

Test: Primary 5 - Term 4 (SA2) English (SCGS)

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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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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

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.

Each member of the choir ____ told to meet the teacher at the concert hall after recess yesterday.

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

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My grandfather owns a chain of supermarkets. He succeeded ____ his determination and foresight.

- _____
- ☐ A) in spite of
 - ☐ B) on behalf of
 - ☐ C) by means of
 - ☐ D) in accordance with

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

The orchestra will not be able to deliver a spectacular performance ____ they rehearse often.

-
- ☐ A) as
- ☐ B) lest
- ☐ C) since
- ☐ D) unless

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

With ____ of the laundry finished before noon, my mother was able to take a break from her chores.

-
- ☐ A) few
- ☐ B) much
- ☐ C) many
- ☐ D) several

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Rain or shine, the rugby boys, together with their coach, ____ at the stadium daily before the finals last year.

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- ☐ A) train
- ☐ B) trains
- ☐ C) trained
- ☐ D) are training

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

My parents and ____ went to the swimming complex yesterday. We had an enjoyable time there.

-
- ☐ A) I
- ☐ B) me
- ☐ C) she
- ☐ D) they

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

"Has anyone here ever ____ to the President of Singapore before?" Mrs Devi asked the class.

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- ☐ A) speak
- ☐ B) spoke
- ☐ C) speaks
- ☐ D) spoken

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

My father still treasure his favourite novel although the pages in the old and tattered book ____ yellow and covered with coffee stains.

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

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The road was dimly lit. Tom could hardly see the oncoming traffic, ____?

-
- ☐ A) will he
- ☐ B) won't he
- ☐ C) could he
- ☐ D) couldn't he

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

1 pt

Mother made my sister ____ her room yesterday before letting her go the park to meet her friends.

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- ☐ A) tidy
- ☐ B) tidies
- ☐ C) tidied
- ☐ D) tidying

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Fatimah hid behind a huge pillar and glanced ____ at the stranger who had been loitering outside her neighbour's house for the past half an hour.

-
- ☐ A) overtly
 - ☐ B) deviously
 - ☐ C) obviously
 - ☐ D) surreptitiously

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My mother was overjoyed to ____ our former neighbour whom she had not seen for the past ten years.

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- ☐ A) run in
 - ☐ B) run into
 - ☐ C) run over
 - ☐ D) run through

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The soldier was very as the bullet only ____ his leg. He just needs to put a plaster on his leg and he would one able to recover very quickly from his minor injury.

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- ☐ A) grazed
 - ☐ B) ruptured
 - ☐ C) fractured
 - ☐ D) splintered

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Mr Raja is a ____ of the Excellence Service Award for his outstanding contribution to education.

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- ☐ A) reviewer
 - ☐ B) recipient
 - ☐ C) reformist
 - ☐ D) representative

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

The Merlion is a popular tourist destination, as well as an ____ symbol of Singapore.

- ☐ A) iconic
- ☐ B) atypical
- ☐ C) unusual
- ☐ D) insignificant

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

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

The Netherlands is famous for tulips, clogs and windmills. Amsterdam's centre used to be cluttered with windmills fulfilling various purposes, from presenting the city from flooding to grinding the seeds for the Dutch favourite condiment, mustard.

- ☐ A) littered
- ☐ B) adorned
- ☐ C) displayed
- ☐ D) decorated

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Most of the capital's windmill have long been dismantled but eight remain. As it turns out, windmills have been on the move and many of

- ☐ A) set up
- ☐ B) broken off
- ☐ C) taken down
- ☐ D) put together

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Amsterdam's mill have been relocated to the suburbs where wind conditions were more favourable than in the built-up inner city.

- ☐ A) suitable
- ☐ B) extreme
- ☐ C) flattering
- ☐ D) appreciative

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1 pt

The second Saturday in May is National Mill Day in Holland. On that day, owners of about 950 windmills and watermills open their doors exuberantly to visitor as these historical building become hubs of activity once again.

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- ☐ A) intensely
 - ☐ B) reservedly
 - ☐ C) indifferently
 - ☐ D) enthusiastically

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If you venture just a little outside of Amsterdam, you can admire your fair share of windmills in the outdoor museum, Zaanse Schans. It pays homage to the Dutch heritage. In a land that used to be dotted with 10,000 windmills, those are an essential part of it.

