Grade 4: English Reading and Writing

Paper 1 - Student paper

Free original EWS skills practice | Primary Grade 4 | 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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The playground was wet after the rain. Maya put away the football and looked at the grey sky. Instead of going home, she asked her friends to play a word game under the shelter. Soon everyone was laughing. When the rain stopped, they decided to finish the game before going outside.

1. Why was the playground wet? [1 mark]

2. What did Maya put away? [1 mark]

3. Where did the children play the word game? [1 mark]

4. How can you tell they enjoyed the game? [1 mark]

5. What did they decide when the rain stopped? [1 mark]

B. Language practice - 5 marks

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

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1. She ___ a notebook. (has / have) [1 mark]

2. Yesterday we ___ the garden. (visit / visited) [1 mark]

3. Choose the adjective: a yellow flower [1 mark]

4. Rewrite with punctuation: where is my book [1 mark]

5. Join with and: I read. I write. [1 mark]

C. Write for a purpose - 10 marks

Write 60-80 words about a time a plan changed. Include the original plan, the problem and what you did instead.

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1. Write your response below. [10 marks]

Extra practice: a problem solved

FREE EXTENDED PRACTICE - STUDENT WORKSHEET

Read: Dara took a paper boat to the pond after the rain. At first, the boat floated well. Then one side became wet and the boat began to sink. Dara lifted it out before it disappeared. At home, she made another boat from thicker paper and tested it in a shallow bowl.

1. Where did Dara first test her boat?

2. What caused the boat to begin sinking?

3. Give one way she changed her next test.

4. Find the past-tense forms in the passage for take, become and make.

5. Write five or six sentences about trying something again. Include the first attempt, a problem and a useful change. You may invent the story.

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

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Extra practice: a useful invitation

FREE EXTENDED PRACTICE - STUDENT WORKSHEET

Read the note: Hi Mina, Come to our class art display on Tuesday at 2 p.m. It is in Room 4. You can see our animal pictures and paper models. Please bring a pencil to write a kind comment. See you there! Ravi

1. Who wrote the note, and who is invited?

2. Give the day, time and place of the display.

3. Why does the visitor need a pencil?

4. Join with because: I will bring a pencil. I want to write a comment.

5. Write a 40-60 word invitation to a school activity. Include the activity, day, time, place and one thing to bring.

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