

Test: (2020) Primary 6 English (Term 1) - ACS

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

- Only select one answer
- Can select multiple answers

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For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

John saw Tom ___ some money from Samuel's wallet.

- A) take
- B) took
- C) takes
- D) had taken

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Your examination is tomorrow. You ___ better turn in early tonight.

- A) had
- B) have
- C) could
- D) should

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I always look forward to meeting my friends ___ school.

- A) in
- B) on
- C) with
- D) under

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The students ___ know by now what they have to do during the temperature taking exercise.

- A) can
- B) shall
- C) could
- D) should

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The pride of lions ___ lazing in the bush now.

- A) is
- B) are
- C) was
- D) were

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I have ___ been to Universal Studios Singapore. I hope to go one day.

- A) seldom
- B) always
- C) rarely
- D) never

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My friend, ___ was here earlier, was nominated to be a prefect.

- A) who
- B) what
- C) which
- D) whose

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The pupils love running along the corridors, ___?

- A) do they
- B) don't they
- C) were they
- D) weren't they

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Issac and ___ have been chosen to be class captains.

- A) I
- B) me
- C) her
- D) him

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___ of the criticism he received, he preserved and completed his masterpiece.

- A) However
- B) Therefore
- C) Regardless
- D) Nevertheless

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That dilapidated apartment is ___ with cockroaches.

- A) grown
- B) infected
- C) infested
- D) overgrown

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Ayden has never been one to ___ his words. He is sure to always speak the truth in love.

- A) mince
- B) amend
- C) articulate
- D) reassess

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The pharmacist at the hospital ___ some medicine for me.

- A) injected
- B) dispensed
- C) diagnosed
- D) prescribed

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"Stop making so much noise!" the teacher hissed through ___ teeth, clearly irate.

- A) crushed
- B) clutched
- C) clenched
- D) crunched

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Mr Lim threw his hands up in ___ when the class could not understand him despite the repeated explanations.

- A) adoration
- B) explosion
- C) admiration
- D) exasperation

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Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word(s)

It was a forsakenly hot day. The morning sun shone mercilessly high up in the sky. The rays were burning his eyes as Zheng Nian took in the unremarkable sight below him - hundreds of men in yellow helmets packed in the construction site like an upturned beehive let loose.

- A) rare
- B) peculiar
- C) average
- D) exceptional

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When the nausea passed over him,

- A) dizziness
- B) numbness
- C) queasiness
- D) bloatedness

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Zheng Nian could not resist leaning forward again from where he squatted, surveying the foreign world below him.

- A) checking in
- B) checking on
- C) checking out
- D) checking with

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Assigned on page cement on the roof, Zheng Nian wondered if the ground forty-story below him was **as hot as lava**.

- A) scorching
- B) freezing
- C) warm
- D) cool

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Where he was, up there, the ground surprised his feet with the heaviness of heat burning through his safety boots. At the thought go his body **plunging** down accidentally to the point of no return, cold sweat broke his skin. He retreated a little from the unfinished edge of the roof, the sun raining angrily on his back.

- A) falling
- B) rolling
- C) sliding
- D) crawling

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Singapore Airshow 2020

Get Ready to Roar with Excitement!

Date: 14 and 15 March 2020
 Venue: Changi Exhibition Centre
 (5 mins drive from Changi Park)

Singapore Airshow 2020

Asia's largest aerospace and defence event is back on 14 and 15 March 2020! Watch the incredible aerobatic flying teams, including Singapore's very own RSAF Black Knights, take to the skies as they perform adrenaline-pumping stunts and manoeuvres with speed and precision. Amidst the thrills, get up-close with the latest commercial and military aircraft on display and enjoy the exciting line-up of activities over the 2 days.

Fans will get to purchase fun merchandise at the Airshow store!

For the foodies out there, there will be food stands selling airline foods from around the world!

Be sure you are ready to roar with excitement!



Meet the official mascots of the Singapore Airshow - Captain Leo and Captain Leonette!

From the time they were the smallest of cubs, Leo and Leonette were best friends and went everywhere together. Their parents knew that wherever they found one, the other would be very close by.

Every day after school they would lie on the grass, staring up at the sky. "Look at the planes flying in the sky!" Leo would say, "It's so cool! I want to be able to fly a plane one day!"



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Early "Pilots" Promotion!

The first 100 attendees of each day will receive a free goodie bag containing an event poster signed by the entire RSAF Black Knights' team of pilots!

There will also be a lucky draw ticket in the goodie bag for a chance to win a seat on the latest Airbus Display!

Limited to the first 100 attendees each day!



