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Test 1

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1. Punctuate the sentences below correctly. Be careful – there are some which may not require additional punctuation.
2. The figure loomed terrifyingly towards them as they cowered in the shadows.
3. As his eyes darted rapidly from one to the other the children stood paralysed with fear.
4. She had no idea which one was the hospital where her dad worked.
5. Mist thick and grey swirled in off the ocean.
6. The fire which had gathered pace rapidly was closing in on them.
7. Even though they had nothing to fear the warriors retreated just a little.
8. The wind which howled like a ghostly spirit whipped up around them.
9. Rewrite the sentence below adding a subordinate clause which is punctuated correctly.

**The puppy let out a small whimper.**

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1. Punctuate the sentences below correctly. Be careful – they are some which may not require additional punctuation.
2. The figure loomed terrifyingly towards them as they cowered in the shadows.
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5. Mist**,** thick and grey**,** swirled in off the ocean.
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**The puppy let out a small whimper.**

**e.g. Although he safe now, the puppy let out a small whimper.**

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**The puppy let out a small whimper.**

**e.g. The puppy, which had a thorn stuck in its paw, let out a small whimper.**