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Marking Guidelines

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Date:

English Literacy

Year 4 of Primary Education

Instructions

This test consists of three parts: Listening, Reading and Writing.

Listening

We will begin with a listening test. You will hear someone speaking about a situation.

- First, read the first 10 questions (2 minutes).
- Listen carefully to the recording. You will hear the recording three times.
- After each part you will have time to answer the questions.

For each question you have to circle the right answer. *For example:*

Example 1. How many months are there in a year?

- A. 2 months.
- B. 17 months.
- ☒ C. 12 months.
- D. 10 months.

If you decide to change your answer, cross out (X) your first option and circle your new answer. *For example:*

Example 1. How many months are there in a year?

- ☒ A. 2 months.
- B. 17 months.
- ☒ C. 12 months.
- D. 10 months.

Reading

You will read 2 texts and answer several questions.

Writing

Lastly, you will write a short composition, following some instructions.



The whole test lasts 60 minutes.



Listening – Free Time

Listen to Tyrone calling the staff at his local swimming pool and answer the questions.

1. Where is Tyrone calling to?

- A. To Brownton swimming pool.
- B. To a sports club.
- C. To the town library.
- D. To Brownton school.



2. What sport is Tyrone interested in?

- A. He is interested in football.
- B. He is interested in swimming.
- C. He is interested in water polo.
- D. He is not interested in any sport.

3. How many places are left in his group?

- A. One.
- B. Two.
- C. Three.
- D. Four.

4. What days do they train?

- A. Wednesdays and Fridays.
- B. Mondays and Tuesdays.
- C. Thursdays and Saturdays.
- D. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

5. When is the first class?

- A. In two weeks.
- B. In October.
- C. On September 22nd.
- D. On September 2nd.

6. They participate in competitions and matches.

- A. True.
- B. False.

7. How much does Tyrone have to pay for the water polo classes?

- A. He doesn't have to pay.
- B. He has to pay 100 euros.
- C. He has to pay a lot of money.
- D. He has to pay 10 euros a week.

8. To join the water polo club Tyrone needs to...

- A. pay the money and complete a form.
- B. complete a form and bring a photograph.
- C. go to the swimming pool on September 2nd.
- D. bring a football uniform.

9. What type of teenager is Tyrone?

- A. He's an athletic teenager.
- B. He's a nervous teenager.
- C. He's a sad teenager.
- D. He's a lazy teenager.

Reading 1



Michael Jackson was one of the best singers in the history of Pop. He was born in Indiana, USA, on August 19th 1958. He had 5 brothers and 3 sisters, and he was the third youngest.

The Jacksons were a poor family and lived in a small house with only two bedrooms for eleven people.

Both his father and mother loved music. His dad played the guitar and his mum was a singer and piano player. All of the Jackson children studied music. When Michael was 5 years old, he began to sing with his brothers in a band called "The Jackson 5". They sang in bars, clubs and they even won competitions. They started to be very famous and people loved their music and dances.

In 1971 Michael started his solo career, without his brothers. Soon he became a big star and his songs and videoclips were very popular. The song "Thriller" was a superhit in 1982, selling 65 million copies. The videoclip for this song was like a short film with scary zombies dancing in the night.



Michael Jackson was a very creative person: he wrote his songs, designed all his concert choreographies and he even invented dancing techniques like the "moonwalk" and the "robot style". Everybody knows him as the King of Pop.

He died in June 25th 2009, when he was 50 years old.

10. Where was Michael Jackson born?

- A. In Michigan.
- B. In California.
- C. In Indiana.
- D. In Australia.

11. How many people were there in the Jackson family?

- A. 8.
- B. 11.
- C. 10.
- D. 9.

12. Michael was the youngest of the 8 brothers and sisters.

- A. True.
- B. False.

13. The Jacksons lived in a large and n expensive house.

- A. True.
- B. False.

14. The Jackson 5 played...

- A. in discos and bars.
- B. in schools and theatres.
- C. at church and clubs.
- D. in bars and clubs.

15. What was spectacular about the video clip “Thriller”?

- A. Michael did not sing the song.
- B. Michael jumped from an airplane.
- C. Michael danced with dangerous animals.
- D. Michael danced with zombies.

16. In what way was Michael Jackson creative?

- A. He liked to paint.
- B. He played the guitar.
- C. He composed his songs.
- D. He won competitions.

17. How did people call Michael Jackson?

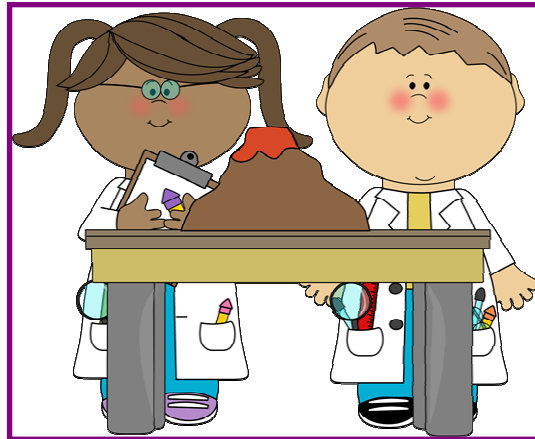
- A. The King of Rock.
- B. The King of Pop.
- C. Thriller.
- D. The moonwalker.

