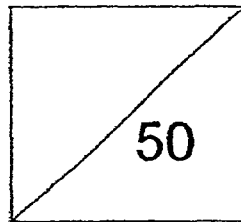


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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY ONE

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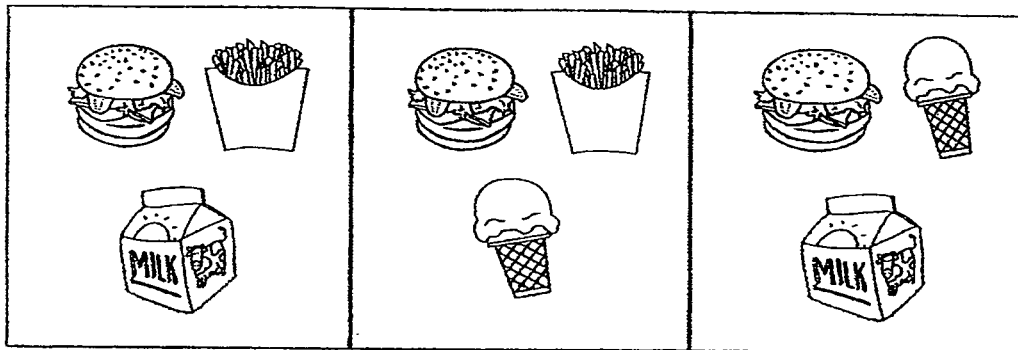
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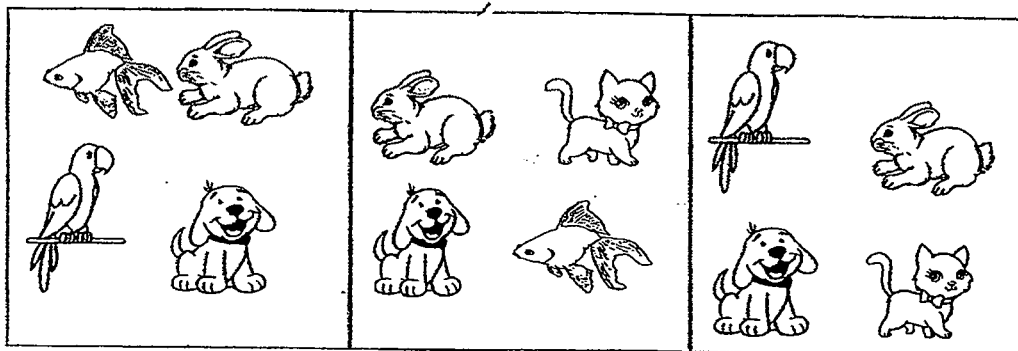
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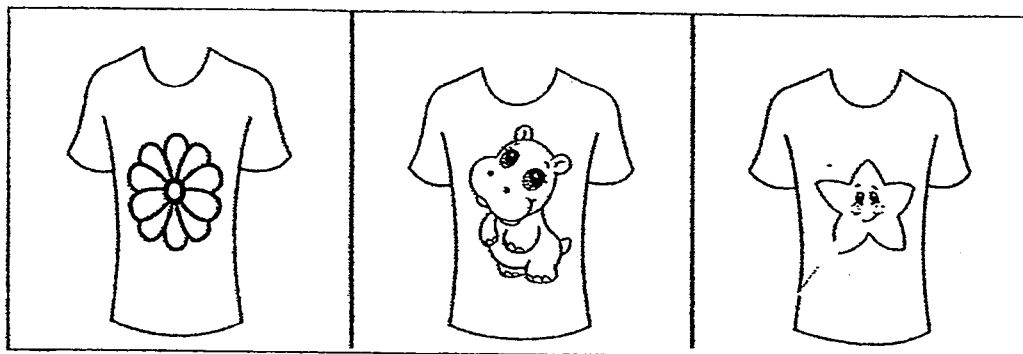
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SECTION B: Phonics (3 x 1m = 3m)

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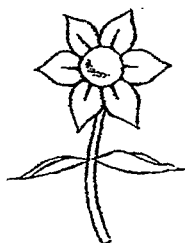
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Example



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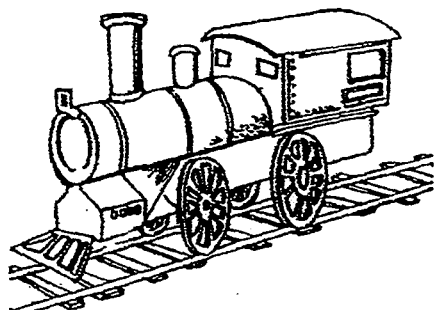
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train

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B



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SECTION C: SPELLING (4 x 1m = 4m)

Q7. _____

Q8. _____

Q9. _____

Q10. _____

Section D: Grammar

Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. They _____ part in a race yesterday.

