line, like an echo.

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The night lies still.
Yes, the night lies still.



The moon looks up.
Yes, the moon looks up.



The dark moves in.
Yes, the dark moves in.



The sun lies down.
Yes, the sun lies down.



The sun wakes up.
Yes, the sun wakes up.



The sun it smiles.
Yes, the sun it smiles.



The wind it blows.
Yes, the wind it blows.



The clouds come over.
Yes, the clouds come over.



The rain falls down.
Yes, the rain falls down.



The earth dries up.
Yes, the earth dries up.

John Rice

TEXT LEVEL

Answer the questions below about the poem.

(10 marks)

1. (a) What is the title of the poem? _____ (1)
(b) Who wrote the poem? _____ (1)
2. How many verses are in this poem? _____ (1)
3. What is the poem all about? _____ (2)
4. Why does the earth dry up? _____ (1)
5. When does "the sun wake up"? _____ (2)
6. When does "the sun lie down"? _____ (2)

SENTENCE LEVEL

A. Complete the sentences below by writing the correct comparative form of the adjective in the brackets.

(15 marks)

1. The _____ boy was called to help move the heavy box.
(strong)
2. The more you study, the _____ you will become. **(smart)**
3. Which is _____, purple or navy? **(dark)**
4. Jaheim is _____ than Jair. **(fast)**
5. Amira is _____ than Britney. **(old)**

Complete the chart correctly. The first one is done for you.

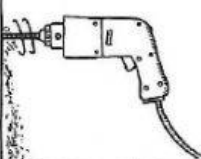
ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVE
Light	Lighter
Slow	
Long	
Safe	
	Larger
	Higher
Near	
Bright	
	Fatter
Tall	
	Sweeter

B. Complete the sentences below by writing the PAST TENSE of the verb in the brackets. (20 marks)

1. We _____ that game many times before. (**play**)
2. The car _____ without warning. (**stopped**)
3. Devon _____ in the line for his lunch. (**wait**)
4. Itwan _____ his room yesterday. (**clean**)
5. The students _____ a star from their teacher. (**earn**)

Spell and Write

Circle the letters. Write the word.

1	(k) (i) (cked)	p a ted		<u>kicked</u>
2	br oo med	c or ked		_____
3	c ee mped	sl a ped		_____
4	tw is ted	f er ly		_____
5	n or ted	spr in bed		_____
6	m i ked	h or ssed		_____
7	p er shed	c u d		_____
8	st i sted	dr a lled		_____

Read and Choose

1	☐ We camped next to a river.		☒ We cooked ham and eggs.
2	☐ Tom kicked the ball into the tree.		☐ A stork landed on the fort.
3	☐ Forty lads pushed the door open.		☐ Kids banged into the door.
4	☐ The skipper looked to the north on his ship.		☐ The compass swung west on the liner.
5	☐ She drilled a hole in the wood.		☐ She twisted her leg when she sprinted for the line.
6	☐ Rory cooked us food on the stove.		☐ The ladder stands next to the barn.
7	☐ Jack orbited the planet.		☐ The jet landed in the dark.