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1 Write *yes* or *no*.

- 1 Harald Dahl was from Sweden. ....
- 2 He lost an arm after an illness. ....
- 3 Cardiff was an important city at the time. ....
- 4 Harald had six children in total. ....
- 5 Astri died when she was nine years old. ....
- 6 Tricycles have four wheels. ....

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2 Put the events in the correct order (1–8).

- a  Harald Dahl met Sofie.
- b  Harald died.
- c  Harald Dahl started a company.
- d  Harald and his new family moved to Wales.
- e  Harald Dahl lost an arm.
- f  Harald and Sofie had four children.
- g  Harald Dahl's first wife died.
- h  Harald Dahl made a special fork.

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3 Tick  five things that are always on Mrs Pratchett's clothes.

- tea       fish       bacon
- orange juice       bread       egg

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4 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words.

- 1 ..... we had money, and we could buy some sweets.
- 2 She ..... smiled, and she was never friendly.
- 3 That afternoon, we walked into the shop. We were all ..... excited.
- 4 The next morning, we walked past the shop and saw a message ..... the door.
- 5 It ..... of tobacco.
- 6 Thwaites walked very .....
- 7 I breathed out very ....., and there was no air left in my body.
- 8 There will not be ..... more dead mice in my sweet jars now.

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| 1 | Sometimes | Never    | Always   |
| 2 | didn't    | always   | never    |
| 3 | sure      | very     | enormous |
| 4 | at        | in       | on       |
| 5 | smelled   | smelling | to smell |
| 6 | slow      | slower   | slowly   |
| 7 | hardly    | harder   | hard     |
| 8 | no        | any      | some     |

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5 Complete the text. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

After the visit to my grandparents, we <sup>1</sup>..... (travel) to a little island.  
 Its name <sup>2</sup>..... (be) Tjöme, and it <sup>3</sup>..... (be) the best place on Earth.  
 We <sup>4</sup>..... (go) to the beach there. We <sup>5</sup>..... (swim) in the sea and  
<sup>6</sup>..... (lie) in the sun. We went to other islands in our little boat and  
<sup>7</sup>..... (eat) fish from the sea. They <sup>8</sup>..... (be) wonderful days.

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6 Correct the sentences.

1 Students stay at a boarding school only during the day.

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2 Roald's mother gave him a new suitcase for school.

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3 The boarding school headmaster was a very short man.

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4 Roald was happy when he first arrived at boarding school.

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5 Students corrected their letters when they were writing them.

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6 Roald's mother kept 600 of the stamps that he sent her.

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**7 Complete the text. Choose the correct words.**

“How fast will it go?” we asked 1

- a his
- b her
- c their
- d our

half-sister. “Will it go at fifty miles an hour?”

“It can go at sixty miles an hour!” she 2

- a answered
- b answer
- c answering
- d asked

“Oh, let's make it go at sixty!” we shouted.

“We will go 3

- a fast
- b the fastest
- c faster
- d too fast

than that,” she said.

My half-sister started the car, and we drove slowly through the village. People in the street were excited to see our car.

After five minutes, we left the village.

“You see! I 4

- a can
- b could
- c couldn't
- d can't

do it!” our very old half-sister said.

“Go faster!” we shouted. “We’re 5 going at fifteen miles an hour!”

- a very
- b only
- c than
- d no more

My half-sister began 6 the car go at about thirty-five miles an hour.

- a to making
- b made
- c make
- d to make

Then we came to a corner in the road.

“Help!” she shouted.

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8 Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

face    feel    goat    holiday    Norwegian    pipe    sister    smoke

- 1 They all went on ..... to Norway in the summer.
- 2 The doctor smoked a .....
- 3 Roald replaced the tobacco with ..... droppings.
- 4 The doctor enjoyed a ..... after a swim.
- 5 The doctor preferred English tobacco to ..... tobacco.
- 6 The doctor’s ..... turned white after smoking.
- 7 The doctor started to ..... better after five minutes.
- 8 Roald’s ..... told the doctor and his half-sister what happened.

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9 Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Roald decides to go to Repton because it is easier to say. ....
- 2 Roald is fourteen years old when he goes to Repton. ....
- 3 “Boazer” is the name for new students. ....
- 4 The toilets at Repton do not have any windows. ....
- 5 Roald reads a lot of books by Charles Dickens at school. ....
- 6 Roald’s favourite sport is Fives. ....
- 7 Roald doesn’t like photography. ....
- 8 After school, Roald goes to Cambridge University. ....

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**10 Match the words with the definitions. Draw a line between them.**

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| 1 dead    | a the part of your body that you sit on                                   |
| 2 illness | b when you are not happy because something very bad happened              |
| 3 island  | c when you have something wrong with your body, and you are not very well |
| 4 shock   | d not living  |
| 5 bottom  | e a small green animal with big eyes                                      |
| 6 fuel    | f a country, or part of a country, with water on every side of it         |
| 7 frog    | g cars, lorries and boats need this to work                               |

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