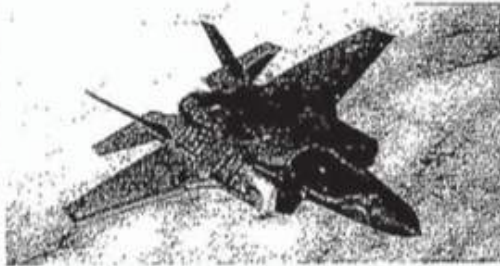
Airshow Performance 1: Meet Singapore's very own RSAF Black Knights!

Daily Performance Time: 1315 Hrs
Meet-and-Greet session for school children
 only after their performance!

The Black Knights is the aerobatics team of the Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF). The official jet of the Black Knights is the F16-C Fighting Falcon. The Black Knights' emblem is sported on the red vertical tail of each of the team's aircraft. The team's name is printed on both sides of the aircraft and are painted in red and white – the national colours of Singapore.

The team was commissioned in 1973 initially as the Osprey Red, five years after the creation of the RSAF and eight years as an independent nation. In 1974, the team was renamed as the Black Knights.

Airshow Performance 2:
Lockheed Martin F-35 Lightning II
 Daily Performance Time: 1400 Hrs



The F-35 Lightning II is a single-seat, single-engine fighter aircraft designed for many missions with advanced, integrated sensors built into every aircraft. The F-35 Lightning II is a 5th-generation fighter that combines advanced stealth capabilities with fighter speed and agility.

Missions that were traditionally performed by small numbers of specialized aircraft can now be executed by a squadron of F-35s, bringing new capabilities to many allied forces.

Airshow Performance 3:
Antonov AN-124 Ruslan
 Daily Performance Time: 1530 Hrs

The AN-124 Ruslan, developed by Antonov, is the world's biggest military transport aircraft, thanks to its giant take-off weight of 392 tons. The AN-124 Ruslan can carry a load of 120 tons and is suitable for transporting heavy and oversized cargoes, as well as various combat vehicles.

The first flight of the AN-124 Ruslan was conducted in December 1982. The aircraft features a cargo compartment that is 20 percent larger than most planes. The special front and rear doors of the aircraft allows for rapid loading or off-loading of heavy cargoes with ease.



The main aim of the flyer is to ____

- A) promote the Singapore Airshow
- B) organise the Singapore Airshow
- C) tell people about the RSAF Black Knights
- D) provide information about the F-35 and AN-124

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The Singapore Airshow will be held at _____

- A) Ubi Ave 5
- B) The vertex
- C) Changi Park
- D) Changi Exhibition Centre

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What can people expect to do at the Singapore Airshow?

- A) Get up close with all the pilots at the Airshow
- B) Catch incredible acrobatic flying performances.
- C) Receive free merchandise from the Airshow store
- D) Learn to make the different airline foods from around the world

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Kelvin wants to ask some questions about the Singapore Airshow. What must he do?

- A) call the organiser at 62344321
- B) Email John Tan at gigantevents@youmail.com.sg
- C) Head down to the Giant Events headquarters at Ubi
- D) Head down to the Singapore Airshow location on 14 March 2020

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The first 100 attendees of the Singapore Airshow will _____

- A) get to purchase goodie bag with many free gift inside
- B) stand a chance to win a seat on the latest Airbus display
- C) get a chance to fly in one of the jets of the RSAF Black Knights
- D) get to meet the pilots of the RSAF Black Knights in a Meet- and - greet session

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According to the flyer, which of the following is not true of the RSAF Black Knights' performance?

- A) There will only be one show per day
- B) They will start their daily performance after noon time
- C) They will perform in the same show as the F-35 Lightning II
- D) The Black Knights will perform their show on the F16-C Fighting Falcon

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According to the section "Airshow Performance 2", which of the following is true of the F-35 Lightning II?

- A) The jet is equipped with basic stealth capabilities
- B) The jet allows for two personnel in the cockpit
- C) It is the 5th fighter jet available to the world
- D) It is a fighter jet that has one engine

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In "The team's name is printed on both sides of the aircraft which are painted in red and white - the national colours of Singapore," the dash used is to _____

- A) present additional information
- B) show that the information is scientific
- C) explain why the information is surprising
- D) indicate that the information is the main idea

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Choose the most suitable word

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1. [] A painting discovered by chance last month is a famous Kilmnt original that was stolen nearly 23 years ago, Italian authorities have confirmed. A. from

The painting entitled Portrait of a Lady, was taken ___ a gallery in northern Italy in 1997.

