



ACTIVITY SHEET

EPISODE 19: OLD TREES

Practise and consolidate your learning about functions of phrases and sentences by completing our activities. Remember to refer to the study notes if you need help.

ACTIVITY 1

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 - a. result
 - b. opinion
 - c. fact

2. Chinese is a difficult language to learn.
 - a. fact
 - b. opinion
 - c. general statement

3. If matters were properly investigated, the accident would not have occurred.
 - a. proposal
 - b. condition
 - c. suggestion

4. The drought will continue to affect the southwest regions of the state.
 - a. prediction
 - b. expectation
 - c. proposal

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 - a. concession
 - b. cause
 - c. contrast

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 - a. result
 - b. obligation
 - c. recommendation

7. Monies could be recovered over four pay periods.
 - a. solution
 - b. obligation



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- a. explanation
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