



English Practice Paper 3

Passage 1:

"On a cold winter evening, the family gathered around the fireplace. The flames danced and crackled, casting a warm glow on everyone's faces. Outside, the snow fell silently, covering the world in a blanket of white."

Question: What season and time of day is described in the passage?

Question: Contrast the atmosphere inside the house with the outside environment.

Grammar

Question: Fill in the blank with the correct conjunction:

"She wanted to go to the party, _____ she had too much work to do."

A. but B. and C. or D. so

Question: Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct: A. "Whose book is this?" B. "Who's book is this?"

Vocabulary

Question: Define 'gregarious'.

A. Shy and reserved B. Socially outgoing C. Angry and hostile D. Indifferent and uninterested

Question: Choose the word that best completes the sentence:

"The mountain path was quite _____." A. Steep B. Straight C. Wide D. Smooth

Creative Writing Prompts

Prompt: Imagine you discovered a secret door in your house. Write about what you find behind it.

Prompt: Describe a scene at a bustling train station.

Passage 2:

"Mark was an avid birdwatcher. Every morning, he would walk through the park, binoculars in hand, looking for different species. He enjoyed the challenge of identifying each bird by its colour and song."

Question: What is Mark's hobby?

Question: How does Mark identify different birds?

Answer Key

1. Winter, Evening
2. Warm and cozy inside, cold and snowy outside
3. A. but
4. A. "Whose book is this?"
5. B. Socially outgoing
6. A. Steep
- 7-8. [Open-ended creative responses]
9. Birdwatching
10. By their colour and song