Name: _____ Date: _____

20 total marks

Linking Paragraphs with Adverbials Mini Test

1. Which of the following best describes a paragraph – circle your answer. (1 mark)

Sentences put together and then a break afterwards to give the reader time to breathe and relax.	A group of sentences usually related to one point which begins on an indented line.	A group of several sentences on a new line which are different ways of saying the same thing.

2. Write the following words into the correct space in the table. (11 marks)

now	outside	underneath	firstly	occasionally	
sometimes	yesterday	later	next	often	above

Adverbs of Time (When?)	Adverbs of Frequency (How Often?)	Adverbs of Place (Where?)	Adverbs of Number (In what Order?)

3. Which order should these paragraphs go in? Use **firstly**, **secondly** and **thirdly** to label them and link them correctly. (3 marks)

_____ make all the necessary preparations. Gather together the ingredients you will need and clean the surfaces in the kitchen. Don't forget to wash your hands.

_____ serve the food to your friends to sample your cooking. Smile happily as they praise you on your skills. Then send them home and do the washing up.

_____ begin to follow the steps on the recipe very carefully. Read everything twice. Ask for help if there are any tricky bits.

4. Read the following paragraph: (4 marks)

The house had stood there for many years before Tom's family found it and felt as though it would be there for ever. It was half-hidden in the woods. In its life it had been a post office, a school, a restaurant and more recently a holiday cottage.

a) Can you write three different sentences which could be the first sentence of the next paragraph? Start each with an adverb that will help you link the new paragraph back to the old one.

Now _____

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Inside _____

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Sometimes _____

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b) Can you pick one of those words and explain how it succeeds in linking the new paragraph to the previous paragraph?

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5. Read the paragraph below and decide which of the three continuing sentences uses tense best to link the original paragraph.

1 mark

There was an old air raid shelter in the back garden which had become their clubhouse. Meetings were held in complete secret. The children had taken it in turns to keep watch for anyone coming. Put a tick next to the right one.

a) They had loved that old shelter.
b) They love that old shelter.
c) They loved that old shelter.
d) They will love that old shelter.

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Suggested Answers

1 Which of the following best describes a paragraph - circle your answer. — 1 mark

Sentences put together and then a break afterwards to give the reader time to breathe and relax.

(A group of sentences usually related to one point which begins on an indented line.)

A group of several sentences on a new line which are different ways of saying the same thing.

2 Write the following words into the correct space in the table. — 11 marks

now	outside	underneath	firstly	occasionally	
sometimes	yesterday	later	next	often	above

Adverbs of Time (When?)	Adverbs of Frequency (How Often?)	Adverbs of Place (Where?)	Adverbs of Number (In what Order?)
now, yesterday, later	occasionally, often, sometimes	outside, underneath, above	firstly, next

3 Which order should these paragraphs go in? Use firstly, secondly, thirdly to label them and link them correctly. — 3 marks

Firstly make all the necessary preparations. Gather together the ingredients you will need and clean the surfaces in the kitchen. Don't forget to wash your hands.

Thirdly ,serve the food to your friends to sample your cooking. Smile happily as they praise you on your skills. Then send them home and do the washing up.

Secondly, begin to follow the steps on the recipe very carefully. Read everything twice. Ask for help if there are any tricky bits.

4 Read the following paragraph: — 4 marks

The house had stood there for many years before Tom's family found it and felt as though it would be there for ever. It was half-hidden in the woods. In its life it had been a post office, a school, a restaurant and more recently a holiday cottage.

a) Can you write three different sentences which could be the first sentence of the next paragraph? Start each with an adverb that will help you link the new paragraph back to the old one

Now ***Tom's family were going to buy it, and they had big plans for how they would transform it.***

Inside ***was a series of photographs which showed the house as it had been at various points in history.***

Sometimes ***a building has a life of its own.***

b) Can you pick one of those words and explain how it succeeds in linking the new paragraph to the previous paragraph? (example answer)

Inside

This word links the paragraphs together because in the first paragraph you feel like you are outside the house but in the second paragraph you move inside but it's still the same house.

5	Read the paragraph below and decide which of the three continuing sentences uses tense best to link to the original paragraph. There was an old air raid shelter in the back garden which had become their clubhouse. Meetings were held in complete secret. The children had taken it in turns to keep watch for anyone coming. Put a tick next to the right one. a) They had loved that old shelter. ✓ *This tense choice links best because it follows the pattern of the first paragraph in referring to a fondly remembered time that is now gone.* b) They love that old shelter. c) They loved that old shelter. d) They will love that old shelter.	1 mark