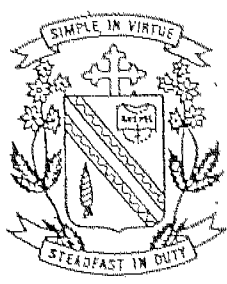


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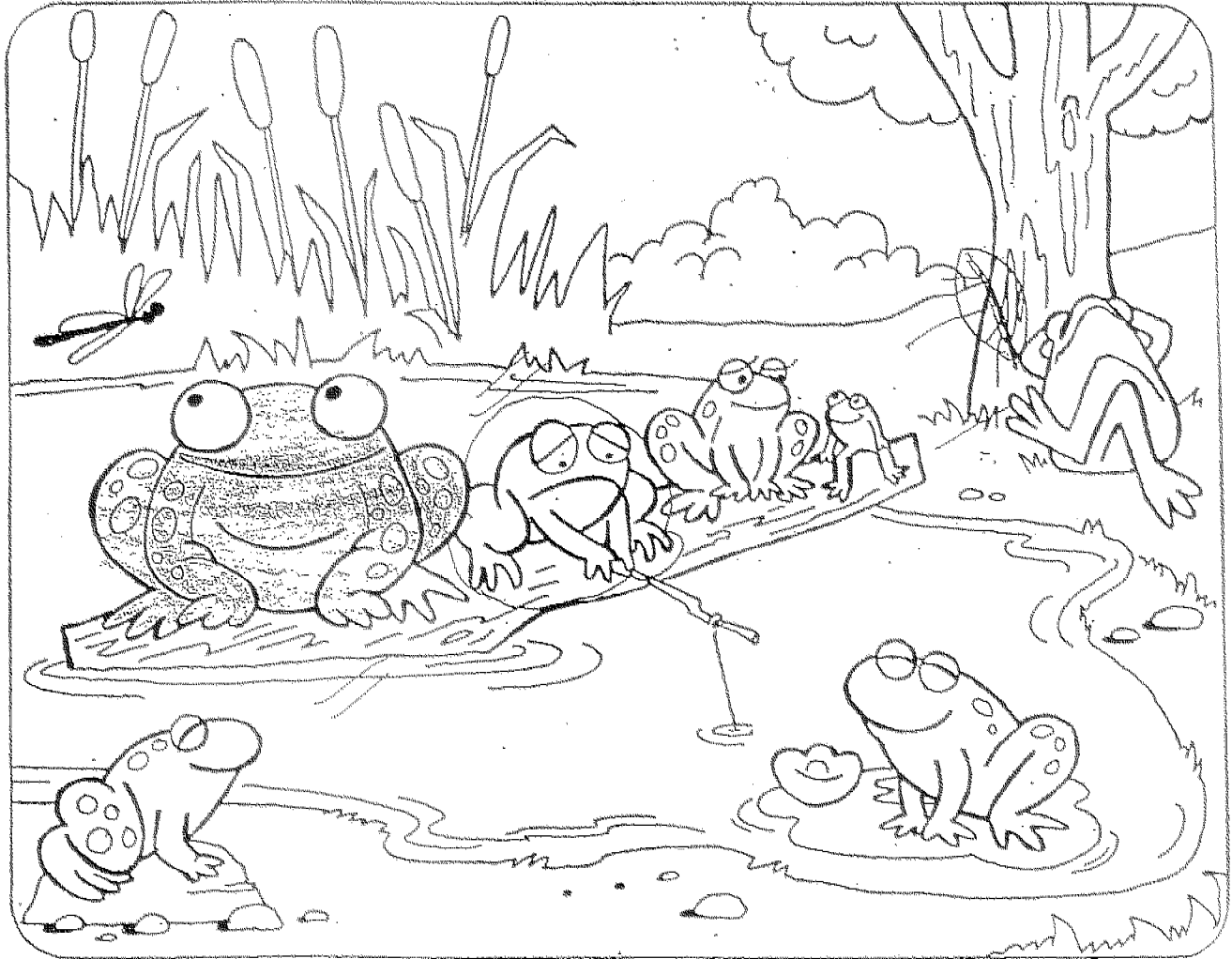
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Follow all instructions carefully.

Section A

Listening Comprehension (10m)

Questions 1-3 Look at the picture below.

Listen carefully and follow your teacher's instructions.



4. True False

5. True False

Your teacher will read a short passage.  
Listen carefully, then circle True or False.

6. True False

7. True False

8. True False

9. True False

10. True False

**Section B**  
**Phonics (5m)**

*Listen very carefully to your teacher*

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12. m n b

13. ir or air

14. S D

15. S D

Section C

Grammar (10m)

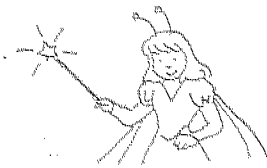
Write the number of the correct answer within the bracket provided.