- (1) take (2) takes (3) took ()

12. "How _____ juice is left in the jug?" asked Mother.

- (1) any (2) many (3) much ()

13. Come and taste _____ cookies over here.

- (1) this (2) these (3) those ()

14. Sammy and Jerry _____ to school now.

- (1) is going (2) are going (3) were going ()

15. The cat is licking _____ injured paw.

- (1) it (2) its (3) it's ()

SECTION E: Vocabulary

Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

16. Ben goes jogging in the _____ before he has his breakfast.
(1) morning (2) afternoon (3) evening ()
17. The _____ is hovering over the park.
(1) bulldozer (2) helicopter (3) motorcycle ()
18. Tom was _____ and shouted at his sister angrily for breaking his favourite toy.
(1) amazed (2) exhausted (3) furious ()
19. Mother bought a _____ of ice cream for the family.
(1) can (2) tub (3) tube ()
20. This road is _____ enough for the large lorry to drive through.
(1) narrow (2) small (3) wide ()

Section F: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1m)

For questions 21 to 28, read the passages below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter (A to F). Write the letter for the correct word in each blank.

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Passage 1

(A) behind	(B) for	(C) into
(D) on	(E) out	(F) to

Peter and John were playing hide-and-seek in the park. Peter hid (21) _____ a tree trunk. John counted (22) _____ ten with his eyes closed. After that, he went looking for Peter. He bent down and peeped (23) _____ the hut, but Peter was not there. He looked everywhere and could not find Peter. Finally, he gave up and Peter came (24) _____ of his hiding place. The two boys had a lot of fun that day.

Passage 2

(A) her	(B) my	(C) mine
(D) our	(E) their	(F) they

Meli and Jane were at the beach. They were filling

(25) _____ pails with seashells.

"One of the seashells in (26) _____ pail is moving!"

shouted Jane, pointing to her pail. Meli looked at the seashell.

"It's a hermit crab," said Meli. Jane picked it up and placed it on (27) _____ palm.

"Will (28) _____ teacher, Mrs Tan, allow us to keep it as a class pet?" asked Jane.

"It will be great if she does," replied Meli.

Section G: Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3m)

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

29. "Wait for me " shouted the boy as the bus started moving off.
30. "Excuse me, where is the train station " asked the lady politely.
31. Muskrats salamanders and fish live in the river.

Section H: Word Order (3 x 1m = 3m)

Read the words carefully and put them in the right order. Begin your sentence with the underlined word. Put a full-stop at the end of each sentence.

32. loves at restaurant Henry that to eat

33. a the wonderful had The day zoo
children at

34. policeman a received bravery for
medal his The
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Section 1: Spelling (Editing) (3 x 1m = 3m)

The words underlined below are spelt wrongly. Write the correct spelling of each word in the boxes provided.

35. The old lady screamed for help.

36. Mrs Poh grows her own vegetables.

37. The children made a delicious sandwich for their mother.

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Section J: Comprehension – Information Transfer

(3 x 1m = 3m)

Study the poster below carefully.

A Grass Head



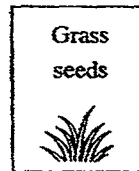
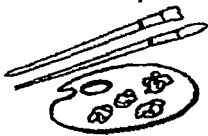
You will need:

paint and
brushes

cotton wool

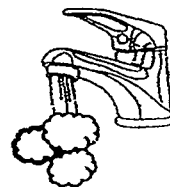
paper cup

a packet of
grass seeds



Instructions:

1. Paint a smiley face on a paper cup.
2. Wet some cotton wool and put them at the bottom of the cup.
3. Dampen more cotton wool and put them on top.
4. Sprinkle some grass seeds on the cotton wool.
5. Leave the cup near a window and soon the grass will grow.
6. Water when necessary.



Enjoy making your grass head. Do give it a haircut when needed.

For Questions 38 to 40, fill in each blank with a word or words from the poster.

38. This poster gives us the _____ on how to make a grass head.
39. Before sprinkling the grass seeds, we have to _____ more cotton wool and place them in the cup.
40. Finally, the cup must be left _____ before the grass can grow.

Section K: Comprehension (10 m)

Read the passage below carefully. Then answer the questions carefully.

Andy the antelope lived in a wildlife park in Kenya. Visitors driving through the park would take photographs of the lions, giraffes and elephants.