Reading 2 – HOW TO MAKE A VOLCANO

Have you ever wondered how does a volcano erupt? Here is an experiment for you to create an erupting volcano at home. Everything you need is around your house, but make sure that an adult helps you with this experiment.

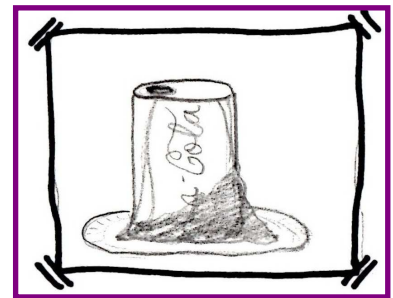
Materials needed

- an empty can of Coca-cola
- brown plasticine or clay
- vinegar
- red food colouring
- baking soda
- dish soap
- paper towel
- rubber bands
- a plastic plate
- a bowl



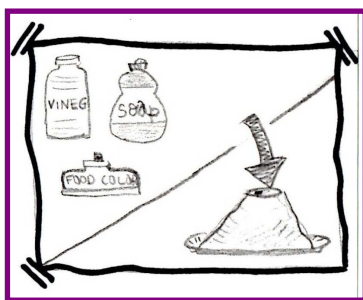
Steps

First, place the Coca-cola can on the plastic plate. The can forms the center of your volcano; this is where you will mix your lava.



Second, use the brown plasticine to make the shape of the volcano. Mold the plasticine from the base to the top of the can. If you use clay to make the volcano, leave it for one hour or until dry.

Then, mix the vinegar with the food colouring in a bowl. Add a spoonful of dish soap and stir. Carefully pour the mixture in the volcano.

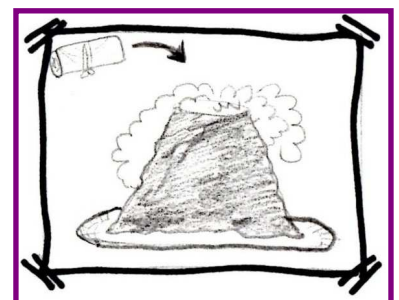


Next, place the paper towel on the table; put some baking soda on it. Fold it to make a packet, keep it together using the rubber bands.

Finally, introduce the paper towel packet inside the volcano with the vinegar. The mixture of the vinegar and the baking soda makes your lava.



Step back! When the paper towel dissolves, the vinegar and the baking soda will react and your volcano will start to erupt: all the lava will come up the volcano chimney.



18. You need to buy all the materials in a special shop.

- A. True.
- B. False.

19. The first thing you do is ...

- A. to add the colouring in the vinegar.
- B. to put the plate under the can.
- C. to mold the plasticine.
- D. to add the soap.

20. How do you mold the volcano?

- A. From the bottom to the top.
- B. From left to right.
- C. Around the can.
- D. Using paper mache.

21. According to the text, it's better to use the plasticine because ...

- A. you can decorate it.
- B. it's not expensive.
- C. real volcanoes are made of plasticine.
- D. you don't have to let it dry.

22. What is the last step in the experiment?

- A. Step back from the volcano.
- B. Put the packet with the baking soda in the volcano.
- C. Carefully pour the vinegar mixture in the volcano.
- D. Fold the packet with rubber bands.

23. Why does the volcano erupt?

- A. Because it's fun.
- B. Because it's hot.
- C. Because of the reaction of soda and vinegar.
- D. Because Coca-cola has got gas.

24. How many steps are there in this experiment?

- A. 1.
- B. 10.
- C. 3.
- D. 5.

Writing

Look at the picture and read the example about the Music Summer Camp.



This summer I'm going to a Music camp for the first week of August.

It is a summer camp for boys and girls from 9 to 12 years old and I can make new friends there. My best friend Paul and my sister are coming to the camp too! The camp is in Barcelona, Spain. I'm going to stay in a big and beautiful hotel next to the camp.

This summer camp costs 290 euros, it is not very expensive.

There I'm going to play drums with other friends and I'm going to learn how to play the electric guitar too. If you want, you can also practice with the piano.

At the end of the camp there will be a Stars Show with Shakira and Melendi so we can practice the group choreography. It is a good idea to bring your own instrument for the competition. It's going to be fun!

Now, look at this picture and use the information to write about the Sports Summer Camp.



Notes & draft box (to write ideas or key words)

25. Now write your text here.



This summer I'm going to _____

<i>This part is only for the <u>teacher</u></i>	
	Mark 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4
General presentation and spelling	
Coherence	
Grammaticality and lexical range	
Item 25 – Total:	

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA – WRITING

We suggest you read through the text checking each of the three different aspects being assessed. Please use row four (3 marks) as the base line and mark up or down as appropriate.

