

First Additional Language  
Assessment Term 4  
Grade 3

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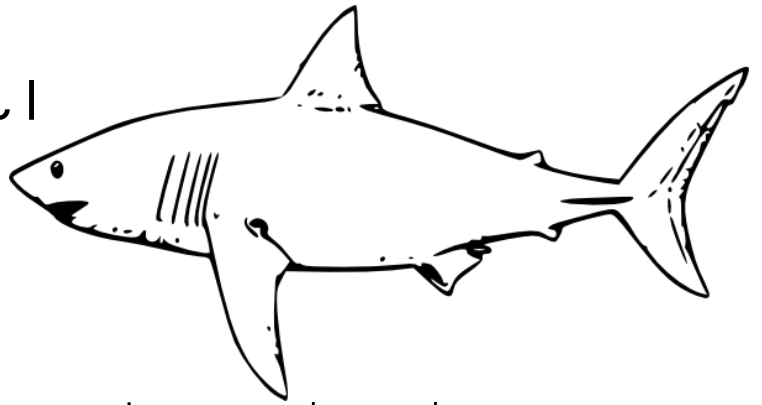
MEMORANDUM

| Content                    |       | Mark |
|----------------------------|-------|------|
| 1. Listening and speaking  | 30    |      |
| 2. Reading                 | 25    |      |
| 3. Phonics                 | 25    |      |
| 4. Writing and handwriting | 20    |      |
|                            | Total | 100  |

## Activity I

### Listening and speaking: Part I

Marks: 20



#### I.1 Listening Comprehension

Listen to the story while the teacher is reading and answer comprehension questions orally. You will be marked according to a rubric.

## Sharks

What has fins, sharp teeth, and swims in the ocean? A shark!

Sharks have been around for a very long time. Sharks have lived in the oceans even before dinosaurs roamed the earth! Sharks are fish, and there are over 400 types of sharks. When they have babies, the babies are called pups.

Sharks lose their teeth, like humans, but they don't just lose their baby teeth. They lose teeth throughout their lives. When a shark loses a tooth, a tooth from another row of teeth will move into its place. New teeth are always growing. Most sharks are carnivores, so they feed on other animals, like fish or seals.

Sharks might look scary, but they are not usually dangerous to people. People are more dangerous to sharks, since people hunt sharks. To be safe, though, it is a good idea to leave sharks alone if you see them!

Answer the following questions orally:

1. About what animal is the story?

The story is about a shark.

2. Name three things which they tell us at the beginning of the story by which a shark is known for.

Sharks has fins, sharp teeth, and swims in the ocean.

3. How many types of sharks are there?

There are 400 types of sharks.

4. What is the babies of sharks called?

Baby sharks are called pups.

5. What do sharks eat? Name two things.

Sharks eat fish and seals.

6. What happens when a shark loses its teeth?

When a shark loses a tooth, a tooth from another row of teeth will move into its place.

7. Why do you think people hunt sharks?

Learners own answer.

## Listening and Speaking Rubric

|  | 1   | 2   | 3  | 4   |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| <b>Vocabulary and language use</b>       | Struggles to communicate effectively, limited vocabulary. Cannot print himself / herself.                                     | Uses a limited vocabulary. Makes many grammatical errors.   | Uses appropriate vocabulary. Talks in full sentences and speaks in the correct time, eg. Past, future or present.  | Uses a comprehensive vocabulary. Talks in full sentences and uses correct and good language. Use descriptive words. |
| <b>Appropriate volume and intonation</b> | Talks too soft or mumbles. Difficult to understand and hear.  | Talks too fast. Sometimes difficult to understand.  | Talk slowly and clearly. Easy to understand. Most of the time can be clearly heard.                                | Talk slowly and clearly. Can be easily heard and understood at all times.   |
| <b>Content</b>                           | Learner doesn't participate. Doesn't want to try to answer questions.   | Limited content. Teacher must ask questions to get clarity.   | Spontaneous. Provides adequate content which is expected of the learner.   | Spontaneous and elaborative. Content provides more information than expected.                                       |
| <b>Comprehension skills</b>              | Most of the answers to the questions are incorrect.   | Some of the answers are correct.  | Most of the answers are correct.   | All of the answers were correct. The learner was able to answer in full sentences.                                  |
| <b>Ask questions for clarity</b>         | The learner has to ask questions the <b>whole time</b> for clarity because he seldom gives attention when given instructions. | The learner has to ask questions <b>some times</b> for clarity because he seldom gives attention when given instructions. | The learner has to ask questions <b>seldom</b> for clarity because he gives attention when instructions are given. | The learner <b>never</b> has to ask questions for clarity because he gives attention when instructions are given.   |
|  |   |   | <b>Total /20</b>   |   |

## Listening and Speaking: Part 2

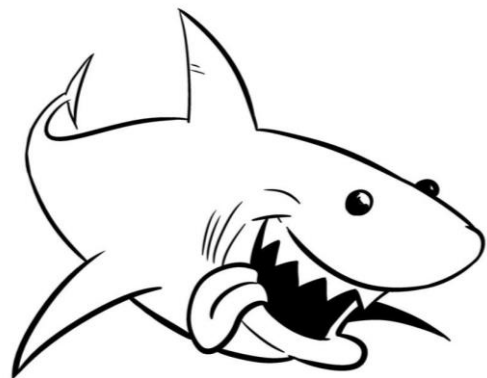
Marks: 10

Instructions:

Retell the story about the shark which your teacher has read to you in 3 sentences.

