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Year 1 Semester 1 English Reading Assessment

Read the passage below, 'Sam's Fish' and answer the questions.

Sam's Fish

For Sam's seventh birthday, his mum took him to the pet shop. Sam picked out a red and yellow fish from a colourful fish tank. Sam named his pet fish Bobby. The next day, Bobby looked sick. Sam was worried. He went back to the pet shop. Sam bought some colourful plants. When he got home, he put the plants in Bobby's tank. The tank looked like Bobby's old home at the pet shop. The colourful plants made Bobby swim happily around his new tank.

1. How old is Sam?

- six
- seven
- nine

2. Who took Sam to the pet store on his birthday?

- Mum
- Dad
- Grandpa

3. What kind of pet did Sam take home from the pet store?

- bird
- cat
- fish

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4. What did Bobby need to feel better?

- bigger tank
- other fish
- colourful plants
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5. True or False: Sam took good care of his fish.

- True
- False

Advice From a Dentist

It is so very important to take perfect care of your teeth and gums. Strong and healthy teeth will help you to chew and eat the right foods that will help you to grow big and strong. After you eat, germs can stick to your teeth and make something called plaque. Plaque can cause holes to form in your teeth if it is not brushed away regularly. Plaque can also make your gums red and sore. If your gums are not healthy, your teeth may start to wobble or fall out. Make sure you brush your teeth at least twice a day to keep your mouth clean and fresh.

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6. What can plaque do to your teeth?

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7. Which two adjectives has the dentist used to describe what plaque can do to your gums?

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8. How often does the dentist say you should brush your teeth?

- twice a day
- after every meal
- when you can feel plaque on your teeth

1 mark

9. Number these facts from 1 to 3 to show the order they appear in the text.

- Healthy teeth can help you to chew food.
- It is important to take care of your teeth.
- Plaque can make your gums red and sore.

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10. What causes plaque?

- germs
- saliva
- wobbly teeth

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11. Look at the picture. the correct sentence.

- The girl is hugging her dog.
- The dog just ate his dinner.
- The dog is asleep.

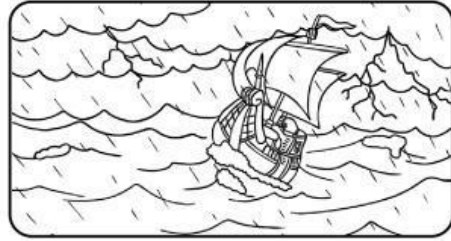


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12. Look at the picture. ✓ the correct sentence.

- It has been sunny all week.
- The weather is calm.
- The storm is raging over the ocean.



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13. Look at the picture ✓ the correct sentence

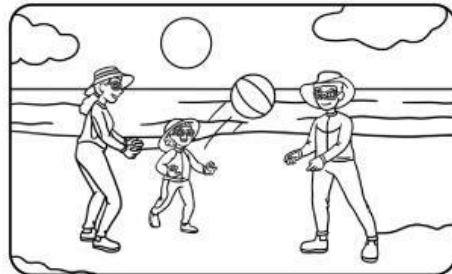
- It is raining.
- The child has one arm on the monkey bars.
- There are more than two children at the playground.



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14. Look at the picture ✓ the correct sentence

- The family are all wearing glasses.
- The family are playing with a frisbee.
- The family have been at the beach all day.



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15. Look at the picture ✓ the correct sentence

- The lady is digging the soil.
- The garden is near the beach.
- The child is watering the plant.



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Questions	Answers	Marks	Notes
Read decodable and predictable texts using developing phrasing, fluency, contextual, semantic, grammatical and phonic knowledge and emerging text processing strategies, for example prediction, monitoring meaning and re-reading (ACELY1659)			
1.	seven	1	
2.	Mum	1	
3.	fish	1	
Use comprehension strategies to build literal and inferred meaning about key events, ideas and information in texts that they listen to, view and read by drawing on growing knowledge of context, text structures and language features (ACELY1660)			
4.	colourful plants	1	
5.	True	1	Students may say this is 'False' because the fish became sick, but Sam did what was needed to look after him, thus the statement is 'True'.
6.	It can cause holes in your teeth.	5	Any appropriate answer can be marked correct - damage to teeth, ruins gums, causes teeth to fall out, etc...
Explore differences in words that represent people, places and things (nouns, including pronouns), happenings and states (verbs), qualities (adjectives) and details such as when, where and how (adverbs) (ACELA1452)			
7.	red, sore	1	½ mark for each adjective
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8.	twice a day	1	
9.	2, 1, 3	1	
10.	germs	1	
Use comprehension strategies to build literal and inferred meaning about key events, ideas and information in texts that they listen to, view and read by drawing on growing knowledge of context, text structures and language features (ACELY1660)			
11.	The girl is hugging her dog. ✓ The dog just ate his dinner. X The dog is asleep. X	2	1 mark for identifying the correct sentence; ½ a mark each for identifying the wrong sentences

12.	It has been sunny all week. X The weather is calm. X The storm is raging over the ocean. ✓	2	1 mark for identifying the correct sentence; ½ a mark each for identifying the wrong sentences
13.	It is raining. X The child has one arm on the monkey bars. ✓ There are more than two children at the playground. X	2	1 mark for identifying the correct sentence; ½ a mark each for identifying the wrong sentences
14.	The family are all wearing glasses. ✓ The family are playing with a frisbee. X The family have been at the beach all day. X	2	1 mark for identifying the correct sentence; ½ a mark each for identifying the wrong sentences
15.	The lady is digging the soil. X The garden is near the beach. X The child is watering the plant. ✓	2	1 mark for identifying the correct sentence; ½ a mark each for identifying the wrong sentences
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