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2. [] It was thought to have disappeared for good until gardeners clearing away weeds found it concealed ___ an external wall at the same gallery. B. but

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3. [] However, why the painting was left in the wall at the gallery ___ still a mystery. C. by

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4. [] To determine the authenticity of the painting, experts studied the painting ___ infrared and ultraviolet light and compared the images to those taken during tests in 1996. D. is

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5. [] The similarity ___ the two sets of images allowed the experts to determine that it was definitely the original painting. E. since

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6. [] They noted that the condition of the work was relatively good, ___ since it had gone through a few ordeals, it needed some routine care. F. under

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7. [] The Portrait of a Lady was painted ___ Viennese artist Gustave Kilmnt towards the end of his life. G. which

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8. [] The frame of the painting was discarded on the roof of the building to make it appear that the thieves had broken in ___ a small window in the ceiling. H. between

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9. [] That was not the case ___ the window was too narrow to fit the painting. I. in

-
10. [] In December, gardeners clearing ivy from a wall stumbled on a metal panel. Behind it lay a small recess, within ___ was a black bag containing the missing painting. J. through
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Write the correct word in the box

There are many species of butterflies. Monarchs are large, beautifully coloured butterflies that are easy to rackonnise by their striking orange, black and white markings.

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The wingspan of a full-grown monarch can reach nearly 13 centimetres, although the average is close to 10 centimetres.

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Monarch butterflies live on North, Central and South America as well as Australia, some pacific islands, India, western europe.

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Their markings include bright orange wings cover with black veins and rimmed with a black border and white dots

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Females have thicker veins in her wings.

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A monarch's brilliant colouring tells predators not to eat them as they are poizenus.

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The most amazing thing about the monarch butterflies is the enormous migreysion that North American monarchs undertake each year .

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Every auterm, as cold weather approaches,

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millions of these deliket insects leave their home range and begin flying south.

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They continue when they reach Southern California or central Mexico, more than 3200 kilometres away!.

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These travellers return to the same forests each year, and some even **found** the

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same tree that their **ancesstors** landed on.

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Fill in the blank with a suitable word

On 29 January 1983, an accident ____ when lifting device of an oil rig passed under the aerial ropeway and struck the cable that stretch over the waterways between the Jardine Steps Station and the Sentosa Station.

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As a ____, two cabins plunged 55 metres into the sea, killing seven people.

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The oil rig was being towed ____ from Keppel Wharf when it

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became entangled in the cable and ___ it to snap.

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It also left thirteen people trapped in four cabins between Mount Faber and Sentosa. The disaster was the first involving death or injuring since the cable car system ___ in February 1974.

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The Police Force, Civil Defence and the Singapore Armed Forces were involved in the all night rescue ____.

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The overall operation was directed by the then colonel Lee Hsien Loon. There were fears that the oil rig could drift further and cause ___ damage.

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To ___ the rig from moving, four tugs put lines abroad to keep the rig steady in the water.

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To rescue people who were still ___ in the four cabins, a search and rescue helicopter was deployed.

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Though an extremely risky measure, it was considered the fastest and safest way as the cabins could plunge into the ___ at any moment.

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Despite strong winds and danger, Lance Corporal Phua was winched down. He was blown ___ on the first attempt but on the second attempt, he reached the door of the cabin.

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He unlocked it, went inside and emerged with the first ___ strapped to his back by a harness.

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The winch operator then pulled them both to ____.

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The other rescues were undertaken by the pilot of the second helicopter, Lieutenant Ledger. ____ the windy condition encountered above the harbour and the first resource helicopter's main rotors, he manage to pilot the second rescue helicopter close about the cabins to allow Lance Corporal Selbarajoo to enter the two cabins hanging only by their towline.

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Overall, the entire rescue mission took three and a half hours in darkness and high wind _____. The nation of proud of the many man who had selflessly risked their lives.

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Rewrite the given sentence(s) with the word(s) provided.

Teachers take students to the Science Centre for special lessons.

Students _____

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"I have been preparing all evening for my presentation tomorrow" commented Ben.

Ben commented _____

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Jake can juggle with four skittles. Nio other student can do so.

The only _____

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All the students in Primary Four are participating in the special programme for new students.

Every _____

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Emma could write computer programmes. The teachers were impressed.

