



Maha Bodhi School  
2009 Semestral Assessment 2  
English Language ( Paper 2 )

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (       )

Class: Primary 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Duration: 1 h 30 min

Date: 27 October 2009

Paper 1, 3 and 4 (45 marks)	
Paper 2 (55 marks)	
Total (100 marks)	
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Section A : Vocabulary (15 x 1 mark)

Read each question and look at each picture.

Then choose the correct answer and put a tick ( ✓ ) in the box beside it.

1) The snake \_\_\_\_\_ across the grass.

jumps	
crawls	
slithers	
wiggles	



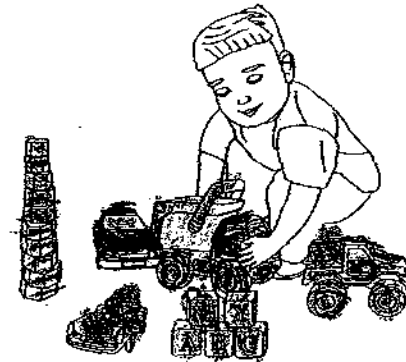
2) The farmer went to the stable to feed the \_\_\_\_\_.

hogs	
goats	
horses	
turkeys	



3) Stop playing. Please \_\_\_\_\_ and put them away in the closet.

set the table	
make the bed	
pick up the toys	
wash all the dishes	



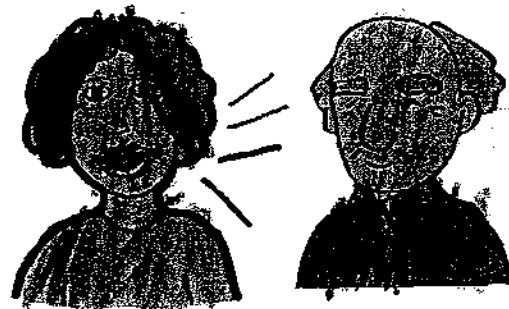
4) Mother is cooking and she needs to go to the \_\_\_\_\_ to buy some meat and vegetables.

park	
school	
cinema	
market	



5) Joy has to talk \_\_\_\_\_ to her grandfather because he cannot hear very well.

loudly	
nicely	
quietly	
jokingly	

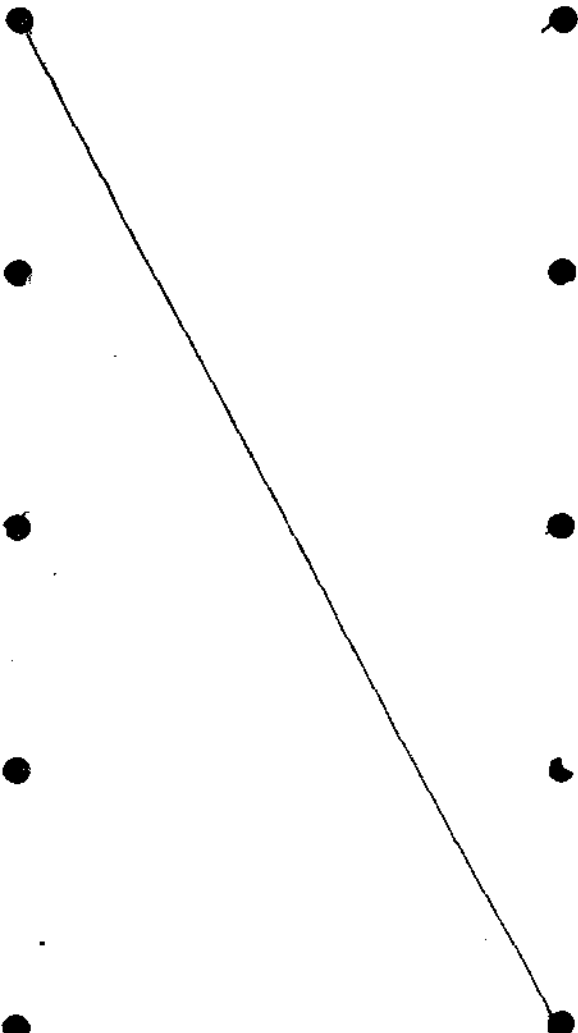


Match each adjective to a noun that makes sense.  
You may refer to the example given below.

*Example:*

poisonous

watermelon



6)

blunt

dress

7)

juicy

boy

8)

tall

knife

9)

colourful

snake

Write a word from the box that has the opposite meaning of the underlined word.

Use each word only **ONCE**.

mean      cheap      hot      young

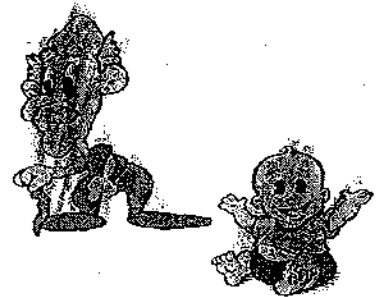
Example:

The plate of fruits is on the table.

