ENGLISH · YEAR 7

Grammar-Focused Cloze Reading Activity

Choose words carefully to complete the passage and strengthen your grammar.

Name _____ **Date** _____

Your task: Read the passage and choose the best word for each numbered gap. Use every word in the word banks once. Check that each choice makes sense in its sentence.

Word banks

Each word is used once

VERBS
gathered fluttered spotted recorded

ADJECTIVES
misty narrow enormous peaceful

CONNECTIVES
because while although therefore

A Morning at Fenbrook Nature Reserve

Fill gaps 1–12

On a [1] _____ morning, Year 7 arrived at Fenbrook Nature Reserve. Their teacher [2] _____ the group beside the visitor hut and explained the rules. The class set off along a [3] _____ path towards the pond. They walked quietly [4] _____ loud voices might frighten the wildlife.

At the water's edge, an [5] _____ oak tree leaned over the pond. Small birds [6] _____ above the reeds, [7] _____ a heron watched from the bank. [8] _____ the wind was cold, nobody wanted to leave.

Soon, one pupil [9] _____ a nest tucked safely among the branches. The pond looked [10] _____ beneath the pale sky. The group [11] _____ details about each bird in their notebooks. Their teacher had expected only a quick walk; [12] _____, the class noticed far more than they expected.

Before you finish, tick each box:

☐ I used every word once. ☐ I reread the passage to check grammar and meaning.