"It's not fair," said Andy. "Nobody takes pictures of me!"

"That's because you're not interesting like us," said Greg the giraffe. "I'm tall, Elly the elephant is big and Leo the lion has a beautiful mane. There is nothing interesting about an antelope."

Andy was upset. He leapt and danced about in front of the visitors' cars but no one took any notice.

"What are you doing, Andy?" asked Elly.

Andy explained to him. Elly chuckled and said, "I wouldn't want to be stared and pointed at all day."

Andy realised how silly he had been. He would not want to be disturbed when he grazed on the open field. After that, he thanked Elly and galloped off happily.

41. Besides the antelope, what two other animals were there in the wildlife park? (2m)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

42. Why did Andy say "It's not fair"? (1m)

(1) He had no friends.

(2) Nobody was taking photographs of him.

(3) He was not as interesting-looking as his friends.

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43. Who did Andy speak to first? (2 m)

44. Why did Greg say that nobody wanted to take photographs of Andy?

Put a tick (✓) in the box for the correct answer. (1m)

Andy liked to leap and dance.	
There was nothing special about Andy.	
Andy was always disturbing the visitors.	

45. What did Andy do to try to get the visitors to look at him? (1m)

- (1) He galloped about happily.
- (2) He grazed in the open field.
- (3) He leapt and danced in front of their cars. ()

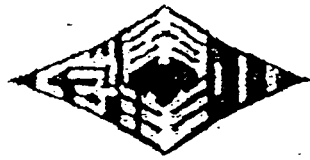
46. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as
'laughed'? (1m)

The word is _____

47. What did Andy do after talking to Elly? (2m)

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CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY



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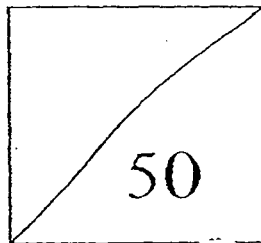
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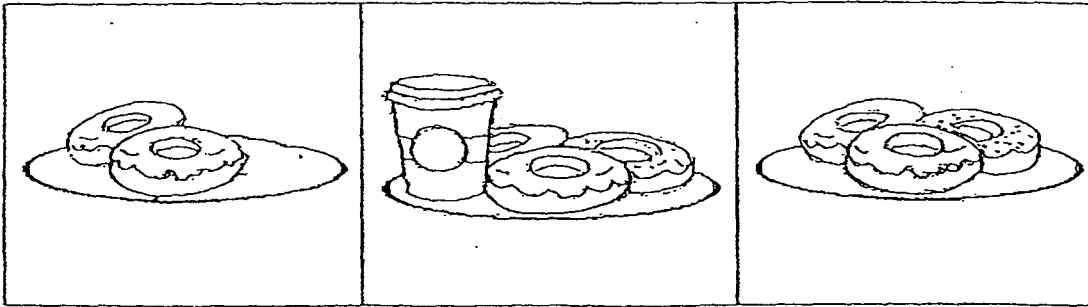
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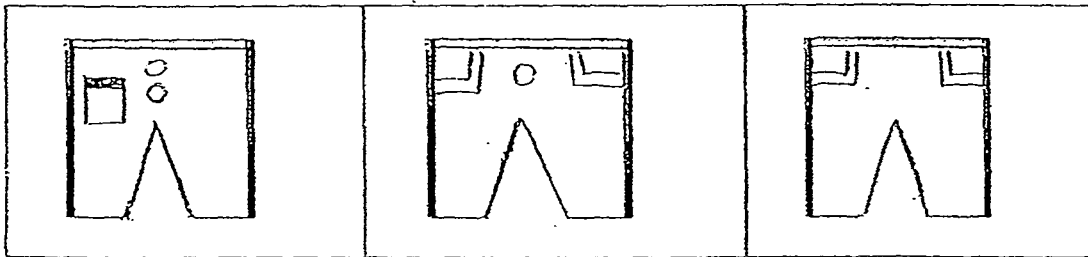
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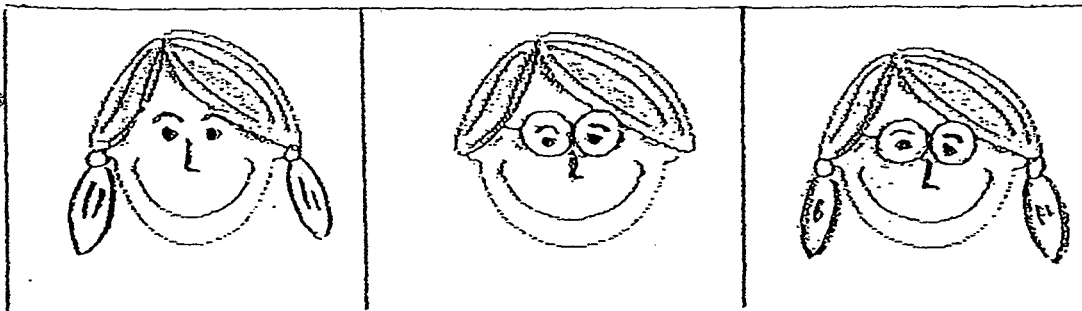
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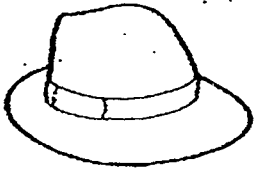
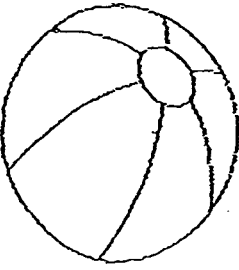
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SECTION B: Phonics (3 x 1m = 3m)

