



Reading Exam

3rd Grade

Period 1

Group: _____



Name: _____ Date: _____ Total marks: ____ / 45

I. Read the story and circle the correct answer for each question. (16 points)

Elephant and Friends

One day an elephant walked into a forest in search of friends. He saw a monkey on a tree. *"Will you be my friend?"* asked the elephant. *"You are too big. You cannot swing from trees like me,"* replied the monkey,

Next, the elephant met a rabbit. He asked him to be his friend. But the rabbit said, *"You are too big to play in my hole!"*

Then the elephant met a frog. *"Will you be my friend?"* he asked. *"How can I?"* asked the frog. *"You are too big to leap about like me."* The elephant was upset.

He met a fox next. *"Will you be my friend?"* he asked the fox. The fox said, *"Sorry, sir, you are too big."*

The next day, the elephant saw all the animals in the forest running for their lives. The elephant asked them what the matter was. The bear replied, *"There is a tiger in the forest. He's trying to eat us all up!"*

The animals all ran away to hide. The elephant wondered what he could do to save everyone in the forest.

Meanwhile, the tiger kept eating up whoever he could find. The elephant walked up to the tiger and said, *"Please, Mr. Tiger, do not eat up these poor animals."* *"Mind your own business!"* growled the tiger. The elephant had no choice but to give the tiger a kick.

The frightened tiger ran for his life. The elephant went back into the forest to announce the good news to everyone. All the animals thanked the elephant. They said, *"You are just the right size to be our friend."*

1. Where was the elephant?

a) in a forest

b) in a park

c) in a zoo

2. What animal did the elephant see on a tree?

a) a parrot

b) a monkey

c) a shark

3. What animal can play in a hole?
a) a mouse b) a kangaroo c) a rabbit
4. Why didn't the animals want to be the elephant's friends?
a) he was too lazy b) he was too big c) he was brave
5. Why were the animals running?
a) to practice sport b) to get food c) to save their life
6. Why did the tiger run for his life?
a) the monkey scared him b) the tiger was tired c) the elephant kicked him
7. Who saved all the animals?
a) the tiger b) the mouse c) the elephant

III. Read and write the number. (5 points)

- a. Three hundred sixty seven _____
- b. Five hundred seventy eight _____
- c. Nine hundred eighty four _____
- d. One hundred twenty five _____
- e. Two hundred eight _____

IV. Read the story. Circle TRUE or FALSE. (10 points)

LORA AND TOM

Lora lives in Texas. She comes from Mexico. She speaks Spanish but she learns English in School. She walks to school with Tom every morning. He speaks English but he learns Spanish in school.

Tom and Lora like to walk together. Lora helps Tom with Spanish and Tom helps Lora with English. On Mondays and Wednesdays Lora and Tom speak only English. On Tuesdays and Thursdays they speak only Spanish. On Fridays Lora speaks English and Tom speaks Spanish. Lora learns English in school but she also learns English from Tom. Many people in Texas speak Spanish.

Lora likes Texas very much. She says that the people are very nice and the food is delicious. She has many friends. They always go out together on Friday night.

1. Lora is from Texas.

TRUE / FALSE

2. Tom speaks English.

TRUE / FALSE

3. Lora learns Spanish in school.

TRUE / FALSE

4. Lora has many friends.

TRUE / FALSE

5. Tom and Lora go out together on Thursday night.

TRUE / FALSE