

First Additional Language
Assessment Term 3
Grade 3

Name and Surname: _____

Date: _____

Content		Mark
1. Listening and speaking	30	
2. Reading	30	
3. Phonics	30	
4. Writing and handwriting	20	
	Total	110

Activity 1

Listening and speaking

Marks: 20

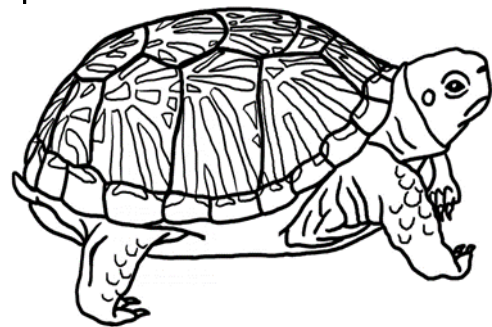
I.1 Listening Comprehension

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

The lives of turtles

There are about 250 kinds of turtles. Most turtles live near fresh water. They spend part of their time swimming in the water and part of it on land.

Tortoises: Tortoises are slow and steady. They have short, thick back legs. Their flat front legs are built like shovels and are very good for digging. Tortoises have high, rounded shells, too. Many tortoises can pull their heads, legs, and tails inside their shells. They quickly do so at any sign of danger. Their strong shells protect them from animals that might want to eat them.



Answer the following questions orally:

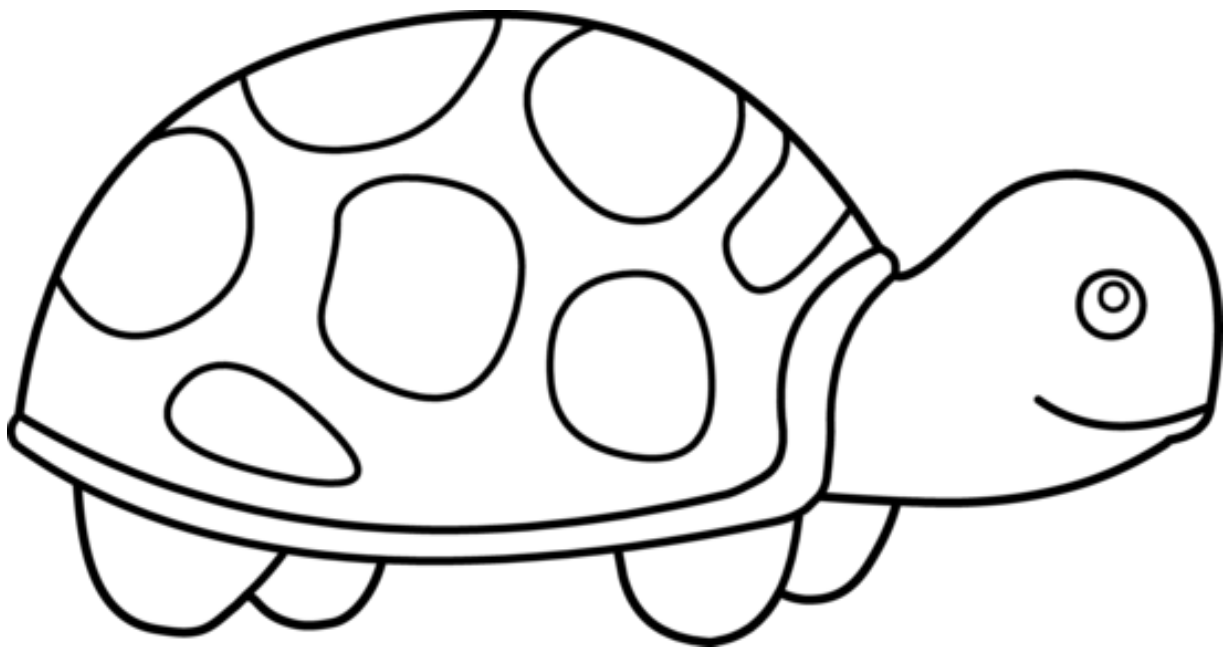
1. About what animal is the story? (1)
2. How many kinds of turtles are there? (1)
3. Where does turtles live? (3)
4. Are tortoises fast or slow? (1)
5. How is a tortoises front legs build and what do they use their front legs for? (2)
6. Why does a turtle pull themselves into their shell? (2)

Listening and Speaking Rubric

	1	2	3	4
Vocabulary and language use	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.
Appropriate volume and intonation	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.
Content	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.
Comprehension skills	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.
Ask questions for clarity	The learner has to ask questions the whole time for clarity because he seldom gives attention when given instructions.	The learner has to ask questions some times for clarity because he seldom gives attention when given instructions.	The learner has to ask questions seldom for clarity because he gives attention when instructions are given.	The learner never has to ask questions for clarity because he gives attention when instructions are given.
			Total /20	

Listening activity

Listen to the instructions of the teacher and concentrate. Do exactly as she instructs you to do. Remember to draw neatly.



Total: _____ / 10

Activity 2

Reading

Marks: 30

2.1. Shared reading – Comprehension test.

Read the comic newspaper article and answer the questions. Remember to answer in full sentences and with the correct punctuation.

