FREE NAPLAN-STYLE PRACTICE PACK · YEAR 3

Year 3 Free Practice Tests

Three printable tests with answers and explanations

Test 1 · Reading
10 questions · 2 texts

Test 2 · Language Conventions
10 questions

Test 3 · Numeracy
10 questions

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Test 1 · YEAR 3

Reading Comprehension

10 questions · About 15 minutes

Text 1 · Narrative

The Class Garden

Room 3 had a messy patch of dirt beside the classroom. Ms Lee asked the class to help turn it into a garden. First, the children pulled out the weeds. Then they mixed in compost and planted rows of carrot and lettuce seeds.

Every morning, Leo checked the garden before the bell rang. For a week, nothing happened. Leo began to think the seeds were broken. Then, on Monday, he saw tiny green shoots poking through the soil. He ran inside shouting, “They're growing!”

By the end of term, the class picked their vegetables and made a big salad to share.

1 **Where was the patch of dirt?**

- (A) Beside the classroom
- (B) In the park
- (C) At Leo's house
- (D) Next to the canteen

2 **What did the children do first?**

- (A) Planted seeds
- (B) Pulled out the weeds
- (C) Made a salad
- (D) Mixed in compost

3 **Why did Leo think the seeds were broken?**

- A They were the wrong colour
- B Ms Lee said so
- C Nothing grew for a week
- D Birds ate them

4 **How did Leo feel when he saw the shoots?**

- A Worried
- B Angry
- C Sleepy
- D Excited

5 **What did the class make at the end of term?**

- A A soup
- B A salad
- C A cake
- D A sandwich

Text 2 · Instructions

How to Make a Paper Boat

You will need: one sheet of A4 paper.

1. Fold the paper in half from top to bottom. 2. Fold the top corners down to the middle to make a triangle. 3. Fold the bottom strips up on both sides. 4. Open the middle and press it flat to make a square. 5. Gently pull the top points out. Your boat is ready!

Tip: Use paper that is not too thin, or your boat may sink quickly.

6 **What type of text is this?**

- A A story
- B A poem
- C Instructions
- D A letter

7 **How many sheets of paper do you need?**

- A One
- B Two
- C Three
- D Four

8 **What do you do in step 2?**

- A Pull the top points out
- B Open the middle
- C Fold the bottom strips up
- D Fold the top corners down to the middle

9 **Why are the steps numbered?**

- (A) To show the price
- (B) To show the order of the steps
- (C) To count the boats
- (D) To make the text longer

10 **According to the tip, thin paper might make the boat**

- (A) sink quickly
- (B) float higher
- (C) go faster
- (D) change colour

Test 2 · YEAR 3

Language Conventions

10 questions · About 10 minutes

1 **Which word is spelt correctly?**

- (A) friend
- (B) freind
- (C) frend
- (D) frnd

2 **Choose the correct word: There are three ___ in the tree.**

- (A) bird
- (B) birds
- (C) birdes
- (D) bird's

3 **Which word needs a capital letter? we visited sydney last week.**

- (A) visited
- (B) sydney
- (C) last
- (D) week

4 **Choose the correct word: She ___ to school every day.**

- (A) walk
- (B) walking
- (C) walks
- (D) walken

5 **Which word means the opposite of "tall"?**

- (A) short
- (B) big
- (C) long
- (D) wide

6 **Choose the best word: The cat is sleeping ___ the sofa.**

- (A) of
- (B) on
- (C) to
- (D) at

7 **Which is a complete sentence?**

- (A) The big brown dog.
- (B) Ran to the park.
- (C) The dog ran to the park.
- (D) Under the bridge.

8 **What is the short form of "do not"?**

- A dont
- B dont'
- C do'nt
- D don't

9 **What is the plural of "child"?**

- A childs
- B childes
- C childrens
- D children

10 **Which sentence uses an exclamation mark correctly?**

- A What a great goal!
- B Where are you!
- C I am seven!.
- D Can I go!