For Questions 4 and 5, listen to your teacher carefully and write the letter for the correct ending sound in the blank.

Example:	lif_____
4.	for_____
5.	broo_____

For Question 6, look at the picture and listen to your teacher carefully. Tick the box that has the same beginning sound as the picture.

Example  hat	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐
6.  ball	A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

SECTION C: SPELLING (4 x 1m = 4m)

Q7. _____

Q8. _____

Q9. _____

Q10. _____

Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)

11. Suzy lives near a park. She _____ a walk in the park every evening.

12. "_____ pencil is this?" Mrs Wong asked her pupils.

13. The boys _____ going to play soccer now.

14. "I love ____ flowers," Penny said as she smelled the flowers.

15. "This is ____ beautiful piece of drawing," Ahmad praised his son.

- (1) a (2) an (3) the (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)

Section E: Vocabulary

Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

16. Dan was _____ when he saw the angry man walking towards him.

- (1) sad (2) happy (3) frightened ()

17. The lion _____ fiercely at the crocodile lying by the river.

- (1) roared (2) hissed (3) chattered ()

18. A hen always protects her _____ from danger.

- (1) foals (2) sheep (3) chicks ()

19. Mary _____ in pain when she hit her head on the wall.

- (1) sighed (2) groaned (3) laughed ()

20. Joy Cowley is a famous _____. She has written many children's books.

- (1) author (2) farmer (3) soldier ()

Section F: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 = 8m)

For Questions 21 to 28, read the passages below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter (A to F). Write the letter for the correct word in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

Passage 1

(A) at	(B) in	(C) of
(D) on	(E) off	(F) to

Last Sunday, Ai Ting took her dog out for a walk. She tied her puppy (21) _____ a lamp post before joining her friends. They were chatting happily and sat (22) _____ a bench. When she returned, she could not find her dog. Ai Ting looked everywhere for it.

Soon after Ai Ting reached home, she saw her friend, Bala, standing (23) _____ the door. He had found her dog near his house. He carried it (24) _____ his arms. Ai Ting was happy that her dog was found and promised not to leave it alone again.

Passage 2

(A) her

(B) hers

(C) my

(D) mine

(E) your

(F) yours

The sky was dark. I ran as fast as (25) _____ feet could carry me to the nearest bus stop. I did not want to be caught in the rain.

"Can I borrow (26) _____ umbrella, please?" I asked my classmate, Winnie. She was waiting for (27) _____ bus. Winnie was wearing a raincoat and carrying an umbrella.

Winnie looked at me. "Sure, you can have (28) _____," she answered cheerfully. I was thankful that Winnie was such a kind classmate. If not, I would have to run home in the rain.

Section G: Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3m)

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

29. "Help I have dropped my wallet into the drain!"
shouted Johnny.
30. Mrs Tan bought a loaf of bread a tray of eggs and
some tomatoes to make sandwiches.
31. "When are you going to sleep " Mrs Mohani asked her
children.

Section H: Word Order (3 x 1m = 3m)

Read the words carefully and put them in the right order. Begin your sentence with the underlined word. Put a full-stop at the end of each sentence.

32. wonderful evening had party We last a

33. happy She to is friends her see

34. boys The enjoyed at themselves beach the

Section I: Editing Spelling (3 x 1m = 3m)

There are 3 words that are underlined in the sentences below.

They are spelt wrongly. Write the correct spelling of each word in the boxes provided.