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VOLUME X

Anyplace, USA

Monday, June 11

JoAnne Altsman always thought her pet pig LuLu was a good companion. Now she also thinks of LuLu as a hero. Why? When JoAnne suffered a heart attack in 1998, LuLu saved her life.

JoAnne was vacationing in her camper when she fell ill. She yelled for help, but no one heard her cries. LuLu knew that JoAnne was in trouble. She pushed through a dog door and ran to the road. She tried to stop passing cars

but had no luck. LuLu hurried back to the camper three times to see how JoAnne was.

At last LuLu did something drivers were sure to notice. She lay down on the road and stuck her feet in the air. Finally, a car stopped. The driver got out and followed LuLu back to the camper. JoAnne heard the man knocking on the door. "There's something wrong with your pig!" he yelled.

"There's something wrong with me!" JoAnne yelled back. "Call 911!"

Before long, help was on its way. Today JoAnne is well, and she's grateful for her pet pig. Without LuLu, she would have died.



1. On which date was this newspaper article written?

_____ (2)

2. What is the heading of the newspaper article?

_____ (1)

3. What is the name of JoAnne Altsman's pet pig?

_____ (1)

4. What happened to JoAnne in 1998?

_____ (1)

5. Why does JoAnne think of LuLu as a hero?

_____ (1)

6. How did LuLu save JoAnne's life? Write 3 things down which LuLu did to save her life.

_____ (3)

7. LuLu was a good companion." What is a companion? Circle the correct answer. (1)

- guard
- doctor
- nurse
- friend

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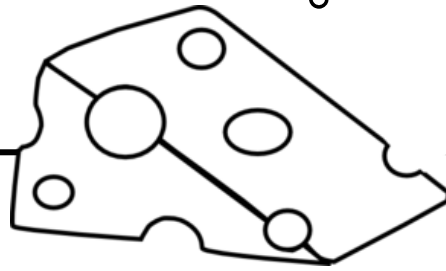
2.2. Group Guided Reading

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		
1. 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	
Total	10	

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

The hungry mouse



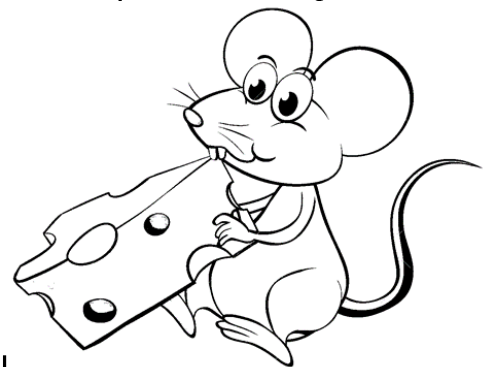
A mouse was having a very bad time. She could find no food at all. She looked here and there, but there was no food, and she grew very thin. At last the mouse found a basket, full of corn. There was a small hole in the basket, and she crept in. She could just get through the hole.

Then she began to eat the corn. Being very hungry, she ate a great deal, and went on eating and eating. She had grown very fat before she felt that she had had enough. When the mouse tried to climb out of the basket, she could not. She was too fat to pass through the hole.

"How shall I climb out?" said the mouse.

"Oh, how shall I climb out?"

Just then a rat came along, and he heard the mouse.



"Mouse," said the rat, "if you want to climb out of the basket, you must wait till you have grown as thin as you were when you went in."

Rubric – Independent reading		
2. 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	
Total	10	

Activity 3

Phonics

Marks: 30

4.1. Choose the best consonant digraphs in the box and complete the words in each sentence. (5)

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- a) I picked up a shiny she__ on the beach.
- b) The __one has rung at least ten times today.
- c) The sta__ at the shopping center was very helpful.
- d) The policeman put a handcu__ around the robber's hands.
- e) My dad gave my mom a ki__ on the cheek.

4.2. Write your own words in the table using the consonant blends. (8)

str-	scr-	tch-	nch-

4.3. Underline the word which is not spelled correctly in the following sentences. (5)

- a) The man broke his leg and now he is in a lot of payn/pain.
- b) The girl paid her ice cream with a coin/coyn.
- c) My brother's favorite toi/toy is his firetruck.
- d) The circle is round/roundt.
- e) I bumped my haid/head into the wall.

4.4. Complete the following sentences by using **this**, **those** and **these**. (4)

- a) _____ is my hat.
- b) _____ are my friends outside.
- c) _____ belong to my teacher.
- d) _____ are not mine.

4.5. Write down the plurals of the following words in die table. (4)

chair		brush	
bus		tooth	

4.6. Draw a line to match the words with their opposite meaning. (4)

bad		thin
pretty		sad
fat		good
happy		ugly

Rubric – Writing and Handwriting: Cursive	1	2	3	4	5
1. Line usage – How well did the learner use his writing lines?	Many errors in line usage.	Some errors in line usage.	Few errors using lines correctly.	Uses lines correctly most of the time.	Always uses lines correctly.
2. Spacing - How well did the learner space their letters and/or words?	Many errors in spacing.	Some errors in spacing.	Few errors using spacing correctly.	Uses proper spacing most of the time.	Always uses proper spacing.
3. Letter formation- 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.
4. 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.
5. Neatness - How neat is the learners handwriting?	Difficult to read.	Not neatly done.	Not as neatly done.	Writes neatly.	Always writes neatly.
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