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Paper 2

ENGLISH
(Reading and Writing)

Time: 1 h 30 minutes

Name: _____

Class: _____

Total: 60 marks

Marks		
Reading	Writing	Total
/20	/40	/60

A. Reading**20 marks**

A. 1. This table tells you about big bugs around the world.

(6 marks)

Look at the table and choose the right answer.

Bug name	How many legs? 	Does it have wings? 	How long can it be? 
Titan beetle 	six	Yes, but it does not fly very often	16 cm
Tarantula spider 	eight	no	30 cm
Stick insect 	six	no	50 cm or more

e.g. The Titan beetle has (two, six, eight) legs.

- a) The Titan beetle (never, sometimes, always) flies.
- b) The (Titan beetle, Tarantula spider, Stick insect) can grow up to 30 cm long.
- c) The Tarantula spider has (eight, no, thirty) legs.
- d) The Stick insect has (a pair of, four, no) wings.
- e) The picture of the Stick insect shows that this bug is (longer than, shorter than, as long as) a hand.
- f) The shortest bug is the (Titan beetle, Tarantula spider, Stick insect).

A. 2. Read about Jo's animal.

(4 marks)

Answer the questions.

My name is Jo. I live by the Nile River. Can you guess which animal lives here?



It lives in the river. It's brown and it has scales on its back. It has four short legs and a long tail. It has big eyes on top of its head. It uses them to see above the water. It has a strong mouth and sharp teeth. It can walk and it can swim. It's scary but I like it!

1. Tick (✓) the picture that shows Jo's animal.

1 mark

☐☐☐

2. Circle True or False.

3 marks

Look at the example.

e.g. This animal lives in the forest.

True

False

a. It has a long tail.

True

False

b. Its eyes are on the side of its head.

True

False

c. It can swim but it cannot walk.

True

False

A. 3. Read this poster carefully.

(10 marks)

9 Things to do before you are 10



1. Climb a tree



2. Camp outdoors



3. Jump in puddles



4. Explore on wheels



5. Explore a cave



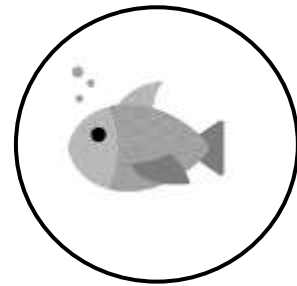
6. Make a home for a wild animal



7. Visit a farm



8. Learn to ride a horse



9. Catch a fish

1. Read and write the number.

6 marks

	Activity
Example: You need rubber boots.	3
a) You can sleep in your garden.	
b) You can meet a farmer.	
c) You can use a bike, a scooter or a skateboard.	
d) You need a net.	
e) You need to take a torch.	
f) You need a tree with big strong branches.	

2. Look at these pictures.

2 marks

Tick (✓) the correct sentence to match each picture.

Example:



Plant a seed. ☐

Water a plant. ☒



Swim in the sea. ☐

Build sandcastles. ☐



Watch a bird. ☐

Catch a bird. ☐

3. Look again at the poster **9 Things to do before you are 10.**

Read and circle True or False.

Look at the example.

2 marks

e.g. You can do these things with a friend.

True

False

a) All these activities can be done at home.

True

False

b) These activities can be done all year round.

True

False

B. Writing

40 marks

B.1. You are at the library.

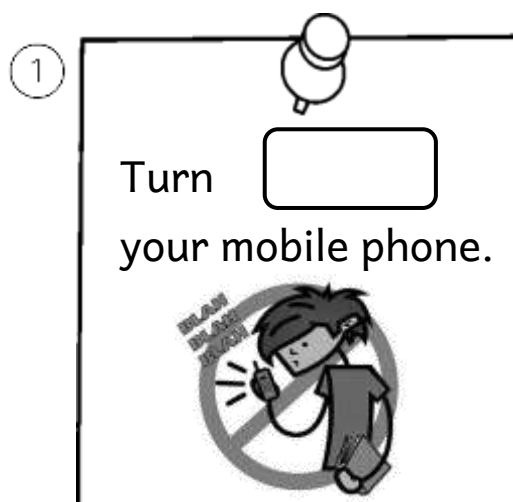
(4 marks)

Look at the Library Signs.

Fill in the missing words.

