

Summative assessment for the term 3. Grade 8

Learning objectives

- 8.4.4.1(8.R4) Read a growing range of extended fiction and non fiction texts on familiar and some unfamiliar general and curricular topics
- 8.5.6.1(8.W6) Link, independently, sentences into coherent paragraphs using a variety of basic connectors on a range of familiar general topics and some curricular topics
- 8.5.8.1(8.W8) Spell most high-frequency vocabulary accurately for a range of familiar general and curricular topics
- 8.5.9.1(8.W9) Punctuate written work at text level on a range of familiar general and curricular topics with growing accuracy

Reading

TASK: Read the dialogue and do the task below

Ana: Hey, Michael. I heard your mom is a zoologist. What is it exactly?

Mike: A zoologist. Well, that's true. She is a zoologist. So a zoologist is someone who studies animals. Ana: Oh, interesting. So does she study all animals or does she focus on a specific animal?

Mike: Well, she's worked at universities studying animals for a long time. So she's worked on many different kinds of animals. But at the moment, she is studying South African tortoises.

Ana: Oh, interesting. Do you have any tortoises in your house?

Mike: Yeah. Actually, we have more than 40 tortoises in our garden.

Ana: More than 40. Wow.

Mike: Yes. People are always very surprised when they visit and they see all our tortoises.

Ana: So, do you know a lot about tortoises as well?

Mike: I don't know very much about them but I mean, my mom has always got them around at the house or she's often busy with some sort of tortoise's related activity. And so sometimes, as a high school kid, I got home and she would have a tortoise that – a pregnant tortoise, a female tortoise with eggs inside. And in order to monitor these eggs, she would have it in a bath of water with an ultrasound scanner and a screen up on the dining room table.

Ana: Wow. That is really interesting.

Mike: I had a very interesting childhood with all of these animals and things around the house.

Ana: Oh, that's great. Did you have any other pets?

Mike: Yes. We've always had a couple of dogs and I like cats. So I've got my pet cat at home.

Ana: Wow. That's really interesting.

TASK: Choose the correct answer

1. He has many tortoises in ____.

- A) his flat
- B) his house
- C) the garden

2. She took care of it when he was ____.

- A) a child
- B) in high school
- C) in college

3. His mom took care of ____ tortoise.

- A) an injured
- B) a dangerous
- C) a pregnant

4. She watched tortoises ____.

- A) in the wild
- B) in the kitchen
- C) in a lab

5. At his house they have ____.

- A) other wild animals
- B) a few horses
- C) common pets

6) Write 1 fact about Mike's mother (Напиши один факт о маме Майка)

Writing

TASK: Read the email and write in which paragraph (1-4): (Установи соответствие параграфов 1-4 и информации A-D)

Dear Mike,

1) How are you? I'm on holiday in Rome, Italy. It's an amazing city and I wanted to tell you about it.

2) We're staying at this lovely old hotel near the Colosseum. We've got great views of the city, the weather's great and right now I'm sitting on our balcony eating an ice cream with my parents.

3) Yesterday, we went sightseeing on a bus around the city. We saw the Pantheon, the Trevi Fountain.

4) We're having wonderful time and I've bought you some great souvenirs as well. Hope you're OK. See you soon.

All the best,

Daniya

A		you describe where you are staying, the weather and what you are doing
B		you describe the sights you saw
C		you give your closing remarks
D		you say why you are writing