

English

KS2

2016

Year 3 Reading Assessment Answer Booklet

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Questions 1 to 15 are about 'George the Giant Tortoise'

1. Who was Oliver? **Circle one.**

a giant turtle

a giant

a cat

an owner

1 mark

2. Which one of these did George like to eat? **Tick one.**

tulips

biscuits

grass and hay

sandwiches

1 mark

3. Who was Jack? **Circle one.**

the tortoise

Oliver's friend

Grandpa

a neighbour

1 mark

4. *He was quite a rare type of tortoise...*

Draw the line to show the phrase that is closest in meaning to *quite a rare type of tortoise*.

quite a rare type of tortoise

quite an unusual type of tortoise

quite a strange type of tortoise

quite a good type of tortoise

1 mark

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5. Where did George live?

1 mark

6. How did George feel towards his owner? **Circle one.**

1 mark

angry

patient

grateful

unhappy

7. Look at the text again.

2 marks

Find and copy the information from the text to complete the fact file below about George.

Name	George
Type of Tortoise	
Owner	
Favourite Foods	

8. Who could not enter the 'Perfect Pet Competition'?

1 mark

9. Look at the paragraph beginning *As summer approached...*

1 mark

Find and copy a word from this paragraph that means yearly.

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10. Describe how George managed to enter the competition.

Give **two** ways.

2 marks

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11. Look at the paragraph beginning '*Just furry creatures?*'...

Find and copy one phrase which shows that George was not supposed to be out in the garden alone.

1 mark

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12. Look at the paragraph beginning *When the day of the fair arrived...*

Find and copy one phrase in this paragraph that suggests something special or unusual.

1 mark

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13. Order these events as they happen in the story. Number them 1, 2, 3, 4.
The first one has been done for you.

George emerges in front of the stage.

The 'Perfect Pet Competition' is advertised.

1

George begins to dig a hole.

George wins a big blue rosette.

1 mark

14. *Everyone burst into a round of applause.* (Paragraph 9).

Explain why everyone started clapping.

Give **two** reasons

1. _____

2. _____

2 marks

15. **Find and copy** a phrase that tells us that Oliver was keen to see his pet at the end of this story.

1 mark

End of questions about 'George the Giant Tortoise'

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Questions 16 to 27 are about 'Sharks'

16. What allows sharks to be *flexible*?

1 mark

17. How many varieties of shark are there?

1 mark

18. Draw a line to match the heading with the information provided in each text box of **Shark Infested Facts**

2 marks

A Shark's Body

an explanation about how sharks are designed to find and eat their prey

Fun Facts

an explanation of what sharks are

What Are Sharks?

a short description of the range of shark species and their history

Going Back In Time...

simple statements about sharks

Terrifying Teeth

a description of the different body parts, including statements about them

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19. Look at the section headed: **Going Back in Time...**

Find and copy a phrase that proves that sharks are older than dinosaurs.

1 mark

20. Why do you think the sawshark has its name?

1 mark

21. How does having many rows of teeth help a shark to survive?

2 marks

22. Fill in the table below.

1 mark

Name of shark	What it does
	This can grow as large as a bus.
	This has a very long snout.
Hornshark	

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23. Explain why you think sharks are seen as terrifying.

Explain fully referring to the text in your answer.

2 marks

24. Look at the section headed: **A Shark's Body**

Find and copy one phrase that shows that a nurse shark has gills that perform two jobs.

1 mark

25. What does the word 'jagged' mean?

1 mark

26. Look at the text again.

Tick to show which statements about sharks are **true** and which are **false**.

Statement	True	False
Sharks' skeletons are made of cartilage.		
The Great White Shark can eat large mammals.		
Sharks' teeth cannot be replaced once broken.		
A set of bongo drums was once found in a hammerhead shark's stomach.		

2 marks

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27. What ideas are we given about how a shark's body is adapted to help it survive?

2 marks

End of questions about 'Sharks'



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Questions 28 to 35 are about the poem 'Bed In Summer'

28. What is this poem about?

1 mark

29. Choose the best word or group of words to fit the sentences below and put a ring around your choice.

4 marks

a. The seasons mentioned in this poem are

spring and
summer.

spring and
autumn.

autumn
and
summer.

summer
and winter.

winter and
summer.

b. The child has to go to bed

early.

while it is
still light.

with the
grown-ups.

all the
time.

when he is
ill.

c. As he goes to bed he can hear and see

birds and
children.

traffic and
people.

teddy
bears and
blue sky.

birds and
people's
feet.

birds and
pyjamas.

d. The poet finds it hard

to go to
bed when
there is
a lot of
noise.

to go to
bed before
the grown-
ups.

to go to
bed while
it is light.

to go to
bed when
it is cold.

to go to
bed all the
time.

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30. Look at the verse beginning: *In winter I get up at night.*

Find and copy a phrase that indicates that it is dark.

1 mark

31. 'I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping on the tree.' (verse 2)

How does this show us the poet's feelings about going to bed?

2 marks

32. Use the text below to answer questions 5 (a) and (b).

And does it not seem hard to you,
When all the sky is clear and blue,
And I should like so much to play,
To have to go to bed by day?

- (a). **Underline** the verb that shows what the poet would prefer to be doing.
- (b). **Find and copy** the phrase that suggests that the poet does not want to go to bed.

2 marks

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this page

33. How does this poem make you feel sorry for the poet?
Give three ways.

3 marks

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



34. What do phrases such as *dress by yellow candle-light* tell you about this poem?

1 mark



35. Look at the poem again.

1 mark

Find and copy one sentence that shows that the poet is young.

End of questions about 'Bed In Summer'



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