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- ☐ A) myth
 - ☐ B) folklore
 - ☐ C) tradition
 - ☐ D) innovation

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Small Steps to Better Health

Midland Mall will be embarking on a "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign to promote a healthy lifestyle among its staff and shoppers. Several events and activities have been lined up to help everyone acquire healthy living habits. Midland Mall is proud to be the first shopping destination in Singapore to support the Health Council's efforts to inspire Singapore residents to build brighter futures by having healthy bodies and minds.

To kick off the 3-month long campaign, Midland Mall staff and their families will participate in the inaugural Midland Walkathon, flagging off at 6 a.m. on 1 October 2018. Midland Mall Loyalty Club members were invited to join in and about 700 of them have signed up for the 5-kilometre walk that will start at Midland Mall, take participants around the beautiful Midland Park, and end back at Midland Mall. Participants can enjoy a leisurely walk along the scenic route and be treated to healthy wraps and smoothies for breakfast after the walk, courtesy of the event's generous sponsor, Hearty Wraps.

Here's a quick peek at what the campaign has in store for you:

- the Midland Food Court will offer food prepared with less oil, salt and sugar, and more wholesome food options will be priced lower to encourage healthier eating
- "I Care" stickers can be obtained in various ways and every 5 stickers will entitle shoppers to a \$10 Midland Mall shopping voucher
- free dance workout sessions at the Level 4 outdoor space on weekday evenings and all-day on weekends
- the Healthy Shoppers Fair with something for everyone

Visit www.midland.com.sg for more information!

Healthy Shoppers Fair

Date: 1 October to 31 December 2018
Time: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily
Venue: Midland Mall Basement 1 Atrium

Healthy food booths

Who says healthy food cannot be yummy?
Come and give the **FREE** samples a try!

Exercise booths

Get your heart pumping
with these **FREE** activities!

Lucky Dip

Get a chance to pick a mystery prize when you spend a minimum of \$10 at the fair!

Healthy Living Exhibition

Learn more about how to acquire healthy living habits and maintain good health through engaging interactive displays!

Sale Corner

Up to 70% off a wide range of sports apparel and equipment!

Health Screening Zone

Basic health screening available for only \$5! **FREE** for those 60 and above!

Exclusively for Midland Mall Loyalty Club members!

Flash your membership cards to enjoy additional 5% off purchases of sports apparel! Not a member yet? Pay a one-time registration fee of \$10 to sign up on the spot and take advantage of the discount!

**Come to the Health Screening Zone with your family and friends!**

Show your family and friends that you care by getting them to have their health assessed! You'll receive an "I Care" sticker for each referral!



Which of the following statements about Midland Mall is not true?

- ☐ A) It wants its staff to have healthy living habits
- ☐ B) It wants its shoppers to have healthy bodies and minds
- ☐ C) It wants to join other shopping malls in supporting the Health Council
- ☐ D) It wants to highlight the importance of health to its staff and shoppers

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Which of the following statements is correct about the "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign?

- ☐ A) It targets those 60 and above
- ☐ B) It takes place once every 3 months
- ☐ C) It is organized by the Health Council
- ☐ D) It includes free activities on a daily basis

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What is the main purpose of the article?

- ☐ A) to tell readers about a biannual event
- ☐ B) to let readers know more about Midland Mall Loyalty Club
- ☐ C) to get readers to show concern for their family and friends
- ☐ D) to give readers a glimpse of some upcoming events and activities

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Mt Chan chooses a healthier food option at the Midland Food Court and can expect it to

- ☐ A) cost less
- ☐ B) taste better
- ☐ C) be more sumptuous
- ☐ D) comprise fewer ingredients

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1 pt

How did Hearty Wraps contribute to the "Small Steps to Better Health" campaign?

- ☐ A) It treated the campaign's sponsors to breakfast
- ☐ B) It prepared wraps and smoothies for a picnic at a park
- ☐ C) It offered Midland Mall staff free breakfast for 3 months
- ☐ D) It provided refreshments at one of the campaign's events

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Shoppers can get "I Care" stickers by _____

- ☐ A) paying \$5 at the Health Screening Zone
- ☐ B) going to the Health Screening Zone for a health check
- ☐ C) Showing their family members the Health Screening Zone
- ☐ D) taking their friends to the Health Screening Zone for a health check

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Mrs Lim presented a Midland Mall Loyalty Club membership card at the Healthy Shoppers Fair so she can _____

- ☐ A) pay only \$10 to enjoy additional discounts
- ☐ B) pick a mystery prize without buying anything
- ☐ C) receive additional 5% off a badminton racket
- ☐ D) get a further discount for a pair of running shorts

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What is the similarity between the Midland Walkathon and the Healthy Shoppers Fair?

