

Test: Primary 5 - Term 4 (SA2) English (St Nicholas)

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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.

"Come here and help ____ to the desserts," said the host to one of her guest. Lilian.

- _____
- ☐ A) herself
 - ☐ B) yourself
 - ☐ C) yourselves
 - ☐ D) themselves

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Oman was in a ____ as he could not decide which job offer to take up.

- _____
- ☐ A) crisis
 - ☐ B) problem
 - ☐ C) dilemma
 - ☐ D) complication

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1 pt

Although the team did not win the match, the sportsmanship that they displayed _____ commendable.

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

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_____ Fatimah wears her jacket, she will catch a cold.

- ☐ A) If
- ☐ B) After
- ☐ C) Since
- ☐ D) Unless

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Rich as she is, Abby is not contented _____ her life.

- ☐ A) in
- ☐ B) at
- ☐ C) by
- ☐ D) with

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1 pt

Harvey spent the whole afternoon baking _____ delicious cupcakes on the table there.

- ☐ A) this
- ☐ B) that
- ☐ C) these
- ☐ D) those

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For the past twenty years, Aunt May ____ as a banker.

- ☐ A) works
- ☐ B) is working
- ☐ C) had worked
- ☐ D) has been working

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The quiet girl was ____ when she was chosen to represent her class in the singing competition as she suffered from stage fright.

- ☐ A) defiant
- ☐ B) restless
- ☐ C) regretful
- ☐ D) apprehensive

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I regretted what I did to Sally and wished I could ____ back the hand of time.

- ☐ A) turn
- ☐ B) turns
- ☐ C) turned
- ☐ D) turning

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Primary 5 English (Term 4)

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"What ____ happen if electricity was never invented?" Mr Tang asked the class.

- ☐ A) will
- ☐ B) shall
- ☐ C) would
- ☐ D) should

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

The man who was behaving strangely outside my neighbour's house ____ my suspicions.

-
- ☐ A) spurred
- ☐ B) aroused
- ☐ C) alarmed
- ☐ D) sparkled

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Elaine spent the money she had inherited from her parents ____ and she was soon penniless.

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- ☐ A) frivolously
- ☐ B) obviously
- ☐ C) dangerously
- ☐ D) unreasonably

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

With sadness, the boys hugged each other after hearing the ____ news.

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- ☐ A) gross
- ☐ B) tragic
- ☐ C) joyful
- ☐ D) amazing

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Either the children or Miss Tan ____ up on stage to receive the prizes during assembly next week.

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

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

Nowadays, children prefer playing with computers ____ doing outdoor activities.

-
- ☐ A) to
- ☐ B) from
- ☐ C) than
- ☐ D) over

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

Gina was nine years old when her poor parents sold her to a farmer as a slave. The farmer forbade her from going to school.

-
- ☐ A) blocked
- ☐ B) restricted
- ☐ C) separated
- ☐ D) disallowed

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

She was made to do excessively long hours of work.

-
- ☐ A) overly
- ☐ B) usually
- ☐ C) sufficiently
- ☐ D) unbelievably

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Primary 5 English (Term 4) 1 pt

She was mistreated at her new home. The farmer insisted that she was not fit to live in the house so he put her in a small barn in the farm.

-
- ☐ A) strong
- ☐ B) healthy
- ☐ C) deserving
- ☐ D) convenient

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She had to sleep on a pile of leaves and could only eat the leftovers. She was put to work everywhere - from sausage and cheese making to building a new storage barn. This took a toll on her health. Soon, she was **skin and bones**.

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- ☐ A) lean
 - ☐ B) skinny
 - ☐ C) robust
 - ☐ D) unwell

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Despite all her hard work, she was not paid a single cent. One day, the farmer and his wife had to leave the home for trading voyage. Gina came up with a plan to escape. Even though she did not know who she could **rely on**, she was clear that this was her last option.

