

Primary Schools
Half Yearly Exams 2011

Year 4

ENGLISH (Written)

Time: 1h 15m

Name and Surname: _____ **Class:** _____

A. Write the correct word under each picture. (5 marks)

lettuce

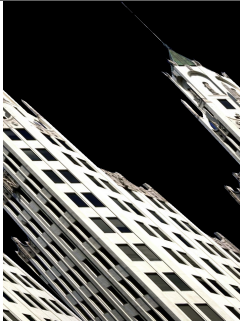
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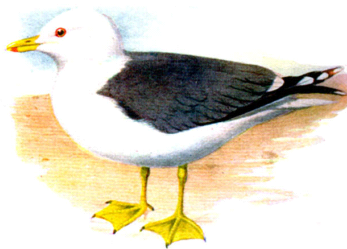
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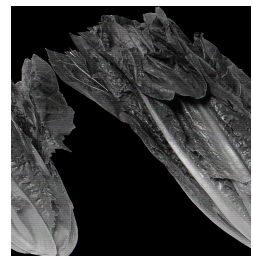
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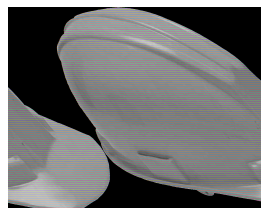
building













laughing

B. What is it or what are they? Tick (✓) the correct answer. (7 marks)

1.



It's a butterfly.

✓

They're butterflies.

2.



It's a puppy.

They're puppies.

3.



It's a swan.

They're swans.

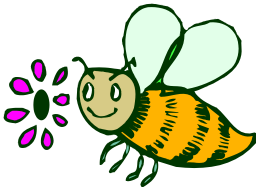
4.



It's a pig.

They're pigs.

5.



It's a bee.

They're bees.

6.



It's a seahorse.

They're seahorses.

7.



It's a squirrel.

They're squirrels.

8.



It's a fish.

They're fish.

C. Choose and write the correct answer.

(7 marks)

It's 55c.

It's over there.

Orange or pineapple?

White or brown?

They're 99c.

Good morning!

No, there isn't. But there is some water.

~~No, there aren't. But there are some apples.~~

1. Are there any oranges?

No, there aren't. But there are some apples. _____

2. Good morning Mr. Brown!

3. Can I have some juice please?

4. Excuse me, can I have some bread please?

5. How much are the lollipops?

6. Excuse me, where's the ham?

7. Is there any soft drink?

8. How much is the milk?



D. Put in alphabetical order or ABC order.

(4 marks)

1. zebra, kangaroo, giraffe, koala, cheetah.

cheetah, giraffe, kangaroo, koala, zebra.



2. Sam, Bill, Lizzie, Becky, Emma.

3. table, chair, sofa, floor, cupboard.

4. island, river, bridge, castle, lighthouse.

5. dress, shorts, skirt, cap, bag.

E. Fill in with the right words:

(4 marks)

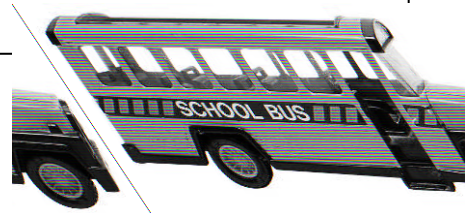
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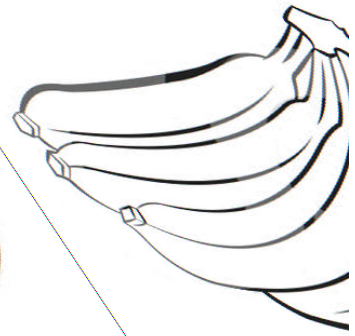
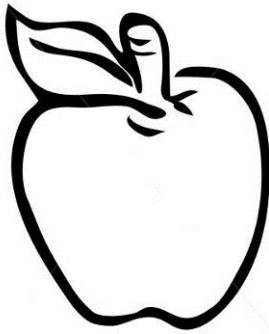


1. The bus goes past the church before it takes me to school.
2. Then it goes _____ a tunnel and it's very dark there.
3. The cat is sleeping _____ the table.
4. Tom went _____ the café to buy an ice-cream.
5. The horse jumped _____ the fence and ran in the open fields.



F. Look and write the answers.

(8 marks)



1. Are there any grapes? Yes, there are some grapes.
2. Are there any apples? _____
3. Are there any strawberries? _____
4. Are there any melons? _____
5. Are there any pears? _____

G. Comprehension

(25 marks)

Read the following passage carefully.

Pet Parade



‘It’s time for the Pet Parade.’ Mrs Sindle said to her class. ‘If your pet is still outside, you better bring it into the classroom now.’

Phillip put up his hand.

‘Yes, Phillip, what’s wrong?’

‘Mrs Sindle, I think I’d better leave my pet outside. He would fight all the other pets – and probably eat them, too!’