You will be assessed according to the following rubric:

| Rubric : Retelling of story  |    | Mark obtained |
|--|----|---------------|
| 1. Was the learner able to shortly retell what happened in the story?                    | 5  |               |
| 2. Learner speaks clearly and pronounces words correct.                                  | 1  |               |
| 3. The learner speaks with confidence and makes eye contact and uses facial expressions. | 4  |               |
| Total  | 10 |               |



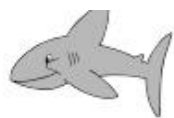
## Activity 2

### Reading

Marks: 25

2.1. Shared reading – Comprehension test.

Read shark tales below and answer the questions.



## shark tales



Sharks are fish who live in the ocean. Sharks have lived on earth since before the dinosaurs!



Most sharks are carnivores, or meat eaters. They eat fish, and sea mammals like seals, and dolphins.

Some sharks are scary and dangerous, but some are nice and gentle. These are the largest sharks.



Sharks have very sharp teeth and they lose them up to 7 times a year! They have over 30,000 teeth in their life. Sharks can't stop swimming or they will sink.

1. Since when have sharks lived on the earth?  
Sharks have lived on earth since before dinosaurs. (1)
2. What is a carnivore?  
A carnivore is a meat eater. (1)
3. What do sharks eat?  
Sharks eat fish, and sea mammals like seals and dolphins. (3)
4. How many times do sharks lose their teeth?  
Sharks lose their teeth 7 times a year. (1)
5. How many teeth do they have?  
Sharks have 30 000 teeth. (1)
6. Why can't a shark stop swimming?  
A shark can't stop swimming because then they will sink. (1)
7. Make a sentence with the word sharp.  
Learners own sentence. (1)
8. Make a sentence with the word sink.  
Learners own sentence. (1)

Total: \_\_\_/10

## 2.2. Group Guided Reading

Read aloud from your own book in a guided reading group with the teacher. This means the whole group reads the same story or non-fiction text with the teacher. You will be marked according to this rubric:

| Rubric – Group Guided Reading   |           |  |
|---|-----------|--|
| 4. Words pronounced correctly.  | 2         |  |
| 1. Learner makes use of the reading strategies taught in the Home Language to make sense and monitor self when reading (phonics, context clues, structural analysis, sight words) | 2         |  |
| 2. Learner reads with increasing fluency and expression.  | 2         |  |
| 3. Shows an understanding of punctuation when reading aloud.  | 2         |  |
| 4. Reads with feeling and intonation.   | 2         |  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>10</b> |  |