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- ☐ A) bet on
 - ☐ B) invest in
 - ☐ C) count on
 - ☐ D) hold onto

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Visual Text Comprehension

Midland Mall presents**Small Steps to Better Health**

"Small Steps to Better Health" is a campaign to promote good health among its staff and shoppers. Midland Mall is proud to be the first shopping mall in Singapore to support the Health Council's efforts to inspire Singaporeans to have healthy bodies and minds.

Midland Walkathon

If you are a Midland Mall Loyalty Club member, come join Midland Mall staff and their families for a scenic 5-km walk!

Sign up at the Customer Service Counter at Midland Mall and receive a free T-shirt sponsored by Health Council! Registration is open for one month (from 1 October 2018 to 31 October 2018).



Flagging off:
Time: 6 a.m.
Date: 1 December 2018

Participants will be treated to a breakfast of healthy wraps and smoothies after the walk.



*Refreshments are generously
sponsored by
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 price lower to encourage healthier eating.
- ♥ Earn "I Care" stickers by taking part actively. Every 5 stickers will entitle shoppers to a \$10 Midland Mall shopping voucher.
- ♥ The Healthy Shoppers Fair has something for everyone!

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

Healthy Shoppers Fair

Date: 1 December 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 delicious?
 Come and give the FREE samples a try!



Exercise booths

Get your heart pumping with
 these activities free
 of charge!



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 aged 60 and above!



Exclusively for Midland Mall Loyalty Club members!

Flash your membership cards to enjoy an additional 5% off
 purchases of sports apparel! In addition, you can join the
 priority queue at Health Screening Zone. 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 Exercise booths and Health
 Screening Zone with your family and friends!

- Participate in an activity at any of the Exercise booths
 with a friend or a family member and receive one "I Care
 sticker"!
- Refer a friend or a family member for a health screening.
 You'll receive an "I Care" sticker with 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 encourages its staff and they families to exercise
- ☐ C) It wants its shoppers to have healthy bodies and minds
- ☐ D) It wants to join other shopping malls in supporting the Health Council

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Which of the followings is correct about the "Healthy Shoppers Fair"?

- ☐ A) Shoppers will receive a mystery gift
- ☐ B) Shoppers can eat healthy food without paying a cent
- ☐ C) Shoppers can enjoy 70% off everything they purchase at the fair
- ☐ D) Shoppers who are loyalty club members can join the priory queue at all booths

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What is the main purpose of the article?

- ☐ A) to tell reader about the walkathon
- ☐ B) to let readers know about the promotions at Midland Mall
- ☐ C) to get readers to show concern for their families and friends
- ☐ D) to let readers know about the health campaign organised by Midland Mall

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If Mrs Lim presents a Midland Mall Loyalty Club membership card at the Healthy Shoppers Fair, She can _____

- ☐ A) pay \$10 to enjoy additional discounts
- ☐ B) receive an additional 5% off a badminton racket
- ☐ C) get a further discount for a pair of running shorts
- ☐ D) enter the Healthy Living exhibition using the priority queue

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

- ☐ A) It will distribute wraps and smoothies before the walk
- ☐ B) It will give a free T-shirt to participants of the walkathon
- ☐ C) It will provide refreshments at one of the campaign events
- ☐ D) It will offer shoppers at Midland Mall Free breakfast for a month.

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Mr Chan chooses a healthier food options at the Midland Food Court and can expect it to _____.

- ☐ A) cost less
- ☐ B) taste better
- ☐ C) be more sumptuous
- ☐ D) be of a smaller portion

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Shoppers at the fair can get "I Care" Stickers by _____

- ☐ A) sampling mouth-watering food with a family member
- ☐ B) showing up at the Health Screening Zone
- ☐ C) exercising with a friend
- ☐ D) buying exercise gear

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Some of the information in this poster expresses facts; others are opinions. Which of the following information is a fact?

