



basic education

Department:
Basic Education
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MARKS

ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSESSMENT 2012 GRADE 2 ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE TEST

MARKS: 20

TIME: 1 hour

PROVINCE _____

REGION _____

DISTRICT _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

NATIONAL EMIS NUMBER (9 digits)

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CLASS (e.g. 2A) _____

SURNAME _____

NAME _____

GENDER (✓)

BOY

GIRL

DATE OF BIRTH

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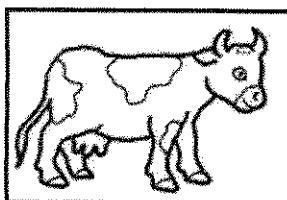
This test consists of 8 pages, excluding the cover page.

Note to the teacher:

Read each question to the learners slowly and audibly at least twice, while the learners follow in their booklets. Give them time to write answers independently, in the spaces provided. Once they have finished, continue to read the next question. Follow the same procedure to the last question. The duration of the test is 60 minutes.

Practice exercises

1. Circle the word that matches the picture.



cat

dog

hen

cow

2. Place an X in the correct box.



What is this?

cat

rat

dog X

cow

The test begins on the next page.

Read the story and answer questions 1 to 6 below.

Vuyo lives on a farm with his dad, mom and his brother, Bongji. He likes the farm, because there are many fun things to do. He also likes going to school.

On Friday morning, Vuyo walked to school with his best friend Ann. They are both in grade 2. After school, they climbed trees and chased the chickens. When Ann went home, Vuyo helped his brother to feed the goats. Later, his mom called him to wash his hands. It was time to eat and go to bed.

The next day he would help his dad to milk the cows. He was excited, because he loved drinking warm milk.

1. Place an X in the correct box.

Choose the best name for the story.

Vuyo on the farm	
Vuyo chases chickens	
Vuyo climbs the tree	
Vuyo feeds the goats	

2. Place an X in the correct box.

Who is Vuyo's friend in the story?

Dad	
Bongi	
Mom	
Ann	

3. Complete the sentence.

Where does Vuyo live?

Vuyo lives

4. Number the sentences from 1 to 4 in the boxes.
Show the correct order of events in the story.

Vuyo and Ann climbed trees.	
His mom called him inside.	
Vuyo walked to school.	
He helped to feed the goats.	

5. Place an X in the correct box.

Why did his mom call him? She called him to ...

feed the goats.	
read his book.	
wash his hands.	
milk the cows.	

6. Place an X in the correct box.

Why was Vuyo excited? Vuyo was excited, because ...

he was going to climb trees.	
he loves to drink warm milk.	
he was going to see his friend.	
he was going to chase chickens.	

7. Choose a word from the blocks below.

Write the correct word on the line below.

gone	reached	left	went
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Another word for 'arrived' is

8. Write the correct answer on the line.

What word is the opposite of young?

9. Place an X on the correct word to complete the following sentence:

It was their

fist	first	fest
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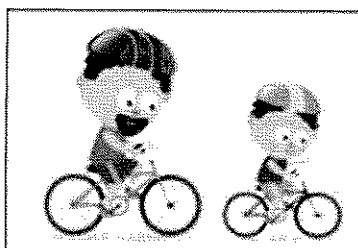
 visit to Polokwane.

10. Choose the correct word from the blocks below.

Write the answer on the line.

Where is the man?

above	on	behind	under
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The man is riding the boy.

11. Re-write the sentences below, starting with the given words.

11.1 The children play in the house.

Yesterday

11.2 They went to town.

Tomorrow

12. Look at the calendar below. Then answer the questions.

September						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

12.1 Choose the correct number from the blocks below.

How many days are there in September?

7	31	1	30
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12.2 Choose the correct word from the blocks below.

On which day of the week is 24 September?

Wednesday	Monday	Thursday	Sunday
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12.3 What date is the first Sunday of the month?

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13. Here is a picture of Vuyo's house and his family.

Write at least 4 or 5 sentences about the picture below.



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TOTAL: 20