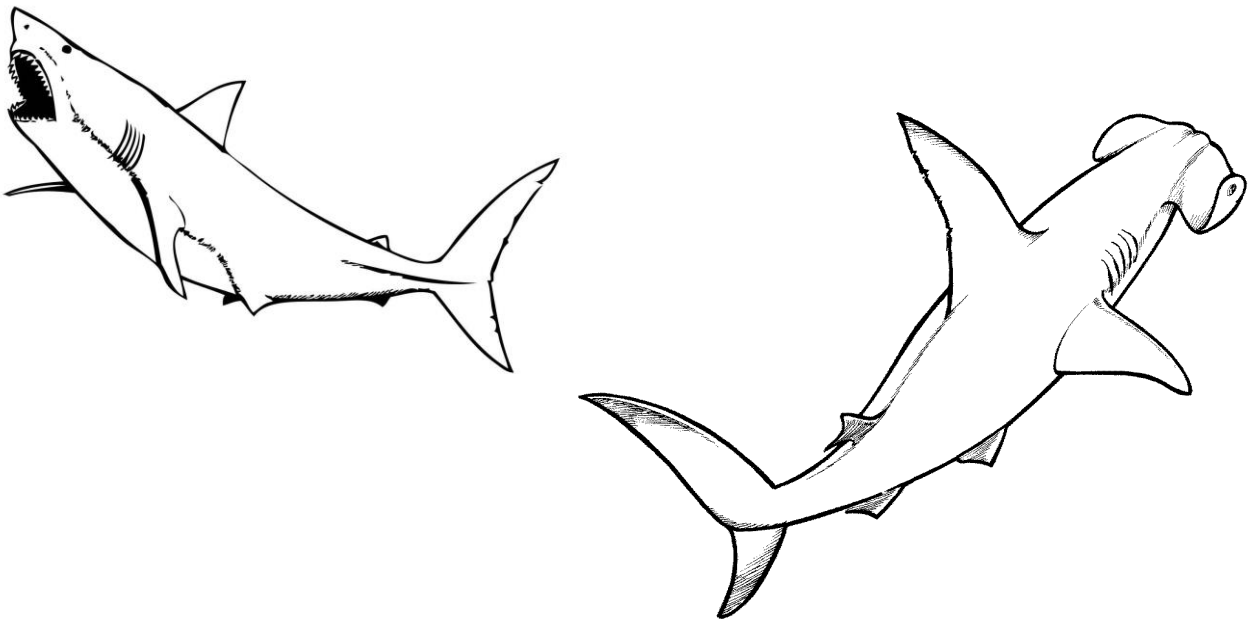


2.3. Independent reading – Read the paragraph below aloud to your Teacher.

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| Rubric – Independent reading  |           |  |
|---|-----------|--|
| 5. Words pronounced correctly.  | 2         |  |
| 5. Learner makes use of the reading strategies taught in the Home Language to make sense and monitor self when reading (phonics, context clues, structural analysis, sight words) | 2         |  |
| 6. Learner reads with increasing fluency and expression.  | 2         |  |
| 7. Shows an understanding of punctuation when reading aloud.  | 2         |  |
| 8. Reads with feeling and intonation.   | 2         |  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>10</b> |  |

Total Independent reading ( $10 \times \frac{1}{2} = 5$ ) = \_\_\_\_/5

## Activity 3

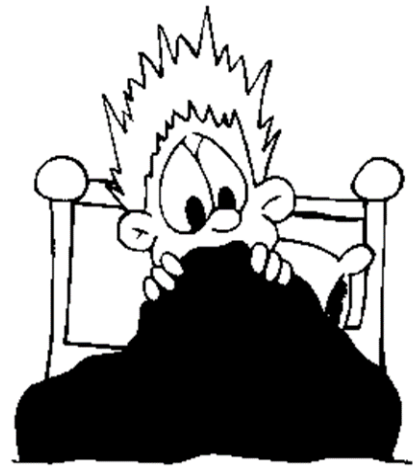
### Phonics

Marks: 25

- 3.1. Read the poem and underline all the words which rhymes with a pencil.  $(8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4)$

When I have a bad dream,  
I give a loud scream.  
I had a dream about my rugby team,  
being thrown with ice-cream.

We lost the rugby match,  
because we could not catch.  
The team was very sad,  
and also a little mad.



- 3.2. Write your own words in the table using the vowel digraphs.  $(8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4)$

| ar-   | er- | ir- | ur- |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Any correct word will be marked as correct. |     |     |     |

3.3. Complete the following sentences by using the pronouns word in the block. (5)

his      its      your      her  
their      our      my

- a) They ate their supper.
- b) She did her homework.
- c) He tidied his room.
- d) We did our homework.
- e) You must tidy your room.

3.4. Build a new word by using the following suffixes. (5)

| Suffix | New word |
|--------|----------|
| -es    | peaches  |
| -ies   | babies   |
| -ly    | friendly |
| -ing   | running  |
| -ed    | walked   |

Any other correct word will be marked as correct.

3.5. Write down the plural of the following words. (2 x ½ = 1)

| Singular | Plural   |
|----------|----------|
| cherry   | cherries |
| baby     | babies   |

3.6. Write the opposite meaning of the word. (2)

3.6.1. pretty - ugly

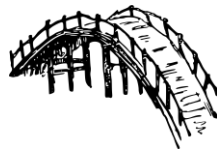
3.6.2. bad - good

3.7. Complete the words. (4)

3.7.1. c r ow



3.7.2. b r idge



3.7.3. g r apes



3.7.4. s t r eet



Total Activity 3: \_\_\_\_/25

## Activity 4

### Writing and Handwriting

Marks: 20

Write a list with headings in the block below. Choose between one of the following topics:

1. Transport.
2. Food which comes directly from the ground.
3. Animals who help us.

#### Animals who help us:

1. Cow
2. Chicken
3. Bee
4. Sheep
5. Dogs
6. Donkey

| Rubric – Writing and Handwriting (List with heading)                  | 1   | 2  | 3   | 4                                  | 5   |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. List with heading:<br>Did the learner write a list with a heading. | No attempt of list with heading.                              | Poor attempt of list with heading.                           | Average list with heading.  | List with heading is good.         | Outstanding list with heading.            |
| 2. Letter formation-<br>Did the learner form his letters correctly?   | Many errors in letter formation. Incorrect letter formations. | Some errors in letter formation. Letters formed incorrectly. | Few errors in letter formation. Few letters are formed incorrectly. | Most letters are formed correctly. | Consistently forms all letters correctly. |
| 3. Readability – How easy is it to read the learners handwriting?     | Many errors in readability.                                   | Some errors in readability.                                  | Few errors in readability.  | Very easy to read.                 | Always easy to read.                      |
| 4. Neatness - How neat is the learners handwriting?                   | Difficult to read.  | Not neatly done.   | Not as neatly done.   | Writes neatly.                     | Always writes neatly.                     |
|   |   |  |   |                                    |   |
| Total: ____/20  |   |  |   |                                    |   |