The Week Before Christmas - Set A

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The Week Before Christmas - Set A **Continued**

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How well did you do?	Total Score: / 33

The Week Before Christmas - Set B

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Copy out the paragraphs and insert the missing full stops, capital letters, apostrophes, hyphen and colon. Read the paragraphs at least once from start to finish before you begin. HINT: Add 8 FULL STOPS, 25 CAPITAL LETTERS, 5 APOSTROPHES, 1 HYPHEN, and 1 COLON.
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The Week Before Christmas - Set C

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The Week Before Christmas - Set C Continued

NAME:	DATE:
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The Week Before Christmas **Answers**

Set A (pp. 1-4)

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In this most wonderful place, you could find anything that your heart might desire if you were a child. The shop was bursting with picture books, train sets, cuddly animals, paints, puzzles, board games, Lego sets, racing cars, kits of all shapes and sizes, fancy-dress costumes, balloons, balls and a hundred and one other things. Furthermore, all these marvellous toys were arranged beautifully on stands and shelves that were just the right height for children. The Emporium was every child's wildest dream come true.

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Punctuation Mark Tally:

Full Stops: 8

Capital Letters: 25

The Week Before Christmas Answers

Set B (pp. 5-8)

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Punctuation Mark Tally:

Full Stops: 8

Capital Letters: 25 Apostrophes: 5

Hyphen: 1 Colon: 1

Please note that the colon usage here is a suggested answer only.

The Week Before Christmas **Answers**

Set C (pp. 9-12)

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Punctuation Mark Tally:

Full Stops: 8

Capital Letters: 25

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Hyphen: 1 Colon: 1

Exclamation Mark: 1

Please note that the colon and exclamation mark usages here are suggested answers only.

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