## GROUPE SCOLAIRE ANISSE

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## Funny professor

Time: 1h.

Mr Jones woke early one morning, before the sun had risen. It was a beautiful morning, so he went to the window and looked out. He was surprised to see a **neatly** dressed, middle-aged professor, who worked in the university just up the road from Mr Jones's house, coming from the direction of the town. He had grey hair and thick glasses, and was carrying an umbrella, a morning newspaper and a bag. Mr Jones thought that he must have arrived by the night train and decided to walk to the university instead of taking a taxi.

Mr Jones had a big tree in his garden, and the children had tied a long rope to one of its branches, so that they could swing on it.

Mr Jones was surprised to see the professor stop when he saw the **rope**, and look carefully up and down the road. When he saw that there was nobody **in sight**, he stepped into the garden (there was no fence), put his umbrella, newspaper, bag and hat neatly on the grass and took hold of the rope. He pulled it hard to see **whether** it was strong enough to take his weight, then ran as fast as he could and swung into the air on the end of the rope, his grey hair blowing all around his face. Backwards and forwards he swung, occasionally taking a few more running steps on the grass when the rope began to swing too slowly for him.

At last the professor stopped, **straightened** his tie, combed his hair carefully, put on his hat, picked up his umbrella, newspaper and bag, and continued on his way to the university, looking as quiet and correct and respectable as one would **expect** a professor to be.

OUESTIONS:  1. Answer the following questions using your own words but taking into account the information in the text.  a. When Mr Jones looked out of the window, what did he see?							
b. What had	happened t	o the tree that M	r Jones had in the	garden?			
2. Are the copying the	<del></del>		or <i>false</i> ? Identif	y the part of the tex	(3 pt t that supports your answer by		
a. When Mi	Jones woke	up, it was still d	lark:		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
3. Find a sy	nonym for e	each of the words	s below from thes	e six options. (2 pts)			
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	Th	nat can be seen					
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	Cord or	thick and long	string				

4. Cł	noose a, b or c in each question below. Only one choice is correct. (1.5 pts)
1. The	e university was
	a. near Mr Jones's house.
	b. far from Mr Jones's house.
	c. next to Mr Jones's house.
2. The	e professor stopped by the rope because
	a. he thought that it was dangerous for the children.
	b. he wanted to untie it from the tree.
	c. he wanted to play with it.
3. The	professor pulled the rope because he wanted to check that
	a. it was safely tied to the tree.
	b. it could hold him before swinging on it. c. he was sure he would break it.
	GRAMMAR:
1) Put	t the verbs between brackets in the correct form of the past. (5 pts)
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2- 3-	Last night I (arrive) home at half past twelve. I (have) a bath and then I (go) to bed.
3- 4-	(you/give) up smoking ?
5-	There was a car by the side of the road. It(break) down and the driver was trying
_	to repair it. So we(stop) to see if we could help.
6-	The house was very quiet when I got home. Everybody(go) to bed.
2) Fi	(3.5 pts) ll in the blanks with the Present perfect Continuous or Present Perfect Simple form of the verbs in brackets
1-	David (try) to contact his lawyer three times today and I (try) since yesterday.
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3-	Mr. Grant (tour) in France for the last three weeks. He (visit)
	the Louvre in Paris and he (be) to the top of the
	Eiffel Tower.
	Composition: write a paragraph of 7 lines to answer the question below. (4 pts)
)o <i>pro</i>	fessors and teachers always behave as people expect them to do?
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