The teachers found it _____

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0 pts

<p>Mr Bellavista lived alone in the third-floor apartment above my father and my grandmother. Each April, he slowly trudged with a rake, a garden fork and a trowel to the vacant lot next door to plant a garden. Sometimes he had to drag away old tyres, broken bottles and other rubbish before he could even start. Once his garden was planted, he was always there early every morning – weeding and watering his plants. In the evening, he would sit on an old wooden folding chair and watch over his plants.</p>	5
<p>My father did not know much about this old man. Mr Bellavista didn't talk much to others in the building and when he did talk, his accent made his words sound strange. My father and his friends made fun of him sometimes and called him Old Spaghetti Man.</p>	
<p>One August, when my father was ten, he and his friends were playing ball near Mr Bellavista's garden. My father's friend, Nicky, threw the ball over my father's head and it landed in the middle of the garden. My father ran to get it and found it under a big, leafy tomato plant. The tomatoes were round and red and ripe – just about the same size as the ball the boys were playing with. My father thought, "I'd like to see Nicky's face if I threw a tomato at him instead of the ball."</p>	10
<p>So, that's exactly what he did. Nicky got splattered, just like my father had thought he would. My father bent over with laughter so Nicky chased him back into the garden. Nicky then grabbed another tomato off the vine and threw it at my father. My father retaliated, throwing one more at Nicky, resulting in the other boys, Joe and Kevin following suit. Before long, the boys were all throwing tomatoes at each other. They even pulled up onions and uprooted flowers, swinging them around and around over their heads before letting them fly. They were shouting and laughing so much that they did not hear Mr Bellavista coming. But when Nicky stopped laughing and suddenly stood still, eyes wide and staring, my father and the other boys turned and saw the old man. He was shaking his head and mumbling something under his breath. He looked at the walls, splattered with tomatoes and peppers. He turned to my father and his friends and uttered just one word – "Why?"</p>	15 20
<p>My father looked at the garden, trampled and ruined. It was only then that he realised what they had done. He looked back at Mr Bellavista, but the old man had gone to his plants, and was tenderly picking up the broken pieces, and setting them in a pile at his feet. My father's friends all went away, leaving my father and Mr Bellavista alone in the lot. My father wanted to go over and tell his neighbour that he was sorry, but his feet were like heavy stones holding him there. He watched for a few more minutes and then dragged himself home.</p>	25 30
<p>The next morning, the mess had been cleared away and the ground raked smooth. There was no way to know that a garden had ever been there, but my father knew. My father's friends seemed to forget all about what they had done, but my father could not forget. Every time he saw Mr Bellavista, he remembered and wanted to tell him he was sorry, but he just could not make the words come out. Each time he looked at the garden, he got a hard knot in his stomach. The days came and went past. When April came again, my father watched for signs of his neighbour getting his garden ready, but nothing happened. May came. The sun was warmer, the days were brighter, but still Mr Bellavista made no move to plant.</p>	35
<p>Finally one day, my father met his neighbour. Plucking up his courage, my father began, "Mr Bellavista, are you going to plant a garden this year?"</p>	40
<p>Mr Bellavista's eyes looked straight into my father's. "So you can destroy it again?" he asked.</p>	
<p>"No," my father stammered. "I wouldn't do that. I mean... I'm sorry about last year, and I thought I could help."</p>	
<p>Mr Bellavista didn't say anything at first. He studied my father for a few minutes, then rubbed his jaw with the back of his hand. "Tomorrow," he said at last. "Tomorrow we'll make a garden. At least I know nothing will happen to it this time."</p>	45

Adapted from *The Summer My Father was Ten* by P Brisson

How can you tell from the first paragraph that Mr Bellavista loved his garden?

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Which two of the following words correctly describe Mr Bellavista as seen in lines 2-6?

- A) angry
- B) presumptuous
- C) predictable
- D) disappointed
- E) energetic
- F) determined

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Fill in the following table by identifying the correct word / sentence from the passage. [2m]

Question	Word / Sentence from the passage
a) Which word from lines 7 to 9 has the same meaning as pronunciation ?	
b) Which sentence from lines 14 to 16 indicates that the tomato had found its target?	

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Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [3m]

Word from the passage	What the word refer(s) to
it (line 12)	
one (line 17)	
them (line 20)	

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Match the options below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in paragraph 3 and 4:

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1. [] The author's father and friends pulled up plants in the garden A. 3
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2. [] The authors' father thought about throwing a tomato at Nicky B. 1
-
3. [] Nicky chased after the author's father C. 2
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Based on the information from lines 23-26, fill in the following table. [1m]

	What the author's father did	What the author's father thought
When Mr Bellavista asked the author's father and his friends "Why?"		He realised that he and his friends had ruined Mr Bellavista's garden.

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Mr Bellavista was upset that the boys had ruined his garden

- A) True
- B) False

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The author's father was eager to say he was sorry

- A) True
- B) False

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Once the ruined garden was cleared, all was forgotten

- A) True
- B) False

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"Each time he looked at the garden, he got a hard knot in his stomach" (line 35) What does this tell us about how the author's father felt? Give one reason why he felt that way

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Why did Mr Bellavista finally decide to plant his garden once again? (line 45) Support your answer with evidence from the passage
