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## FOUNDATION PHASE

GRADE 3

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ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

MARKS: 40

TIME: 1 hour

NAME: .....



This question paper consists of 13 pages.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LEARNERS

1. Read **all** the instructions and questions carefully.
2. Answer **all** the questions on the question paper.
3. The teacher will lead you through the practice exercises before you start writing the test.
4. The test counts 40 marks.
5. The test duration is 60 minutes.

### Practice exercises

1. Circle the letter next to the correct answer.  
What do we get from sheep?

Sheep give us ...

- A milk
- B wool
- C butter
- D jam

You have answered the question correctly if you have circled B.

2. Circle the correct word in the brackets.  
I (write/right) with my hand.

You have answered the question correctly if you have circled the word write.

3. Place a cross (x) in the box next to the correct answer.

Chicken give us . . .

water	
mealies	
eggs	X
bread	

You have answered the question correctly if you have placed a cross (x) in the box next to the word eggs.

4. The sentences below tell us how to make a sandwich.

Number the sentences (1-4) in the boxes to show the correct order when you make a sandwich.

Put butter on the bread with a knife.	1
Cut the sandwich in half.	3
Spread jam on the bread.	2
Eat and enjoy your sandwich.	4

You have answered the question correctly if you have numbered the sentences in the correct order.

In your test you will answer some more questions like the ones you have just completed.

The test starts on the next page.

Read the story and then answer QUESTIONS 1-6.

Len was a very selfish nine-year old boy. He lived in a nice house and had everything a boy could have. As an only child he was always spoilt. He always had nice lunch and sweets which he ate in front of his friends, without sharing. He never shared his toys either.

One sunny day, Akho, Benjamin and Xabiso went to play by Len. Akho decided to teach him a lesson. He took his bicycle along. The boys took turns riding up and down the pavement on Akho's bicycle.

Len became angry and sulky when his friends wouldn't let him have a turn. "You get your own bicycle Len", called Xabiso. "Then you can join in the fun!"

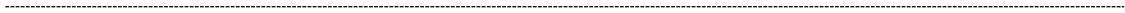
Len felt very sad and disappointed. He thought he was going to enjoy the afternoon, but now he felt sad and lonely. He realised how unkind he had been towards his friends and how sad they must have felt.

Suddenly Len had an idea. "Why don't you join me for some cooldrink? And then we can build some puzzles!"

Len's friends were very surprised about this. They were happy that he was no longer thinking of himself. They hoped he would start sharing his toys and sweets more often. This thought made the friends smile.

1. Write a suitable title for the story.

(1)



2. Circle the letter next to the correct answer.  
Who thought of the plan?

- A Len
- B Benjamin
- C Akho
- D Xabiso

(1)

3. Place a cross (x) in the box next to the correct answer.  
Why did the friends want to teach Len a lesson?

Len was a caring boy.	
Len was a good friend.	
Len was a selfish boy.	
Len set a good example.	

(1)

4. Show the correct order of events in the story. Number the sentences (1-4) in the boxes to show the correct order.

Akho thought of a plan.	
Len was a very selfish nine-year old boy.	
They were happy that he was no longer thinking of himself.	
Len felt very sad and disappointed.	

(1)

5. What lesson can we learn from the story?

We can learn that

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(1)

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6. What kind of behaviour would a good friend have?

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(1)

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7. Look at the picture and answer QUESTIONS 7.1 and 7.2.

**IT'S A PARTY**

Come and join Luniko in the fun!  
On Saturday 25 November 2017  
At 14:00  
At 10 Smiling Street  
Happyvale



7.1 Underline the correct answer.  
Where do you think this party is taking place?

A The school hall

B The clinic

C A house

D The park

(1)

7.2 Place a cross (x) in the box next to the correct answer.

The party will take place on a ...

Sunday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Wednesday	

(1)

8. Rewrite the sentences in the following tenses.

8.1 Past tense

Granny bakes cupcakes and mixes cooldrink.

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(1)

8.2 Present tense

We ate chips and played games.

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(1)

9. Read:

9.1 A noun is a naming word. Circle TWO nouns in the sentence below.

The cupcakes and chips are yummy. (2)

9.2 A pronoun is a word in the place of a noun. Circle TWO pronouns in the sentence below.

They ate their sweets at the party. (2)




9.3 A conjunction is a joining word. Circle ONE conjunction in **each** of the sentences below.

A The boys like popcorn **but** the girls prefer chips. (1)

B We sang happy birthday **and** clapped our hands. (1)

10. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.

10.1 I  \_\_\_\_\_ my dad. (1)

10.2 A baby dog is called a \_\_\_\_\_.  (1)

10.3 Homophones are words that sound the same but are spelt differently and have different meanings. Underline the correct word in the following sentence.

The wind (blue/blew) my party hat away. (1)

II. Rewrite the sentences. Fill in TWO punctuation marks in each sentence.

II.1 The children ate cake chips and fruit

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(2)

II.2 Yes shouted the birthday boy.

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(2)

II.3 may I have some cooldrink please

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(2)

12. Circle the correct verb in the brackets.

12.1 The girls (play/plays) with their balloons.

(1)

12.2 The birthday boy (blow/blows) out his candles.

(1)

13. Read the table and answer QUESTIONS 13.1-13.3.

Activities after school			
Name	Monday and Wednesday	Tuesday and Thursday	Friday
Lilly	Netball	Choir	Dancing
Thabo	Soccer	Drama	Art Club
Bongi	Rugby	Choir	Art Club
Max	Hockey	Drama	Dancing

13.1 Bongi does choir on a Tuesday and Thursday.  
Who else does choir during the week?

(1)

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13.2 Who plays soccer on a Monday and Wednesday?

(1)

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13.3 Which friends do dancing on a Friday?

(1)

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13.4 Write TWO sentences about your activities after school.

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(2)

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14. Read the graph and answer QUESTIONS 14.1 and 14.2.

Activities after school

Number of children	6						
	5						
	4						
	3						
	2						
	1						
		soccer	choir	netball	art	hockey	rugby

14.1 Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

Compare the activities the children do after school. Which sport has the highest number of players?

- A hockey
- B soccer
- C rugby
- D netball

(1)

14.2 Circle the letter next to the correct answer.  
How many more children play soccer than netball?

- A 4
- B 3
- C 1
- D 2

(1)

15. Write TWO paragraphs of at least TEN sentences in total about your hobby. Make sure that you use the correct punctuation, grammar and spelling. Do not number your sentences.

My hobby

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