

Lindopark Primary

Grade 3

Term 2

Task -Week

Booklet 10

English home language



English Home Language
Baseline Assessment
Grade 3

Read the story and then answer the questions.

If you click on the story you will be able to hear it.

On 18 July 1918 a little Xhosa boy was born in a peaceful village called Mvezo. His name was Rolihlahla Mandela. He grew up in Qunu and lived with his mother Nosekeni, father Gadla and sisters Baliwe, Nothusile and others. Rolihlahla looked after cattle and played with the boys in the village.

At the age of 7, he started attending a Methodist Mission school. His teacher named him Nelson. After he had finished Grade 7, he went to a boarding school where he passed Grade 12. He qualified as a lawyer a few years later.

Mandela joined the ANC and was arrested for fighting for freedom for all South Africans. He was sent to prison on Robben Island. After 27 years he was released. In 1994 he became the first democratically elected President of South Africa. Nelson Mandela loved people and was very fond of children. He was known as Tata, which means, 'Father'. Tata died a hero on the 5th of December 2013 at the age of 95.



[Adapted from Long Walk to Freedom]

- I. Give the story a title.

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2. Select the correct answer

Who is the main character in the story?

- A Nosekeni Mandela
- B Nelson Mandela
- C Gadla Mandela
- D Baliwe Mandela

3. Place a cross (x) in the box next to the correct answer.

What country was Mandela President of?

South America	
South Africa	
South Arabia	
South Asia	

4. Show the correct order of events in the story.

Number the sentences 1-4 in the boxes to show the correct order.

He became President in 1994.	
On 18 July 1918 a little Xhosa boy was born.	
His teacher named him Nelson.	
Tata died a hero.	

5. Why was Nelson Mandela sent to prison?

He was sent to prison because he was

6. Why do you think people called Nelson Mandela 'Tata'?

Because he was like a to many.

7. Read:

7.1 An adjective describes a noun.

Write the two adjectives you can find in the sentence.

A little boy was born in a peaceful village.

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7.2 A noun is a naming word.

Write the two nouns you can find in the sentence.

He looked after cattle and played with the boys.

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7.3 A conjunction is a joining word.

Write one conjunction you can find in each of the sentences.

Mandela loved people and was fond of children.

Conjunction	
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His name was Rolihlahla but his teacher called him Nelson.

Conjunction	
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Rewrite the sentences in the: ...

7.4 Past tense. His sisters live in Qunu.

7.5 Future tense. He fights for freedom.

Rewrite the sentences. Fill in two **punctuation marks** in each sentence.

7.6 tata died a hero

7.7 Did his father mother and sisters live in Qunu

Fill in the correct verbs in the spaces provided.

8.1 The boys play with sticks.

but

The boy .with sticks.

8.2 He goes to a boarding school.

but

They .to a boarding school.

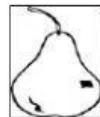
9 Homophones are words that sound the same but are spelt differently and have different meanings.

Choose the correct homophone for the following sentences.

9.1 You must listen careful to here hear the chirps of the small birds.

10. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.

10.1 We ate  ... at my teacher's birthday party.



10.2 He likes to eat a

10.3 Mandela's mother cuts the bread with a sharp 

II. Look at the advertisement and answer Questions II.1 and II.2.

II.1 Select the correct answer

Which stationery items is the store advertising?

The store is advertising ...

- A pencils and apples.
- B numbers and letters.
- C schoolbooks and smiling faces.
- D pens, rulers, erasers and schoolbooks.



II.2 Complete the following sentence.

The smiling faces tell us that going back to school makes learners feel

I2 Read the table below and answer Questions I2I-I2.3.

Grade 3 Teachers' duty list		
Name	Monday and Wednesday	Tuesday and Thursday
Mrs Gomba	Scholar patrol duty	Playground duty
Miss Kent	Playground duty	Scholar patrol duty
Mr Smith	Sport training	Meetings
Mrs Abrahams	First aid	First aid
Mr Naidoo	Meetings	Sport training

I2.1 Mrs Gomba does scholar patrol duty. Who else does scholar patrol duty?

I2.2 Who does the same duty from Monday to Thursday?

I2.3 When does Mr Smith have his meetings?

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13 Read the graph below and answer Questions 13.1 and 13.2.

Learner activities				
Number of learners	8			
7				
6				
5				
4				
3				
2				
1				
	reading	writing	drawing	singing

13.1 Select the correct answer

Compare the activities. What do most learners enjoy doing?

writing	drawing	reading	singing
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13.2 Select the correct answer

How many learners enjoy writing?

8	5	4	3
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14. Write two paragraphs of at least 10 sentences in total about how you feel about Covid-19. Make sure that you use the correct punctuation, grammar and spelling. Do not number or repeat sentences.

How do I feel

about

Covid-19?

TOTAL: 40