

# Year 3 English Test Term 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reading Comprehension (5 marks)

### Jack's Birdhouse

Jack wanted to build a birdhouse. He got some wood, some nails and some paint.

His Mum helped too. She got a saw, a hammer, a pencil and a ruler.

Jack drew a picture of his birdhouse. Mum and Jack built the birdhouse together. Then they hung it up in a tree. They put some seed in the birdhouse for birds to eat.

A bird went into the bird house. Then a second bird went in. A third bird went in. Then a fourth bird went in!

Jack and his Mum looked at each other.

“We need a bigger birdhouse!” said Jack.



### Questions

1. Answer each question to complete the sentences.

What did Jack want to build?

He wants to build a \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Who helped him?

His \_\_\_\_\_ helped him.

3. Where did he put the birdhouse when he finished it?

He hung it in a \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Write three things Jack used to make his birdhouse?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

5. How many birds went into the bird house?

\_\_\_\_\_

### Spelling

(10 marks)

Find the spelling mistake in the underlined word and write it correctly on the line.

1. The runner kept up a good pase. \_\_\_\_\_

2. I went saling on the week-end. \_\_\_\_\_

3. On Saterday we will visit friends. \_\_\_\_\_

4. We went to New Zealand for a holday. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Mum uses a basen to wash the vegetables. \_\_\_\_\_

6. My sister is forteen. \_\_\_\_\_

7. The cooking pot is made from steal. \_\_\_\_\_

8. We reched the shore on the other side. \_\_\_\_\_

9. I like bread with hony. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Meny children like playing drums. \_\_\_\_\_

### Language usage

(10 marks)

1. Choose the missing word from below and write it on the line.

David had \_\_\_\_\_ soup because it tasted good.

few

more

much

many

2. The car was very \_\_\_\_\_ after it was polished.

shine      shiny      shinier      shiniest

3. Tim had \_\_\_\_\_ books on his desk.

one      lots      twice      seven

4. The trip to the mountains was enjoyed by \_\_\_\_\_

everyone      every-one      every one      everyone

5. Naomi opened the fridge and saw that some of the  
cake \_\_\_\_\_ missing.

is      are      was      were

6. The boys almost \_\_\_\_\_ the bus.

missing      miss      missed      have missed

7. A full stop ( . ) is missing from this sentence. Put in the missing  
full stop.

Yesterday Miss Mala read a book called *The Black Horse* to her  
students

8. Put in 2 missing full stops:

Jesus was born in Bethlehem He grew up in Nazareth

9. Tick the sentence that has correct use of capital letters.

- Jon and Peni have a dog named Rover.
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10. Tick the sentence that has the correct punctuation mark at the end. (, . ! ?).

- If it gets hot, can we go to the beach.
- If it gets hot, can we go to the beach,
- If it gets hot, can we go to the beach?
- If it gets hot, can we go to the beach!

**Writing**

(5 marks)

Write a small story about sea creatures. Use some of these words:

fish      crabs      seahorse      dolphin      seaweed

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