

Directions for Administering & Scoring the Cloze Test

The strict version of the test requires that students provide the correct term for each blank, while a looser version has also been used that accepts “partially correct” answers, such as those that are the correct part of speech (verb, noun, pronoun, etc.). These answers indicate that students are learning the syntactic rules of language, but are as yet unable to translate these into an internal semantic comprehension of the text.

The answers for the spaces are as follows:

To jump to a scene, click **on** Henry's shirt pocket. The note pad **appears**. Then, click on the options tab. **The** options page appears. Then, click on **the** arrows on the right and left **side** of the scene pictured near the **bottom** of the page to **flip** through the scenes. When you find the scene **you** want, click the picture to go **there**.

Henry's friend Ginger has a **useful** item that will help you pinpoint **the** number of jellybeans in Mr. Sherman's jar. **It** is called the solution tester, **and** Ginger will let you use it **whenever** you would like. You have to **find** some clues to put into the **solution** tester before you use it. Ginger **hangs** out in Henry's tree house, where **she** works on her own guesses for **the** Jellybean Contest. You can get to **the** tree house using Henry's note pad. **Go** to the options page and click **on** the tree house.