

Standard 3

End of year Assessment

Comprehension



### Task 1 – Comprehension

Instructions: Read the Passage and answer questions 1-7.

Saturday morning, Tommy was playing football with his friends. They were all having fun when Jack kicked the ball over the fence. The ball landed in some razor grass which towered into the air like swords. Andre was terribly upset because he received the ball as a birthday gift only two days ago. He was determined to retrieve the ball.

Andre quickly jumped over the fence. Jack and Josiah soon followed. “Ooh! Ooh! Ah!” they yelled as they were scratched while walking through the bushes. They were in the bushes for hours and it was extremely hot. They searched everywhere but could not find the ball. Their jerseys’ were totally drenched. Andre heard a waterfall in the distance and decided to abandon the search. He convinced his friends that a dip in the water is what they needed. They began to search for the river.

Eventually they found the waterfall and a river which flowed from it. The waterfall had dug a pool that looked enticing. Immediately, Andre jumped into the water, followed by his friends. They were having fun and lost track of time. Tommy’s parents were looking for him because his playtime was over. Tommy had some homework to complete. They searched everywhere for Tommy but could not find him.

The boys were starting to feel hungry, so they decided to head back. On the way back Jack luckily found the football. Andre was relieved and they all decided to go home. As Tommy approached his house, he saw his parents looking at him furiously. He bowed his head and ran inside.

Questions.

1. Who did the football belong to?



2. How many boys were playing?

3. How did Andre feel when Jack kicked the football over the fence?

4. How do you think Jack felt?

5. What was the weather like that morning?

A. Sunny

B. Overcast

C. Rainy

6. How do you think Jack felt after finding the football?

7. What do you think happened to Tommy?

## Task 2 - Poem

Instructions: Read the Poem and answer questions 8-13.

Poem.

Early in the morning, I start to sing  
Beautiful melodies, with precise timing.  
To my admirers hearts' delight  
I spread my wings and take full flight.

Only in sunshine, I might ruffle a feather.  
Hopping from flower to flower finding the sweetest nectar  
I bring joy to many hearts, but nest building must start.  
Oh! I wish I could stay, however that's not smart

I have some young on the way I must shelter  
In a tall tree safe from the harsh weather  
Up! Up! and away I go like an arrow  
Maybe you might catch a glimpse of me, tomorrow.



## Questions.

8. A. What do you think the poet is describing?  
B. Which line supports your answer?
  
9. Which word in the first stanza means 'exact'?  
A. Timing                    B. ruffle                    C. precise
  
10. Explain what you think is meant by the line "I spread my wings and take full flight."?
  
11. Write a simile mentioned in the poem?
  
12. What do you think the animal likes to eat?  
A. trees                    B. nectar                    C. leaves
  
13. Suggest a suitable title for this poem?

### Task 3 - Graphic

Instructions: Look at the Flyer and answer questions 14-16.

## Uncle Ben's Farm

Presents

'Family and fun day'

Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup> 2020

From 1:00 pm to 6:pm

**Admission: Adults \$20.....Children FREE**

Free gifts upon entry

Tour of the farm

Live performances:

Kes the band, Alicia Keys, Dj Jazzy Jazz and many more.....

**Come and have a fun filled day with your family.**

Questions.

14. What is being advertised on the flyer?
  
  
  
  
15. How much will it cost an adult and one child?
  
  
  
  
16. State two (2) reasons why you might attend the event?

**End of Test**