Yani's cat is hiding under the table.

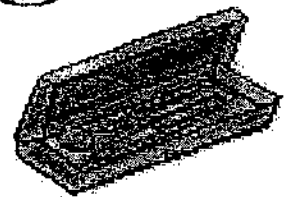
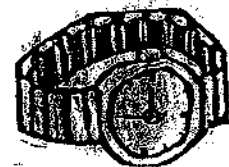
10) My grandfather is old.

My baby brother is \_\_\_\_\_



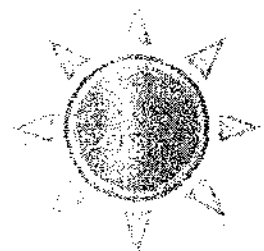
11) Kendra lost her expensive watch.

Susan has a \_\_\_\_\_ pencil case.



12) Today is a cold and rainy day.

I hope it will be a \_\_\_\_\_ and sunny day tomorrow.



Write a word from the box to complete the sentences.  
Use each word only ONCE.

<del>help</del>	<del>share</del>	<del>quickly</del>	<del>happy</del>
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It was time to go home. May and Linda walked out of the school

gates (13) \_\_\_\_\_ . Suddenly, it started to rain. Linda

did not have an umbrella. May decided to (14) \_\_\_\_\_

her umbrella with Linda. Linda was (15) \_\_\_\_\_ . She

thanked May.



Section B : Grammar (15 x 1 mark)

Write a word from the box to complete the questions.

Use each question word only ONCE.

<del>Why</del>	<del>Who</del>	<del>What</del>	<del>When</del>	<del>Where</del>
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Question : (16) \_\_\_\_\_ did you find this book?

Answer : I found it in the canteen.

Question : (17) \_\_\_\_\_ are you going to do with the book?

Answer : I will take it to the General Office.



Question : (18) \_\_\_\_\_ will you go there?

Answer : I will go there at recess.

Question : (19) \_\_\_\_\_ don't you keep it for yourself?

Answer : I cannot keep it. It is not mine.

Fill in each blank with the correct verb from the box.  
Use each verb only ONCE.

bake	is baking	baked	will bake
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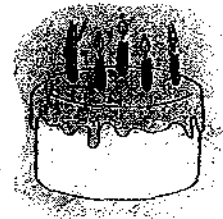
My sister loves baking. She (20) \_\_\_\_\_

some cupcakes last week. She (21) \_\_\_\_\_ a

cheesecake in the kitchen now. I like to (22) \_\_\_\_\_

cakes with her. We (23) \_\_\_\_\_ a special cake for

Mother's birthday next week. I feel very excited.



Read the sentences below. Circle the correct verb.

24) Mary and I ( are , were , ) in the school hall just now.

25) Jenny ( waits , waited ) for the school bus every day. The bus  
comes at eleven o'clock.

26) Last Tuesday, we ( take , took ) our English files home.

Write a word from the box to complete the sentences.  
Use each word only ONCE.

they      ~~them~~      ~~it~~



Last week, Ken and Sam set up a tent in the backyard. They liked

(27) \_\_\_\_\_ very much. Ken wanted to play some card games so

he went to his room to get (28) \_\_\_\_\_. Soon, he went

back to the tent.

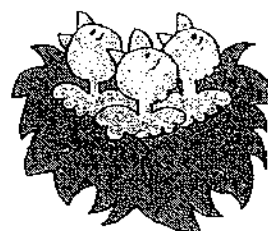
~~that~~      ~~this~~      ~~those~~

Suddenly, Sam pointed at a tree at the far end of the backyard.

He said, "Look at (29) \_\_\_\_\_ nest, Ken. There are some

baby birds in it! I think (30) \_\_\_\_\_ baby birds must be

hungry. They are chirping very loudly."



Section C : Punctuation ( 5 x 1 mark )

There is one punctuation mistake or missing punctuation in each sentence.  
Rewrite the sentences using the correct punctuation.

31) My baby sister is crying,

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32) Do you live in that house

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33) Father visited dr Tan.

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34) Pat and i share our toys.

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35) He bought some red blue and white flowers.

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Section D : Comprehension ( 10 x 2 marks )

Passage 1

Read the story carefully.

Suyi wakes up and looks at the clock. It is eight o'clock in the morning. She smells something nice. It is not the noodles she eats every day. She goes to the kitchen. On the table she sees noodles, fishball soup and . . . fried chicken wings! She jumps in joy and says, "Wow! Chicken wings!"

Read each question and tick (√) the box with the correct answer.

36) What meal is Suyi having?

She is having \_\_\_\_\_.

<input type="checkbox"/>	breakfast
<input type="checkbox"/>	lunch
<input type="checkbox"/>	dinner

37) What is Suyi's favourite food?

