

The Week Before Christmas - Set A

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Answers

Set A (pp. 1-4)

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Punctuation Mark Tally:

Full Stops: 8
Capital Letters: 25

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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.

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Answers

Set C (pp. 9-12)

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Full Stops: 8
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Colon: 1
Exclamation Mark: 1

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