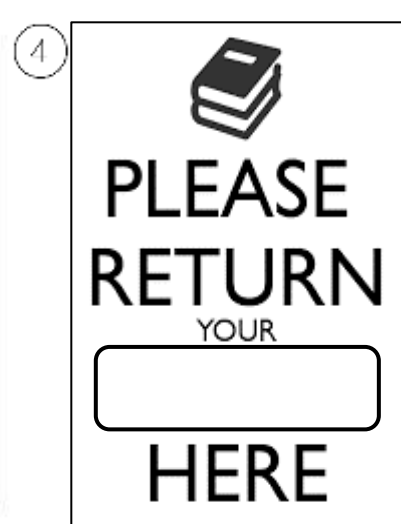
Look at the example.

books	Library	drink
off	Hours	



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Opening		
Monday	9:00am - 5:00am	
Tuesday	9:00am - 5:00am	
Wednesday	9:00am - 5:00am	
Thursday	9:00am - 5:00am	
Friday	9:00am - 5:00am	
Saturday	9:00am - 5:00am	
Sunday	Closed	



B.2. Complete the missing book titles.

(5 marks)

Use the words in the box.

Look at the example.

Dinosaur

Roller

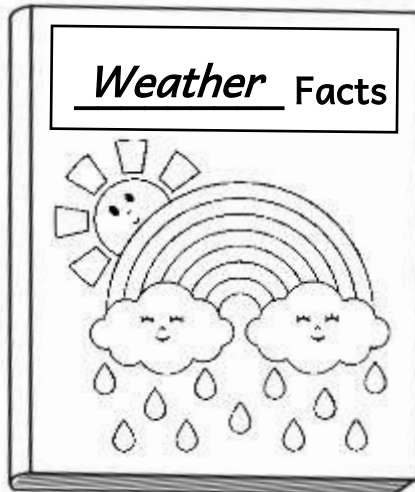
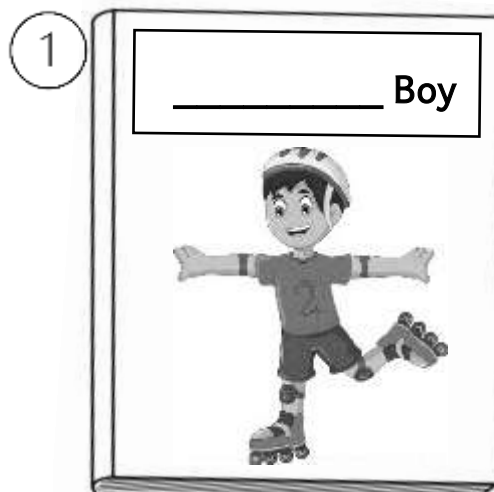
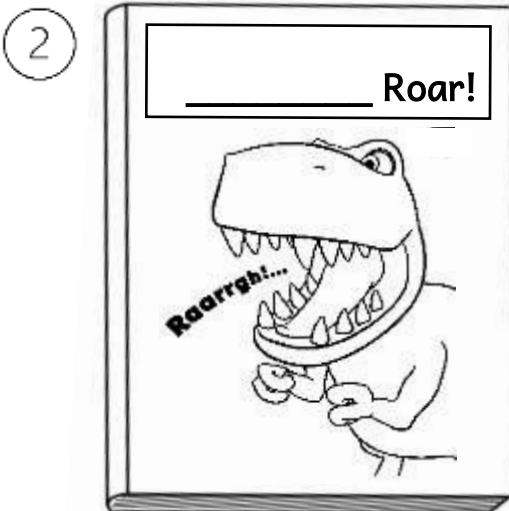
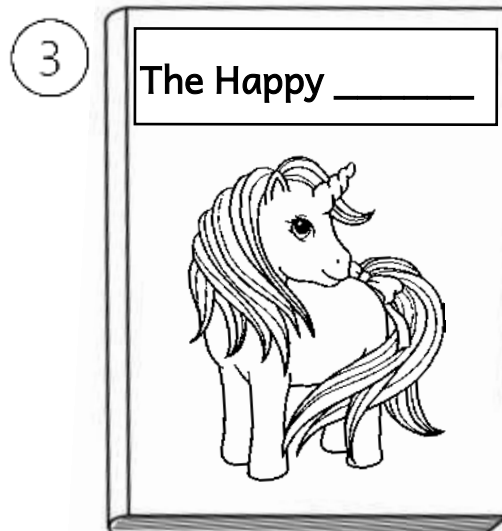
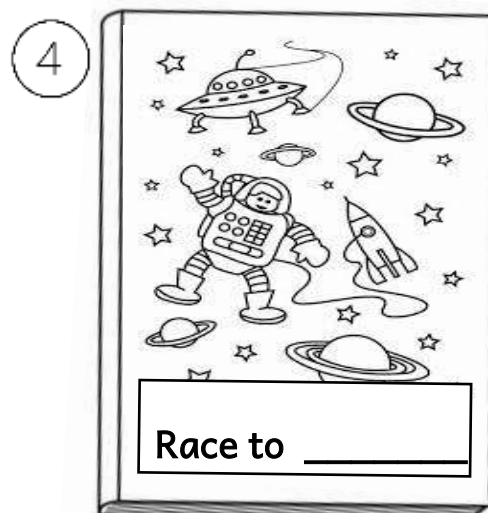
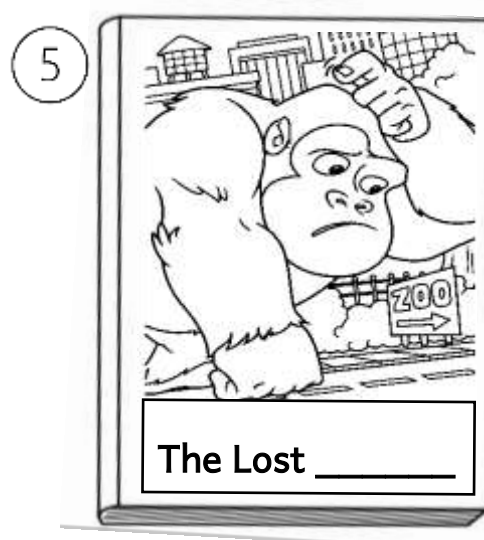
Space