It is \_\_\_\_\_.

<input type="checkbox"/>	noodles
<input type="checkbox"/>	fishball soup
<input type="checkbox"/>	fried chicken wings

"Who is coming?" Suyi asks her mother.

Her mother smiles but says nothing. She sees her brother.

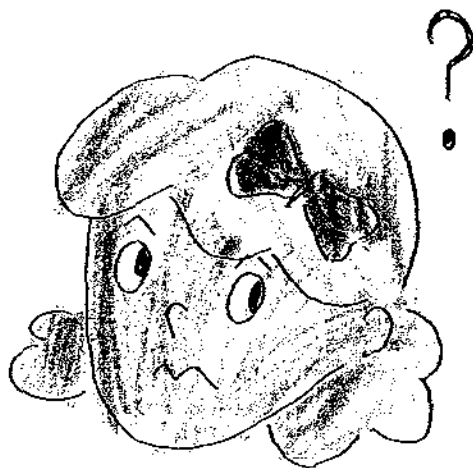
"Hey, is it a special day today?" she asks.

He looks at her and smiles too. Suyi wonders why no one is telling her.

38) How does Suyi feel when no one answers her questions?

She is \_\_\_\_\_.

	sad
	angry
	curious



Then, the doorbell rings. Suyi walks to the door and opens it.

"Happy Birthday, Suyi!" her neighbours say.

She is surprised to see her neighbours with flowers and presents. Her mother invites them in. Everyone gathers around the table and eats the delicious food.

Suyi has such a great time. She wants to tell her friends in school about it.

39) Why are Suyi's neighbours at her house?

They want to \_\_\_\_\_.

	invite Suyi out for a meal
	surprise Suyi on her birthday
	tell Suyi that it is her birthday

40) Who celebrate Suyi's birthday with her?

They are her \_\_\_\_\_.

	family and friends
	neighbours and family
	friends and neighbours

Passage 2

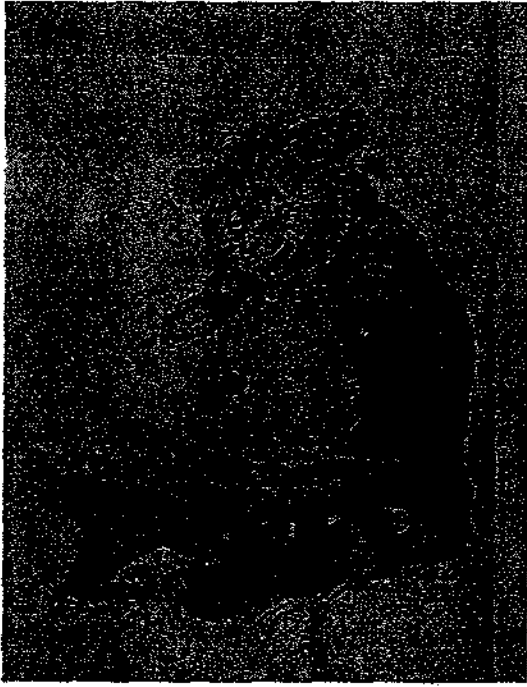
Read the story carefully. Write the correct word/words in the sentence.



Once, there was a bear called Teddy who did not have any friends. He cried every day. Nobody wanted to play with him even though he was not a naughty bear. One day, he decided to look for someone to be his friend.

41) The bear was \_\_\_\_\_

( happy                      lonely                      naughty )



Teddy met some bees flying around their hive. He thought that they could not get into the hive. So, he pushed the hive over to let them in. "Ouch!" Teddy cried as one stung him. Other bees started to sting him too and he ran all the way to the river.

42) Teddy wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the bees.  
( push                      disturb                      help



By the river, he saw Grasshopper resting on a leaf. It was small like a toy. Teddy smiled and went towards it to say hello but he stepped on a stone and fell. Grasshopper thought Teddy wanted to eat it for lunch so it hopped away.

"Come back. I just want to be your friend," shouted Teddy.

43) Grasshopper thought Teddy wanted to have him

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( as a friend                      for his lunch                      as his toy )

"Oh dear!" Teddy cried as he held his head. Now everybody thought that he was naughty and bad. He must do something.

Suddenly, Teddy remembered the old Mr Owl who lived alone. He was so clever he would know what Teddy should do. Teddy stood up and ran to look for him.

44) Teddy went to look for Mr Owl because he was

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_



( old                      alone                      clever

45) Teddy was helpful but

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

( lazy                      clumsy                      naughty )

End of Paper



Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



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**EXAM PAPER 2009**

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SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA2**

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- 1)slithers 2)horses 3)pick up the toys 4)market 5)loudly  
6)blunt---knife 7)juicy---watermelon 8)tall---boy 9)colourful---dress  
10)young 11)cheap 12)hot 13)quickly 14)share 15)happy  
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