Grade 2: English Reading and Writing

Paper 1 - Student paper

Free original EWS skills practice | Primary Grade 2 | 20 practice marks

Independent general English skills practice for learners in this grade. It is not an official Pearson paper or a claim of coverage of a particular textbook.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Suggested time: 25-40 minutes. For speaking tasks, say your response before writing. Use extra paper where necessary.

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A. Read and understand - 5 marks

Read the text and answer the five questions. Each earns 1 mark.

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Mala has a cat. Its name is Mimi. Mimi is small. It sleeps in a basket. Mala gives it water.

1. Who has a cat? [1 mark]

2. What is the cat's name? [1 mark]

3. Is Mimi big or small? [1 mark]

4. Where does it sleep? [1 mark]

5. What does Mala give it? [1 mark]

B. Language practice - 5 marks

Choose or write the correct answer. Each earns 1 mark.

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1. This ___ a cat. (is / are) [1 mark]

2. I ___ a pet. (have / has) [1 mark]

3. Two ___. (cats / cat) [1 mark]

4. Choose the colour word: red / run [1 mark]

5. Write with a capital letter: mala [1 mark]

C. Write for a purpose - 10 marks

Write five simple sentences about a pet or an animal you like.

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1. Write your response below. [10 marks]

Extra practice: our classroom

FREE EXTENDED PRACTICE - STUDENT WORKSHEET

Read: I am Tia. I have a blue bag. My bag is on a chair. There are two books in it. I put my red pencil on the desk.

1. What is the girl's name?

2. What colour is her bag?

3. Circle the correct word: two (book / books).

4. Put the words in order: is / red / pencil / My

5. Draw a bag and a pencil. Tell a helper one colour for each object.

Use an extra sheet for longer writing if needed. Check the separate guide after your attempt.

Extra practice: words into sentences

FREE EXTENDED PRACTICE - STUDENT WORKSHEET

Read: Sam can run. He can jump. He has a small ball. The ball is under a tree.

1. Who can run?

2. Where is the ball?

3. Circle the action words: run / ball / jump / tree.

4. Add a capital letter and a full stop: sam can jump

5. Write or say two sentences about things you can do. A helper may write your spoken words.

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