16. My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ television now.

- (1) watched
  - (2) watches
  - (3) is watching
  - (4) are watching
- (     )

17. The fairy waved \_\_\_\_\_ magic wand and changed the rabbit into a monkey.

- (1) his
  - (2) her
  - (3) its
  - (4) their
- (     )



18. " \_\_\_\_\_ must I do to stop my ears from growing bigger and bigger ? " the elephant asked the wizard.

- (1) Why
  - (2) What
  - (3) When
  - (4) Where
- (     )

19. There is \_\_\_\_\_ owl in the tree.

- (1) a
  - (2) an
  - (3) the
  - (4) am
- (     )



20. We are going to the beach \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.

- (1) at
  - (2) on
  - (3) in
  - (4) to
- (     )

21. The children \_\_\_\_\_ when they saw the clown at the circus.

(1) laugh

(2) laughed

(3) is laughing

(4) are laughing

( )



22. The fishmonger is chasing the cat \_\_\_\_\_ it took a fish from his stall.

(1) and

(2) but

(3) so

(4) because

( )

23. The boy is hiding \_\_\_\_\_ the curtain.

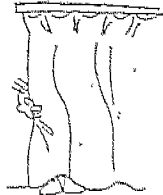
(1) on

(2) in

(3) behind

(4) into

( )



24. A papaya \_\_\_\_\_ more seeds than an apple.

(1) has

(2) have

(3) had

(4) is having

( )

25. Use only \_\_\_\_\_ oil when frying the fish. Oily food is unhealthy.

(1) a few

(2) many

(3) a little

(4) a lot of

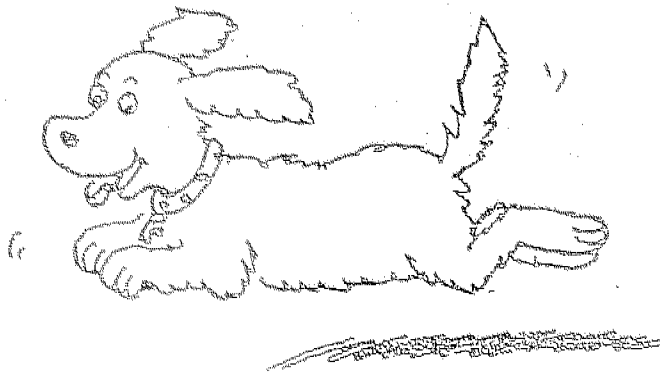
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Grammar Cloze (5m)

Fill in each blank with a word from the box below. Use each word ONCE only.

I                      me                      my                      it                      its

I have a pet. It is a puppy. (26) \_\_\_\_\_ name is Coco. It is small and brown. Coco is very playful. (27) \_\_\_\_\_ likes to bark and chase birds. It also likes to chew (28) \_\_\_\_\_ shoes and hide them under the bed. Although Coco is naughty sometimes, (29) \_\_\_\_\_ love it very much. Coco loves (30) \_\_\_\_\_ very much too.



Punctuation (5m)

Put in the missing capital letters, question marks, commas and full-stops. Re-write each corrected sentence on the line below it.

31. Sarah and Pam are my good friends.

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32. Does a tiger swim?

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33. My sister and I love to eat durians.

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34. We went to Jurong bird park last month.

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35. My favourite colours are red, pink, blue and yellow.

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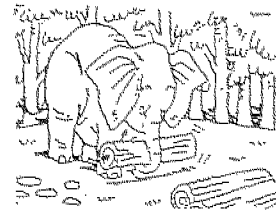
Section D  
Vocabulary (15m)

Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks with a suitable word.

36. Jim is exercising. He is bending his \_\_\_\_\_



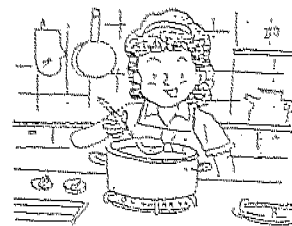
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ can lift heavy logs with its trunk.



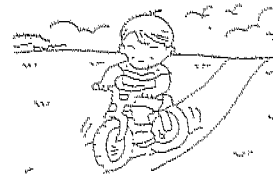
38. A king lives in a \_\_\_\_\_



39. My mother is cooking in the \_\_\_\_\_



40. My four-year-old brother can ride a \_\_\_\_\_





Choose the best answer and write its number in the brackets.

41. "She must be the queen because she is wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ on her head," whispered the elf.

