



Subject: Grade 4 English

Topic: Comprehension: Monsters under the bed

Total: 43 Marks

1. D: opened

4 marks

Explanation:

The word "closed" is in the past tense. The opposite of that is "opened".

2. Mom | Mother | mommy

3 marks

Explanation:

"**Mom!** she cried, "**Mom!** Come quickly! There's a monster under my bed! "

3. common noun | pronoun | article | preposition

8 marks

Explanation:

"Room" is a common noun, as it is something you can see and touch.

"She" is a pronoun used in the place of the girl's name (Blossom).

"A" is an indefinite article.

"Under" is a preposition that shows where Blossom thinks the monsters are.

4. true

2 marks

Explanation:

"...she heard a scratching noise under her bed and **knew** that this time something was **certainly** under her bed."

5. B: She didn't see anything.

4 marks

Explanation:

Blossom breathed a sign of relief when she put the light on and couldn't see any monsters. At this stage she was thinking that the sound she heard must not have been real.

6. Two | 2

3 marks

Explanation:

"After **two minutes** had passed by, she heard a scratching noise under her bed ..."

7. Blossom yawned and closed her eyes. | Looking around the room, she didn't see a thing. | This time, Blossom kept the light on. | "There's a monster under my bed." 8 marks

Explanation:

The story starts with Blossom yawning in bed. Then she hears a noise and puts the light on. After switching off the light and getting into bed again, she hears another noise and switches on the light. She decides to rather keep her light on. When she hears a noise a third time, she calls for her mother and says there's a monster under her bed.

8. kept | on | under

6 marks

Explanation:

"This time Blossom kept the light on and crept back under the covers. " She was scared so she kept the light on.

9. did not | "did not"

3 marks

Explanation:

One of the functions of an apostrophe is **omission**. This means that a letter or letters have been left out, e.g. did not = didn't.

10. false

2 marks

Explanation:

Blossom is the main character. Most of the action in a story should follow the main character.

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