	General presentation and spelling	Coherence	Grammaticality and lexical range
0 marks	Student does not perform task		
1 mark	For work that is clearly unsatisfactory for the level expected. Large number of spelling mistakes. Illegible handwriting and cross-outs.	Total lack of coherence. 0-3 written lines.	Text has no clear structures: sentences, commas, periods... Text with a large number of grammatical errors or incomprehensible
2 marks	For work that fulfills at least 3 of the level requirements.	For work that fulfills at least 3 of the level requirements.	For work that fulfills at least 3 of the level requirements.
3 marks	For work that fulfills the level requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ no or few cross-outs ▪ clear handwriting ▪ well-defined margins ▪ max 8 spelling mistakes affecting comprehension 	For work that fulfills the level requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ description of the picture provided is well structured ▪ minimum of 5-6 sentences expressing complete ideas related to the picture given ▪ use of connectors and punctuation correctly ▪ use of adequate and varied vocabulary related to the picture given <i>Overall accuracy but adheres too closely to the model provided.</i>	For work that fulfills the level requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ text syntactically well constructed ▪ correct subject/verb concordance ▪ no grammatical errors affecting the text comprehension ▪ max 2 grammatical errors in long texts
4 marks	For work that is excellent for this level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fulfills the 4 level requirements. ▪ Less than 5 spelling mistakes. 	For work that is excellent for this level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beyond the level requirements. ▪ It avoids repetition. ▪ Lineal structure that improves the flow of the text. ▪ Develops the model in a creative manner. 	For work that is excellent for this level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beyond the level requirements. ▪ High grammatical accuracy. ▪ Rich vocabulary and creativity to expand the writing.

SOME SAMPLE MARKED COMPOSITIONS

Below are six authentic samples of marked compositions written by year 4 of Primary Education pupils and the marks given.

SAMPLE N° 1

This summer I'm going to two (2) weeks in July. Is in Lahe
Tasman. Is wif sports.

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 bascetbol, ping-pon and tenis.

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This part is only for the teacher

	Mark 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4
General presentation and spelling	1
Coherence	1
Grammaticality and lexical range	1
Item 25 – Total:	3

SAMPLE N° 2

This summer I'm going to ~~the~~ summer camp.

It is a summer camp for boys and girls. Girls and boys favorite play is summer.

My best friend oihane and my ~~is~~ favorite sport is hip-hop.

This summer camp costs 10 euros for persons.

The pin-pon camp costs 3 euros for persons.

This part is only for the teacher

	Mark 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4
General presentation and spelling	2
Coherence	2
Grammaticality and lexical range	2
Item 25 – Total:	6

SAMPLE N° 3

This summer I'm going to go to the Sports Summer camp with my family. we are going 2 weeks in July. And the best you sleep around the fire with your new friends. Your teacher tell you how to play do sports is the best! It cost 240€ is not expensive.

You can play all sports! The location is Navarra, Spain.

At the final all the children are doing a competition! inscribe and do your best in

SPORT - SUMMER CAMP

This part is only for the teacher

	Mark 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4
General presentation and spelling	3
Coherence	3
Grammaticality and lexical range	3
Item 25 - Total:	9

SAMPLE N° 4

This summer I'm going to the summer camp. July. I think that is a funny place because is a camp of sports and I like sports. I'm going to sleep in the mountain. I can swim, play basketball, play ping-pong, play tennis all that in 2 weeks. The lake is called lake Tasman. My brother is going to come with me. He like windsurfing but me no I like basketball and tennis. I am very nervous. I think that is going to be cool!

This part is only for the teacher		Mark 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4
General presentation and spelling		3
Coherence		4
Grammaticality and lexical range		3
Item 25 – Total:		10

SAMPLE N° 5

This summer I'm going to a sport camp for 2 weeks in July. I do lots of friends there and there are people very friendly. The camp is in Fuenterrabia, Spain. I am going to stay in a small house made of feather next to the lake Tasman.

This sport camp costs 350 euros.

I'm going to play basketball matches with my new friends. Then we will go to the camp a very famous basketball players. iIt's great!!

This part is only for the teacher

	Mark 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4
General presentation and spelling	4
Coherence	4
Grammaticality and lexical range	3
Item 25 - Total:	11

SAMPLE N° 6

This summer I'm going to a Sports Summer Camp
for the 2nd weeks in July.
It's a summer camp for boys and girls.
I'm going to make friends there.
My friend, he can't go to the camping.
The camp is in a large call farm
I'm going to stay in tents. It's going to be fun.
The camp it's not expensive.
I'm going to play basket, tennis, windsurf...
If you want you can swim in the lake.
At the end there will be a competition of windsurf
But you can also play basket. I going to play
basket I love basket.

This part is only for the teacher		Mark 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4
General presentation and spelling		4
Coherence		4
Grammaticality and lexical range		4
Item 25 - Total:		12