- ☐ A) Food served at Healthy Food booths is delicious
- ☐ B) Shoppers will find the activated at the Healthy Living Exhibition engaging
- ☐ C) Participants of Midland Walkathon will enjoy beautiful sights while on the walk
- ☐ D) Elderly shoppers aged 60 and above can have a complimentary healthy screening

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Synthesis and Transformation

Tom was elated. He jumped for joy.

Feeling _____

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Mrs Tan does not enjoy swimming. Her husband does not enjoy swimming too.

Neither _____

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"Where is the whiteboard marker?" Mr Siva asked the monitor.

Mr Siva asked the monitor _____

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Jason was curious but he did not open the present.

Despite his _____

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The flood destroyed Mr Tan's house. He had to stay in the relief shelter.

Mr Tan, whose _____

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Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word

We sometimes wonder why we procrastinate. Many of us tend to delaying facing an unattractive task until we are forced to do something about it.

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Ultimately, the draded report still has to be completed.

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However, we repeatedly procrastinate and suffer the miserable it brings.

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Procrastination comes from a desire to buy time, and escape the need to face something we are not ready for. Unfotunitly, the trouble with this is that it can

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become an endless marathon that caught up with us and bites us from behind.

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When it is indeed to late, we penick and wish we had gotten started earlier.

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We spend years of his lives looped in a cycle.

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In this cycle, we put off work and face it only where it is unavoidable.

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We then repeat this cycle all around again.

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It is a bad habit that prevents us from acheevin greater results in life.

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When we procrastinate, we find it hard to get started on an asighment.

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In the end, it boils down to taking action. If we break down work into little steps, we find it less ovawelming. It will then be easier to go on to the next task. Getting started is half the battle won against the procrastination monster!

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word

Blood donation is when a person voluntarily gives blood, which can be used for blood transfusions or to make certain drugs. Blood banks ____ this blood in collection pouches for future use.

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This blood can be used to help save the _____ patients undergoing surgery.

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Usually, the blood donor and the donated blood are tested for disease which ____ through blood.

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Before donating, a donor will need to answer a series of ____ about

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his medical history to make ____ that he is healthy enough to donate blood.

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The staff at the blood bank will ask about any recent travels, immunisation history ____ existing health problems.

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The donor will also have his temperature, pulse and blood pressure checked prior ____ the procedure.

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The drawing ____ blood takes about 10 minutes.

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After the donor is done, he ____ lots of fluids and take it easy for the rest of the day.

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Sometimes, people who donate blood notice a few minor side effects ____ nausea, dizziness or fainting.

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____, these symptoms usually go away quickly.

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The donor's body usually replace the liquid part of blood (plasma) within 72 hours after donating blood. It generally takes about four ____ eight weeks

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to regenerate the red blood cells lost ____ a blood donation.

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An iron-fortified diet and daily iron tablets can help to restore a donor's red blood supply back to ____ original level.

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If you want to know more about donating blood, contact your local blood bank or the Singapore Red Cross for more ____ on what is involved. You could save someone's life.

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10 pts

Match the options below with the most suitable word:

1. []	Madam Mary Klass is one of Singapore's pioneer female athletes in the once male-dominated sport. Her achievements _____ nothing short of remarkable.	A. than
2. []	Madam Klass had started out training with other sprinters she met _____ public stadiums and fields.	B. of
3. []	Later on, _____ she was 17, she started training to run competitively.	C. are
4. []	With hard work, Madam Klass was selected to participated in the 1954 Asian Games in Manila and won a silver medal. She _____ Melbourne Olympics.	D. who
5. []	_____ sprinter finally retired in 1957	E. could
6. []	She achieved all these despite reservations by her father _____ initially thought she was wasting time.	F. at
7. []	"I ran not just to win. I ran to prove to others that I _____ succeed and to better myself, and better my timing," said Madam Klass.	G. the
8. []	She had a word _____ encouragement for young athletes today, saying,	H. when
9. []	"Never lose courage. Don't just follow me. Do better _____ me."	I. also
10. []	_____ the journey was not easy, Madam Klass said she was honoured to have been able to stand stall for Singapore. With determination, anything is possible.	J. while

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0 pts

Oliver loved dandelions and always looked forward to his treats. It took him less than five seconds to eat an entire stem. Andy plucked dandelions for Oliver, like an explorer searching for gems, all for the sake of his pet guinea pig. By the time he reached the woods, his left pocket was stuffed with them. He could have stuffed the other pocket, too, but he was saving **that** for the strawberries he was determined to find.