Gorilla

~~Weather~~

Unicorn

e.g.



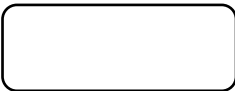
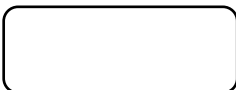
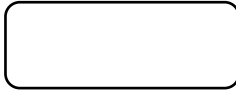
B.3. You open one of the books.

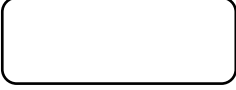
(11 marks)

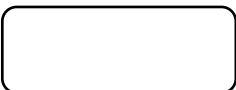
Someone scribbled on some of the words.

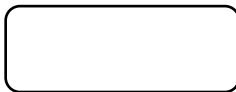
Fill in the missing words on the page.

Look at the example.

This is Bob's  **house** . Every morning he 
 at six o'clock. He has a   of tea,
an   and some toasted  
for breakfast. Then, he puts on his   , rides
his   and off he goes.

On the way to the rocket launch-pad, he stops to buy a 
 , a   and some 
 .

By eight o'clock, Tom arrives at the launch pad. He changes into his
special man-on-the-moon suit and boards his   .

He pushes the Take-Off button and leaves for the 
 . On the way he does the crossword.

B.4. It's your birthday soon and you are planning a day at the beach with some friends.

Fill in the invitation.

(8 marks)

Write your friend's name here.	→	Dear _____ Join me for a fun day at the beach.				
Write the name of a beach.	→	Place: _____				
Write the day and time.	→	Day: _____ Time: _____				
Write four (4) things your friend needs to bring.	→	Don't forget to bring: <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"><tr><td>☐ _____</td><td>☐ _____</td></tr><tr><td>☐ _____</td><td>☐ _____</td></tr></table>	☐ _____	☐ _____	☐ _____	☐ _____
☐ _____	☐ _____					
☐ _____	☐ _____					
Write three (3) things you will do.	→	We will: _____ _____ _____				
Tick ONE food option.	→	Tick (✓) the food you wish to eat: <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"><tr><td>☐ Burger & Ice-Cream</td><td>☐ Pasta & Fruit Salad</td></tr></table>	☐ Burger & Ice-Cream	☐ Pasta & Fruit Salad		
☐ Burger & Ice-Cream	☐ Pasta & Fruit Salad					
Write your name here.	→	Let me know if you can come! From: _____ <div style="text-align: center;"></div>				



B.5. Writing

(12 marks)

Choose ONE of the titles (Title 1 OR Title 2).

Write between 50 and 70 words.

Write your plan here.

Title 1: Last weekend you had a sleepover party.

Write about it in your diary.

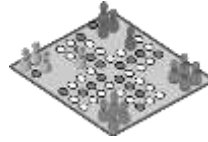
Here are some ideas:



had a pillow
fight



watched a film



played board
games



ate a pizza

	<p>Dear Diary,</p> <p>I had so much fun at the sleepover party.</p>
Where was it and when?	
Who was there?	
What did you do first?	
What did you do next?	
What did you eat?	
What time did you sleep?	

OR

Title 2: Last weekend you went on a picnic.

Write about it in your diary.

Here are some ideas:



played ball



looked for bugs



climbed trees



ate sandwiches

Dear Diary,
I had so much fun at the picnic.

Where was it
and when?

Who was there?

What did you
do first?

What did you
do next?

What did you eat?

What time did
you leave?