- (1) hair band
  - (2) ribbon
  - (3) crown
  - (4) bow
- (     )

42. Tammy went to the \_\_\_\_\_ to pay for the items she bought at the supermarket.

- (1) money changer
  - (2) cashier
  - (3) shopkeeper
  - (4) tailor
- (     )



43. A butterfly \_\_\_\_\_ from flower to flower to collect nectar.

- (1) hops
  - (2) swings
  - (3) flutters
  - (4) leaps
- (     )

44. The \_\_\_\_\_ is not an insect because it does not have six legs.

- (1) spider
  - (2) grasshopper
  - (3) cockroach
  - (4) ant
- (     )

45. Every morning, our teacher writes the date on the \_\_\_\_\_ with a black marker pen.

- (1) wall
  - (2) window
  - (3) blackboard
  - (4) whiteboard
- (     )

46. My \_\_\_\_\_ is my father's brother.

- (1) grandmother (2) uncle  
(3) grandfather (4) brother ( )

47. The cat hid under the blanket when the \_\_\_\_\_ dog barked at it.

- (1) fierce (2) shy  
(3) frightened (4) tired ( )



48. Rani was as happy as a \_\_\_\_\_ when her parents told her that they would be going to Australia for a holiday.

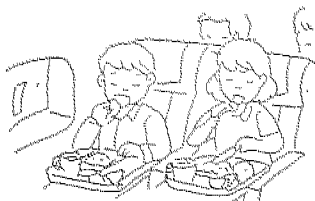
- (1) lark (2) peacock  
(3) swan (4) parrot ( )

49. Uncle Tim is buying some \_\_\_\_\_ from the butcher.

- (1) fish (2) meat  
(3) fruit (4) vegetables ( )

50. The passengers in the \_\_\_\_\_ are having their lunch.

- (1) classroom (2) canteen  
(3) restaurant (4) aeroplane ( )



Section E

Sequencing (5m)

Arrange the story in order and write the number of each sentence in the box given.

First, I took two pieces of bread.

After that, I put two slices of ham on one side of the buttered bread.

Last Sunday, I helped Mother to make a ham sandwich.

Next, I spread some butter on the bread.

Lastly, I put the other piece of bread on top of the ham and put the sandwich on a plate.

Section F

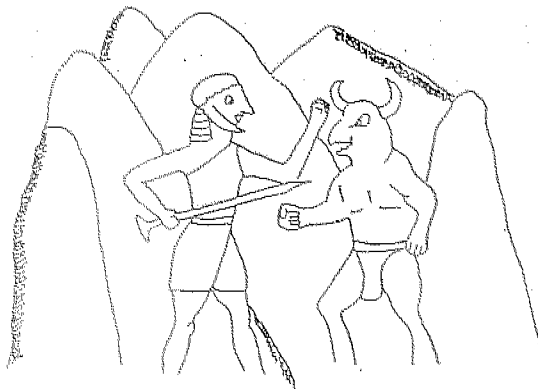
Reading Comprehension (10m)

*Read this story carefully.*

Once, there was a monster called a Bunotaur. The Bunotaur protected King Bunos. The Bunotaur had the head of a bull and the body of a man. He had two sharp horns and his eyes were like fire.

The Bunotaur lived in a cave. He was very dangerous. He loved to eat little boys and girls. The people were frightened that the King would send their children to the cave.

Heseus was a brave soldier. The people begged him to go down to the cave to kill the Bunotaur. Heseus went into the cave when the Bunotaur was sleeping and killed him with his sword. Heseus told the people that the Bunotaur was dead. All the people were happy.



Choose the correct answer and write the number in the bracket.

51. The Bunotaur's head was like \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) a man
  - (2) a woman
  - (3) an animal
  - (4) an insect
- (     )

52. The word him in the last paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Heseus
  - (2) the soldier
  - (3) the Bunotaur
  - (4) King Bunos
- (     )

Answer these questions in complete sentences.  
Remember to put in suitable punctuation marks.

53. Who did the Bunotaur protect ?

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54. Why was the Bunotaur dangerous ?

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55. What happened to the Bunotaur in the end ?

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- 16) 4            51) Bunotaur protected King Bunos.
- 17) 2            52) He loved to eat little boys and girls.
- 18) 2            55) Bunotaur was killed.
- 19) 2
- 20) 2
- 21) 2
- 22) 4
- 23) 3
- 24) 1
- 25) 3
- 26) Its
- 27) It
- 28) my
- 29) I
- 30) me
- 31) Sarah and Pam are my good friends.
- 32) Does a tiger swim?
- 33) My sister and I love to eat durians.
- 34) We went to Jurong Bird Park last month.
- 35) My favourite colours are red, pink, blue and yellow.
- 36) knees    37) elephant    38) castle    39) kitchen    40) bicycle
- 41) 3            42) 2            43) 3            44) 1            45) 4
- 46) 2            47) 1            48) 1            49) 2            50) 4

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