Test 3 · YEAR 3

Numeracy

10 questions · About 15 minutes

1 **36 + 24 = ?**

- A 50
- B 60
- C 512
- D 70

2 **What is double 9?**

- A 11
- B 16
- C 18
- D 92

3 **Which number has 3 tens and 6 ones?**

- A 63
- B 36
- C 9
- D 306

4 **A movie starts at 2:00 and lasts 1 hour and 30 minutes. When does it finish?**

- A 2:30
- B 3:00
- C 4:30
- D 3:30

5 **100 − 45 = ?**

- A 55
- B 65
- C 45
- D 145

6 **Which shape has 4 equal sides and 4 square corners?**

- A Triangle
- B Rectangle
- C Square
- D Circle

7 **A carton has 12 eggs. 4 eggs are used. How many are left?**

- A 16
- B 8
- C 3
- D 6

8 **What is half of 30?**

- A 10
- B 20
- C 60
- D 15

9 **Lily has 3 rows of 4 stamps. How many stamps does she have?**

- A 12
- B 7
- C 34
- D 10

10 **Which is heavier, 1 kg or 600 g?**

- A 600 g
- B They are the same
- C 1 kg
- D You cannot tell

Answers & explanations

Mark each test together, then talk through any questions your child found tricky.

Test 1: Reading Comprehension

1. **Answer A: Beside the classroom**
   The first sentence says it was "beside the classroom".

2. **Answer B: Pulled out the weeds**
   "First, the children pulled out the weeds."

3. **Answer C: Nothing grew for a week**
   "For a week, nothing happened. Leo began to think the seeds were broken."

4. **Answer D: Excited**
   He "ran inside shouting", which shows excitement.

5. **Answer B: A salad**
   They "made a big salad to share".

6. **Answer C: Instructions**
   It tells you how to make something using numbered steps.

7. **Answer A: One**
   "You will need: one sheet of A4 paper."

8. **Answer D: Fold the top corners down to the middle**
   Step 2: "Fold the top corners down to the middle to make a triangle."

9. **Answer B: To show the order of the steps**
   Numbers show which step to do first, second and so on.

10. **Answer A: sink quickly**
    The tip says thin paper means "your boat may sink quickly".

Test 2: Language Conventions

1. **Answer A: friend**
   "Friend" is spelt f-r-i-e-n-d.

2. **Answer B: birds**
   "Three" means more than one, so add s: birds.

3. **Answer B: sydney**
   Sydney is the name of a place, so it needs a capital S. ("we" also needs one, as it starts the sentence.)

4. **Answer C: walks**
   "She" with "every day" uses "walks".

5. **Answer A: short**
   The opposite of tall is short.

6. **Answer B: on**
   The cat is resting on top of the sofa, so "on" is correct.

7. **Answer C: The dog ran to the park.**
   A complete sentence needs someone or something (the dog) and an action (ran).

8 **Answer D: don't**
The apostrophe replaces the missing letter o: don't.

9 **Answer D: children**
"Child" has a special plural: children.

10 **Answer A: What a great goal!**
An exclamation mark shows strong feeling. "Where are you" and "Can I go" are questions.

Test 3: Numeracy

1 **Answer B: 60**
6 + 4 = 10, carry 1. 3 + 2 + 1 = 6 tens. Answer 60.

2 **Answer C: 18**
Double 9 means 9 + 9 = 18.

3 **Answer B: 36**
3 tens is 30, and 6 ones is 6. 30 + 6 = 36.

4 **Answer D: 3:30**
2:00 + 1 hour = 3:00, plus 30 minutes = 3:30.

5 **Answer A: 55**
45 + 55 = 100, so 100 − 45 = 55.

6 **Answer C: Square**
A square has 4 equal sides. A rectangle's sides are not all equal.

7 **Answer B: 8**
12 − 4 = 8.

8 **Answer D: 15**
Half of 30 is 30 ÷ 2 = 15.

9 **Answer A: 12**
3 rows of 4 is 3 × 4 = 12.

10 **Answer C: 1 kg**
1 kg = 1000 g, which is more than 600 g.

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