- ☐ A) They give Midland Mall Loyalty Club members free items
- ☐ B) They offer special privileges to the Midland Mall Loyalty Club members
- ☐ C) They are exclusive to Midland Mall staff and Midland Mall Loyalty Club members
- ☐ D) They allow Midland Mall staff to invite their friends and family members to join in

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Synthesis and Transformation

Mrs Lee is the most creative designer in the company.

No designer is more _____.

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Harry ate two bowls of rice at dinner.

_____ by _____

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Muthu was very proud to receive the award from the principal.

It was with great _____

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"I gave away all my toys today," Siti told me.

Siti told me _____

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My sick daughter refuses to eat or drink. I am troubled.

_____ about my sick daughter's _____

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word

Urban farms are sprouting up across Singapore. They can be found in community gardens located in housing _____, schools and even offices

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Urban farms are ____ root in Singapore.

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Such farms are not ornamental gardens filled with flowers. Instead, gardeners grow produce ___ as cabbage, basil and lime for self-consumption.

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Urban farms have always been popular with gardeners in Singapore, especially with those ___ volunteer at neighbourhood community gardens.

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Across this ___ red dot, such gardens are rapidly gaining popularity. New community gardens are set up every few months.

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The National Park Board's popular "Community In Bloom" programme - a nationwide gardening initiative which ___ in 2005 - has more than 1000 community gardening groups today.

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About 80 per cent of the groups in Housing Board estates ___ edibles in their community gardens.

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Urban farming has ____ more high-tech and urban. Urban farmers have started growing food for restaurants

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and taken over unused rooftop carpark spaces to ____ up garden plots.

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Three urban farms stand out for their creativity. They use urban areas and new technology to grow locally grown ____ such as cabbage, spinach and kailan.

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The first is ____ a group of engineering students who have combined

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two aquaponics methods to get a large harvest with a larger variety ____ comprises vegetables, fruits and herbs.

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The ____ is by a businessman who used to sell raw materials for pesticides.

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___ has invented a "growing tower" that does away with chemicals.

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The last is by architecture company, Woha, which started an edible garden on the rooftop of its HongKong Street shophouse office. The gardening enthusiasts in the office have designed a photogenic farm, ___ with lush greenery. They also decorated it with stylish outdoor furniture.

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Each of the underlined words contain a spelling or grammatical error.

Dear Grandma,

How is my most beloved grandma? You are the most inkredable person.

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You are always so ready to lend us her support.

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I will never be able to fully put into words how much you meant to me, but I can go on for the rest of my life trying.

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I miss you terribly. Lately, I have been applying to the different university locally and abroad.

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Mother is pesuading me to go to a university in Singapore but I want to be nearer you.

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Thus, I would like to join you at Australia.

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This way, I will be able to visit you week. I will be able to see you often.

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I hope I will not get into an arguement with my mother over this matter.

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Making life choices is tough. I am in a dailemma.

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Looking forward, I would like to major in Psychology as I would like to be an educational psychologyzt just like my father.

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I definaty would like to work with young children. What do you think of my idea?

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Grandma, do not worry. I will not cause my mother any worried. I will write to you again.

Love,
Jen

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10 pts

Match the options below:

1. []	Marine scientists have undertaken the difficult task of replacing the beloved starfish's common name with sea star because starfish is not a fish. It is an echinoderm, closely related ____ sea urchins and sand dollars.	A. them
2. []	There are ____ 2000 species of sea star living in all the world's oceans from tropical habitats to the cold seafloor.	B. there
3. []	The five-arm varieties are the most common, hence ____ name, but most species with 10, 20 and even 40 arms exist.	C. of
4. []	They have bony, calcified skin ____ protects them from most predators,	D. have
5. []	and many wear striking colours that camouflage ____ or scared off potential attackers.	E. however
6. []	____ are no freshwater sea stars. Only a few live in brackish water.	F. about
7. []	Beyond their distinctive shape, sea stars are famous for their ability to regenerate limbs and in some cases, entire bodies. They accomplish this by housing most or all ____ their vital organs in their arms.	G. its
8. []	Some require The Central body to be intact to regenerate ____, a few species can grow an entirely new sea star just from a portion of severed limb.	H. to
9. []	Most sea stars are also ____ the remarkable ability to consume prey outside their bodies.	I. which
10. []	Using tiny, suction-cupped tube feet, they pry open clams or oysters. Then, their sack-like cardiac stomach emerges ____ their mouths and oozes inside the shell. The stomach outside envelops the prey to digest it. Finally, it withdraws back into the body.	J. from