‘Nonsense, Phillip!’ Mrs Sindle laughed. ‘There are cats and dogs. Luca brought his goat and Mary has even brought her pony along. Can your pet eat a pony?’

‘Yes, Mrs Sindle.’

‘Heavens! What sort of pet is it, Phillip?’

‘It’s a long-nosed, long-tailed, short-legged, hairless Australian Terrier,’ said Phillip, very proudly. The children all stopped and listened with their mouths open.

‘I don’t think I’ve ever heard of that animal before,’ said Mrs Sindle confused. ‘What is it called again?’

‘A long-nosed, long-tailed, short-legged, hairless Australian Terrier.’

‘My, my! I’m sure I don’t know that one. Does it have another name?’

‘Oh, yes, Mrs Sindle. In Africa, where it comes from, they call it a crocodile!’

Tick (✓) to show the correct answer.

(4 marks)

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| | a race |
| | an Art lesson |
| | a Maths lesson |
| | a pet show |

1. What activity were the children going to have?

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| | Mrs Sindle |
| | Mary |
| | Phillip |
| | Luca |

2. Who put his hand up?

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| | a goat |
| | a pony |
| | a terrier |
| | a cat |

3. What did Luca bring for the Pet Parade?

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| | goat |
| | crocodile |
| | snake |
| | pony |

4. Phillip had a _____ for a pet.

5. Tick (✓) True or False

(5 marks)

| | | True | False |
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| a. | All the animals were in the classroom. | | |
| b. | Phillip left his pet outside. | | |
| c. | Phillip thought his pet would fight the other pets. | | |
| d. | Luca got a pony. | | |
| e. | Phillip's pet had a short tail. | | |
| f. | Phillip was proud of his pet. | | |
| g. | The children listened with their mouths open. | | |

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| h. | Mrs Sindle was confused. | | |
| i. | Phillip's pet was called Tim. | | |
| j. | Phillip's pet came from Australia. | | |

6. Answer the following questions.

Write complete sentences.

a) Who was Mrs Sindle?

_____.

(2 marks)

b) Which class member brought along a pony?

_____.

(2 marks)

c) Why did Phillip put up his hand?

_____.

(3 marks)

d) What might happen if Phillip brought his pet into the room?

_____.

(3 marks)

e) Why were the children listening with their mouths open?

_____.

(3 marks)

f) Explain why you think this is or isn't a true story.

_____.

(3 marks)

H. Composition

(25 marks)

In not less than 90 words write **ten sentences or a paragraph** on **ONE** of the following: (suggestions about the title **can** help you)

1. A wish come true

Write about a wish you made, when did you make the wish, what was the wish, what happened?

2. I am a pair of shoes

Imagine you are a pair of shoes. Write about your life as a pair of shoes. You can even mention some adventures you had.

3. What a fright!

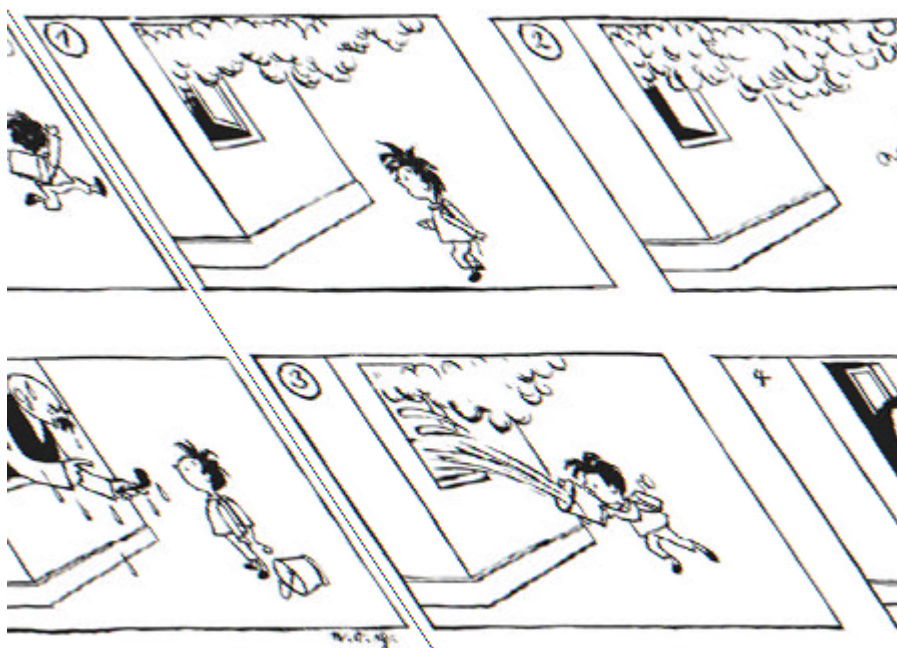
Once you went out with your family or friends. Where did you go? What did you do? What happened?

4. Picture Composition: The old pipe

Look at the four pictures. **Write a story about the pictures.**

The following words and phrases may help you:

smoke, called for help, fetch some water, bucket, pipe smoker, soaking wet.



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