35. Irene rushed home to have dinnar with her family.

36. The elephent used its trunk to lift the heavy log.

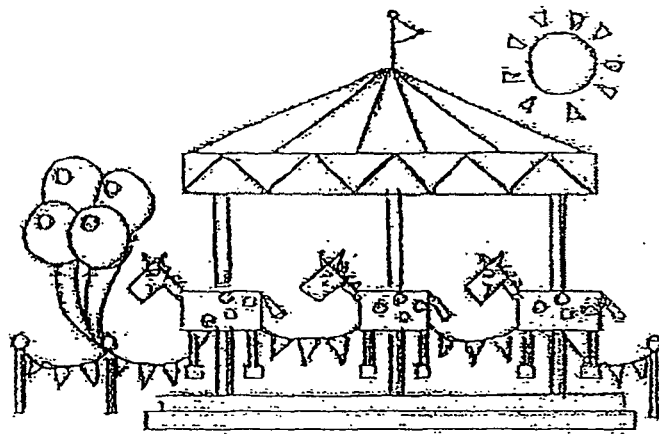
37. Sarah peeped around the cornar and spotted Harry hiding behind the sofa.

Section J: Comprehension – Information Transfer

(3 x 1m = 3m)

Study the poster below carefully.

The Great Nanyang Funfair



Dates: 3 August & 4 August 2016

Venue: school courtyard

Spend \$20 at any stall during these two days to stand a chance to win tickets to the Universal Studios!

For Questions 38 to 40, fill in each blank with a word from the poster.

38. The funfair was held at the school _____

39. The funfair ended after _____ days.

40. You would stand a chance to win _____ to the
Universal Studios if you spend at least \$20 at a stall.

Section K: Comprehension (10m)

Read the passage below carefully. Then answer the questions carefully.

One afternoon, Cindy's parents went out for lunch. They told Cindy to look after her young sister. At first, Adele was fast asleep in her bedroom while Cindy was reading a book in the living room. Soon, she woke up and started yelling, "I want my mummy!"

"Don't cry, I am here," Cindy tried to comfort Adele.

Cindy thought that her sister was hungry so she made a bottle of milk in the kitchen. After that, she made a cup of tea for herself. When the phone rang, Cindy left Adele in the kitchen to pick up the call immediately. Adele stumbled and fell down. Thankfully, Adele was not near the table so she was unhurt. Cindy quickly ended her call and went back to attend to her sister.

Soon, Adele finished drinking her milk and dozed off to sleep. When their parents came home, they praised Cindy for taking good care of her sister. Cindy was glad that everything turned out all right.

For Questions 41 and 42, choose the correct answer and put a tick (✓) in the boxes provided.

41. Why did Cindy's parents go out? (1m)

☐ to have breakfast

☐ to have lunch

☐ to have supper

42. Where was Adele sleeping? (1m)

☐ in the kitchen

☐ in the bedroom

☐ in the living room

For Questions 43 and 44, choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

43. Adele woke up and shouted for her_____. (1m)

(1) sister

(2) father

(3) mother

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44. Cindy went to make _____ for her sister. (1m)

(1) a cup of tea

(2) a bottle of milk

(3) a glass of apple juice ()

Answer Questions 45 to 47 in complete sentences.(2 marks each)

45. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as

'at once' ?

46. Why was Adele unhurt?

47. How did Cindy feel when her parents came home?

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ANSWER KEY

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E	B	A	D	!	?	,

Q32 Henry loves to eat at that restaurant.

Q33 The children had a wonderful day at the zoo.

Q34 The policeman received a medal for his bravery.

Q35 screamed

Q36 vegetables

Q37 sandwich

Q38 This poster gives us the instructions on how to make a grass head.

Q39 Before sprinkling the grass seeds, we have to dampen more cotton wool and place them in the cup.

Q40 Finally, the cup must be left near a window before the grass can grow.

Q41 (i) giraffe

(ii) lion

Q42 2

Q43 Andy talked to Greg first.

Q44

Andy liked to leap and dance.	
There was nothing special about Andy.	✓
Andy was always disturbing the visitors.	

Q45 3

Q46 The word is chuckled.

Q47 Andy galloped off happily.

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
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- 29. !
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- 32. We had a wonderful party last evening.
- 33. She is happy to see her friends.
- 34. The boys enjoyed themselves at the beach.
- 35. dinner
- 36. elephant
- 37. corner
- 38. courtyard
- 39. two
- 40. tickets
- 41. to have lunch
- 42. in the bedroom
- 43. 3
- 44. 2
- 45. The word is 'immediately'
- 46. Adele was unhurt because she was not near a table.
- 47. Cindy felt glad when her parents came home.

