

Deepening Understanding

UKS2 Narrative Text

Targeted Vocabulary and Word Meaning Questions

This set of questions is based upon 'New Baby' by Ben Mayah.

Q1

'...mature enough to understand.' Circle the word closest in meaning to 'mature' in this context.

established

grown-up

adult

knowledgeable

1 Mark

Q2

'...she seemed as uncertain as I was.' Tick the box which shows the meaning of the word 'uncertain' in this context.

confused

☐

unwilling

☐

ambiguous

☐

unsure

☐

1 Mark



Q3

'...trying tirelessly to get me to do a number of jobs...'
Circle the phrase which shows the meaning of *'tirelessly'*.

giving jobs although the author was tired

giving jobs although Grandad was tired

giving jobs continuously

being exhausted from completing jobs

1 Mark

Q4

'...eventually settled on an idea which seemed plausible at the time.' What does the word *'plausible'* mean?

1 Mark

Q5

'My instincts had led me to believe...'
Explain what the word *'instincts'* means in this context.

1 Mark



Q6

'...they had dragged me on many ventures before.'
Circle the word closest in meaning to 'ventures'.

projects

adventures

explorations

walks

1 Mark

Q7

'The sun was relentless'. Circle the phrase explaining the word 'relentless' in this context.

the sun was beginning to appear

the sun was extremely warm all day

the sun was nowhere to be seen

the sun was hidden behind the clouds

1 Mark

Q8

'Another dimension to the same day was later added.'
What is the meaning of the term 'dimension' ?

1 Mark

