13.4 Prepositions of Place and Time: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Read 'The School Garden' passage, then answer all questions. Write your answers in full sentences where a sentence is asked for.

The School Garden

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Every Tuesday morning, Class 3 walks across the playground to the school garden. Inside the small greenhouse, rows of seedlings sit on the shelves, waiting for the warmer weather. Mr Denton kneels beside the raised beds and shows the children how to plant beans between the wooden canes. 'Water them gently,' he says, 'and never leave the watering cans in the sun.' After morning break, the class returns to check on the strawberry patch beneath the netting. Zara notices a ladybird resting on a leaf and calls her friends over to look. By the end of the lesson, everyone has muddy knees and proud smiles. The children line up outside the shed until the bell rings, then walk back through the gate towards the classroom, already looking forward to next Tuesday.

1 Tick the preposition of place in each sentence.

(a) The kitten hid under the table. **(1)**

- ☐ A) hid
- ☐ B) under
- ☐ C) table

(b) Our classroom is next to the library. **(1)**

- ☐ A) classroom
- ☐ B) next to
- ☐ C) library

(c) The ball rolled across the playground. **(1)**

- ☐ A) rolled
- ☐ B) across
- ☐ C) playground

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(d) A robin perched above the gate. **(1)**

- ☐ A) robin
- ☐ B) above
- ☐ C) gate

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2 Circle all the prepositions of place in the sentence below.

The squirrel jumped onto the fence, ran along the top and then hid inside the old shed.

(3)

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3 Underline the preposition of time in each sentence.

(a) We water the seedlings before lunch every day. **(1)**

(b) The class visited the greenhouse during the science lesson. **(1)**

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4 Sort each word from the box into the correct column of the table: Place or Time.

Word bank: under | between | beside | during | before | after

Place	Time

(2)

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5 Circle the wrong preposition in each sentence, then write the correct preposition.

(a) The lamp stands in the table. **(1)**

(b) We will leave in five o'clock. **(1)**

(c) The photograph hung between the wall. **(1)**

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Question 1

(a) B ticked (under) cao — **B1**

(a) Answer: **B) under**

(b) B ticked (next to) cao — **B1**

(b) Answer: **B) next to**

(c) B ticked (across) cao — **B1**

(c) Answer: **B) across**

(d) B ticked (above) cao — **B1**

(d) Answer: **B) above**

Question 2

onto circled — **B1**

along circled — **B1**

inside circled — **B1**

Answer: **onto, along, inside**

Question 3

(a) before underlined cao — **B1**

(a) Answer: **before**

(b) during underlined cao — **B1**

(b) Answer: **during**

Question 4

under, between and beside all listed correctly under Place (all three needed for the mark) — **B1**

during, before and after all listed correctly under Time (all three needed for the mark) — **B1**

Answer: **Place: under, between, beside. Time: during, before, after.**

Question 5

(a) in circled and on given as the correction cao — **B1**

(a) Answer: **on (The lamp stands on the table.)**

(b) in circled and at given as the correction cao — **B1**

(b) Answer: **at (We will leave at five o'clock.)**

(c) between circled and on (or a similar single-object preposition) given as the correction cao — **B1**

(c) Answer: **on (The photograph hung on the wall.)**

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