5

Wandering in the unfamiliar woods, with Oliver tucked away safely in his backpack, Andy was certain that he could find the best strawberries there. He was ^{so} focused in his search that he **barely noticed the ominous rustling sound behind him**. But when he heard the shuffle of feet, his heart started pounding and he remained very still. Could it be forest beasts? The woods went quiet.

10

He did not see anything. But he was certain he had heard something. Someone, or something, was moving nearby.

"Hello, anyone there?" Andy croaked. Nothing. Andy attributed it to his vivid imagination and brushed it aside.

Moments later, he thought he heard something again. He suddenly got the idea that it might be a rhinoceros. He imagined himself being trampled on by the **giant creature**. But then, the shuffling sound receded and disappeared, and the woods were quiet again. Andy heaved a sigh of relief and went back to searching for strawberries.

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"Hey, Coward!"

That startled Andy for he had not heard Tom Bullen approaching from behind.

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There he was - face to face with Tom, the school's biggest bully. Andy stood there, feeling helpless, one pocket full of dandelions and nothing else to defend himself with. He clasped his hands and mumbled a prayer. Alone with Tom, Andy wished it had been a rhinoceros instead.

Tom took a step forward. Filled with fear, Andy took a step back. Tom must have thought it was hilarious, because he immediately broke into peals of laughter. He lifted Andy by his collar and ripped his backpack off his shoulders with ease. Tom then took off like a bullet, with Andy's backpack in his hands.

Andy pushed himself up and ran after him shouting, "Stop! Give it back!" Anxiety coursed through his veins. His school books could easily be replaced but there would only be one Oliver. Andy was desperate for a solution.

When Tom finally stopped running, Andy waited for him to open the backpack, discover Oliver, and destroy him. Instead, Tom took a giant step back, grinned evilly, and turned towards a stumpy circle of stones that Andy had never noticed before.

It was an old well.

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Dangling the backpack over the open hole, Tom scoffed, "I'm sure *Mummy* wouldn't mind replacing these books for you again."

What was Oliver's favourite food?

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Tom was stronger than Andy

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

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What was Andy doing in the woods?

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Explain clearly why Andy "barely noticed the ominous rustling sound behind him" (line 8)

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Andy was terrified

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

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Andy wondered if it was a forest beast

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

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Andy was helpless

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

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Andy knew the woods well

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

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Andy was only aware of Tom's presence when Tom called out to him

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

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Which two words from lines 29-31 show that Andy was worried about Oliver's safety after Tom snatched his backpack? The words are found in two separate sentences.

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Do you think Andy treasured his pet? Support your answer with one reason from the text.

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Match the options below to indicate the sequence in which the events occurred :

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|--------|------------------------------|------|
| 1. [] | Tom ran off to an old well | A. 3 |
| 2. [] | Tom laughed | B. 1 |
| 3. [] | Tom snatched Andy's backpack | C. 2 |
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0 pts

Based on information from lines 21 – 31, fill in the blanks in the following table. [3m]

How Andy felt	Why Andy felt that way	What Andy did as a result
	He was all alone in the woods with nothing to defend himself.	He held his hands together and prayed
threatened	Tom took a step towards Andy.	
worried		He pushed himself up and ran after Tom

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Andy was worried that it might be a rhinoceros

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

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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. [3m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer (s) to
that (line 5)	
giant creature (line 16)	
it (line 29)	