QUICK COMPS - PARANORMAL GIRL



The graveyard was coated in white moonlight that made dark shadows of the gravestones. These were lichen covered and slimy to the touch. The woman switched on her torch and scanned the terrain. Her electromagnetic field detector was silent. She pushed this into a pocket and checked her cold thermometer which read 2 degrees, which was normal for the time of year.

She had been a paranormal investigator for many years. This was just a normal night.
Suddenly her EMF detector began beeping wildly in her pocket. The cold thermometer dropped to minus twenty degrees. She held the EMF detector and found the source of the reading. Her torch revealed a ghostly figure beside a gravestone. It was a young girl of around ten. She had on a filthy, dirt covered night gown. The woman took a step forward towards the girl.

Five W's - Write the correct answer in the box.

What job did the woman do?	
What were the gravestones covered in?	
What was she holding?	
Where was she?	
What did the torch reveal?	

Matching - Draw lines to join the information.

EMF detector	nightgown
lichen	gravestone
filthy	pocket

True or False - Write T (True) or F (False).

She had just become a investigator.	
The ghost looked like an old man.	
The gravestones were covered in lichen.	
The EMF detector never made as sound.	
It was just a normal night.	

Fill in the Gap - Write the missing word from the text.

This was just a _____ night.
These were lichen covered and _____ to the touch.
The woman took a step forward towards the _____.
It was a young girl of around _____.
She had been a paranormal investigator for _____ years.

Multiple Choice How old did the woman think the girl was? (Circle the correct answer or shade the box)

8	10	12	14

Sequence in Order Order the information the order it appears in the text? (Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the smaller boxes)

terrain		paranormal		moonlight		dirt	

Circle the Word - Circle the word that means to a point of origin or where something comes from. (Dictionary definition)

She held the EMF detector and found the source of the reading.

Find and Copy - Write one word that suggests she looked around for details in the graveyard. (Clues in context)

The woman switched on her torch and scanned the terrain. Her electromagnetic field detector was silent.	

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Phrases

phrase is a small group of words which forms part of a sentence. Have a go at these...

) Join up each phrase with the correct type.

Very slowly	Noun phrase
Blue leather shoes	Prepositional phrase
Under the stairs	Adverbial phrase

If you're not sure what kind of phrase it is, look at the main word types in each phrase.

2 marks

) Underline the noun phrase in each of these sentences.
Then, rewrite the sentence, replacing the noun phrase with the correct pronoun.

The neighbour's dog barked loudly. ..... It barked loudly.

Who owns the pink unicycle? .....

We don't like horror films. .....

That woman over there will help. .....

I have met many famous pop stars. .....

2 marks

) Circle all the adverbials in the box below.

Remember — an adverbial is a word or phrase that's used like an adverb. It gives more information about a verb or clause.

she has spoken	very bravely	favourite book
new games	extremely clearly	
too loudly	even though	
surprisingly well	dangerously fast	annoying sister

2 marks

Phrases

4) Complete the sentences below, using the fronted adverbials given.

Last week, ...

Tomorrow morning, ...

2 marks

A preposition tells you where or when something is in relation to other things.

5) Write out the prepositional phrase in each sentence.

Jill jumped out of the plane. ..... out of the plane .....

He walked along the tightrope slowly. .....

The sausages are next to the rolls. .....

The rabbit hopped towards us. .....

Before lunch, I wash my hands. .....

2 marks

6) Rewrite the passage below, replacing each underlined phrase with a shorter noun phrase that has the same meaning. The first sentence has been done for you.

The book I'm reading is about <u>an adventure which is exciting but scary</u>.
<u>Three children, who are curious and brave,</u> go looking for gold in a cave,
but they are captured by <u>a witch who is incredibly evil and powerful</u>.

The book I'm reading is about an exciting but scary adventure. .....

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..... 2 marks

Grammagators find phrases easy — in fact, they eat them for breakfast. How well do you know phrases?