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David Williams spent most summers in the mountains with his son, Charlie. Both were passionate about nature. One fateful day in 2015, around noon, on a mountain at the Bighorn Crags, Mr Williams and Charlie were about 250 metres above ground level. Charlie stood on a narrow ledge which was a few metres to the right of his father. Safely lashed to a tree, he fed rope to his father. On his way up, Mr Williams accidentally moved a massive boulder. Suddenly, it sailed through the air alongside Mr Williams and hit him. He barely had time to scream before everything went black. When Charlie noticed that the massive boulder had hit Mr Williams, he pulled on the rope. An instant later, an automatic braking device arrested the fall. "Dad!" Charlie called. "Are you okay?" 5

Mr Williams hung 12 metres below his son, hidden from Charlie's view. A minute passed before he managed to call out, "Charlie, are you there?" 10

"I'm here! Are you hurt?" Charlie asked. Beneath Mr William's dented helmet, his head was throbbing from a concussion. His left arm and foot were shattered. A vertebra in his upper back was fractured too. The pain came from so many places that it nearly knocked him out again. With all his might, Charlie assisted his 86-kilogram father back to the campsite. 15

13-year-old Charlie Williams knew that he was the only one who could get help. He got ready for a long hike. He stowed a water bottle and some snacks in his day pack, along with a sleeping bag, in case he had to set up camp. He left another water bottle for his father, filled the cooking pot to the brim with water from the creek and also set out a week's supply of energy bars. Then, he took a map with the location of the campsite. 20

Mr Williams lay pale on his sleeping bag. "Good luck, kiddo! Just take it slow and steady," Mr Williams said quietly as Charlie bade him goodbye. Outside the tent, Charlie paused and mumbled a prayer. "I'm not coming back without getting help for you," Charlie called over his shoulder as he set off. 25

Charlie's destination was the trailhead, 19 kilometres away, where a couple of volunteers lived in a cabin equipped with a two-way radio. Charlie hoped they would use the radio to call for help. He had to take a long time to get there. Grizzly bears and mountain lions frequent the surrounding woods. As he walked, Charlie blew his emergency whistle to ward them off and he thought it would bring him the help that he needed. Following Mr Williams' instructions, Charlie took the detour, calling out to anyone who might be camped there. After a few hundred metres, he stopped to calculate the odds. It was a weekday when there were few visitors. If he continued and encountered no one, he would have wasted an hour. 30

Charlie's hike grew more strenuous. An image flitted through his mind: Dad writhing in agony. Not wanting to give up, he focussed instead on the rhythm of his footsteps. Around the 5-kilometre mark, he thought he heard voices. He blew the whistle and shouted, "Hello! Can you help me?" 35

Someone yelled back, "Sure!"

The next day, at Saint Alphonsus Hospital, Charlie arrived at Mr William's bedside. In tears, Father and Son hugged. Charlie had kept his promise. He managed to get help and rescued his father. "Charlie's as strong as anyone I know," said his father. 40

Which sentence from paragraph one shows that Mr Williams and Charlie were fond of flora and fauna?

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List two ways how Charlie ensured that his father had enough supplies to survive when he left to get help

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In your own words, explain clearly how Mr Williams sustained his injuries.

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Give two reasons why Charlie used his whistle

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Charlie's destination, the trailhead, was far away

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

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Mr Williams was not badly injured.

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

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Why did Charlie decide to retreat after making a detour?

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1 pt

Match the options below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story:

1. [] Charlie said a prayer

A. 2

2. [] Charlie and Mr Williams embraced each other

B. 3

3. [] Charlie helped his father back to the campsite

C. 1

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State one positive character trait that Charlie possessed. Support your answer with one example from the passage on how Charlie showed this quality.

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Charlie had no trouble helping his father back to the campsite

☐ A) TRUE☐ B) FALSE**Question 72 of 73**

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0 pts

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. The first one has been done for you
(3m)

Word(s) from the passage	What the word (s) refer(s) to
his (line 5)	Charlie's
it (line 6)	
they (line 27)	
promise (line 41)	

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2 pts

Which two of the words correctly describe how Charlie felt in paragraph 7?

- ☐ **A)** happy
- ☐ **B)** satisfied
- ☐ **C)** tired
- ☐ **D)** puzzled
- ☐ **E)** proud
- ☐ **F)** determined