***UNIT 3***

***Week5***

***Quiz***

***Acrobats of the Ocean***

The darkened sky recedes at dawn,  
Black ocean turns to blue.  
A distant sound breaks through the air  
As dolphins come into view.

Like birds on air they rise and jump,  
Light dancing off their skin.  
They squeak and chatter through the waves,  
They leap, they chase, they spin.

They swim as fast as lightning  
And protect others in their pod.  
Jumping high like shooting stars,  
They leave observers awed.

These ballet dancers of the sea  
Slap tails, butt heads, and play.  
Their curved mouths always smiling,  
They look and swim away.

I’d like to be a dolphin,  
Taking care of those I love  
While dancing in the ocean air,  
Sun shining warm above.

This question has two parts. First, answer Part A. Then, answer Part B.

**Part A**

What is the theme of the passage?

****A.Mother nature can be scary.

****B.Animals can show people how to be happy.

****C.Always be a good sport.

****D. Animals can teach people compassion.

**Part B**

Which statement from the passage helps to show this theme?

****A.“And protect others in their pod”

****B.“Black ocean turns to blue”

****C.“They swim as fast as lightning”

****D.“Their curved mouths always smiling”

How does the last stanza support the theme of the poem? Pick **two** choices.

****A. It shows the dolphins enjoy dancing.

****B. It shows that dolphins care for their loved ones.

****C. It explains the importance of swimming.

****D. It tells why the narrator wants to be like a dolphin.

****E. It explains how fun it is to watch dolphins swim.

What feeling does the imagery in the fourth stanza create?

****A. jealousy

****B. anticipation

****C. playfulness

****D. wildness

This question has two parts. First, answer Part A. Then, answer Part B.

### Part A

Identify one line in the poem where the narrator uses personification.

****A.“These ballet dancers of the sea”

****B. “They leap, they chase, they spin.”

****C. “Black ocean turns to blue.”

****D. “As dolphins come into view.”

### Part B

What image does the personification from Part A create for the reader?

****A. Dolphins are hard to see because they move so quickly.

****B. The ocean looks very dark and cold.

****C. Dolphins gracefully move through the water.

****D. Dolphins slowly swim under water.

This question has two parts. First, answer Part A. Then, answer Part B.

### Part A

What is the metaphor in the following poem comparing?

I drive into the city

The sun is a flower

Blossoming around me.

I am home.

****A. being home and driving

****B. the sun and a blossoming flower

****C. the city and the sun

****D. driving and the city

### ﻿Part B

What does the metaphor in Part A tell the reader about the time of day?

****A. The metaphor shows the reader that it is a gloomy day not fit for driving.

****B. The metaphor tells the reader that the city is like a house.

****C. The metaphor shows the reader that the sun is setting in a beautiful sunset.

****D. The metaphor tells the reader that flowers are all around the driver.

This question has two parts. First, answer Part A. Then, answer Part B.

### Part A

Identify the preposition in the following sentence.

The girl walked the dog down the busy street.

****A. street

****B. the

****C. dog

****D. down

### Part B

Identify the prepositional phrase in the sentence from Part A.

****A.down the busy street

****B. The girl walked

****C. the dog down the

****D. walked the dog down

Choose the correctly spelled word to complete each sentence.

I asked my mother a second time, but her answer remained unechanged / unchanged.

We drove on the interstate / interestate for 50 miles.

The little boy smiled happilie / happily at his presents.