



# basic education

Department:  
Basic Education  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MARKS

## ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSESSMENT 2012 GRADE 3 ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE TEST

MARKS: 25

TIME: 1 hour

PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_

REGION \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL EMIS NUMBER (9 digits) 

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

CLASS (e.g. 3A) \_\_\_\_\_

SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER (✓)

BOY

GIRL

DATE OF BIRTH

C	C	Y	Y	M	M	D	D
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---



\* 3 E N H L \*

This test consists of 10 pages, excluding the cover page.

### Instructions to learners:

1. Read all the instructions and questions carefully.
2. Answer all the questions on the question paper.
3. The teacher will lead you through the practice exercises before you start writing the test.
4. The test duration is 60 minutes.

### Practice exercises

1. Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

Sheep give us ...

A milk.

☒ B wool.

C jerseys.

D scarves.

You have answered the question correctly if you have circled B.

2. Place a cross (X) in the box next to the correct answer.

Trees give us ...

furniture	
wood	X
pencils	
books	

You have answered the question correctly if you have placed a cross (x) in the box.

3. The following sentences tell us how to make a cup of coffee.

Number the sentences in the boxes from 1 to 4 to show the correct order in which you would make a cup of coffee.

Put the coffee in the cup.	2
Stir the coffee and enjoy it.	4
Pour the hot water into the cup.	3
Switch on the kettle to boil the water.	1

You have answered the question correctly if you have numbered the sentences in the correct order.

In your test you will answer some more questions like the ones you have just completed.

The test starts on the next page.

Read the story and then answer questions 1 to 6.

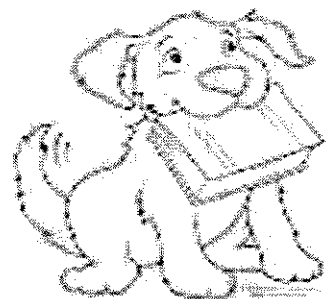
Nandi needed a secret hiding place for her diary. She looked around her bedroom carefully. She did not really have much hiding space in her room. She needed a really safe place – so she decided to hide her diary under her bed.

One afternoon, when Nandi came back from school, she found her diary lying wide open on the floor of her bedroom. "Someone has been reading my diary!" she shouted. Nandi found a brown hair trapped between the pages. "Look, it's a clue. The diary reader must have brown hair, but everybody in my family has black hair. So, who could it be?" Nandi was puzzled ...

She decided to set a trap. She put her diary back under her bed. She took some of her special baby powder and sprinkled it on the floor next to her bed. If anyone came near her diary, she'd find footprints in the powder. Nandi left the room, hid around the corner and waited!

Suddenly, she heard scratching noises coming from her bedroom. She ran back into her room. Powdery paw prints covered her wooden floor. Zola, her dog, was playing with the diary! Nandi could not believe her eyes.

So, Zola was the diary reader! Next time, Nandi will have to find a better hiding place.



1. What is a good name for the story?

.....

2. Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

What is the name of the girl in the story?

A Nandi

B Zandi

C Zola

D Nando

3. Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

Nandi hid her diary under the ...

A mat.

B bag.

C bed.

D pillow.

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

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

She set a trap.	
Zola was her diary reader.	
Nandi looked for a safe hiding place for her diary.	
She found that someone had been reading her diary.	

5. Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

Nandi sprinkled powder on the floor to ... the diary reader.

- A watch
- B trap
- C scare
- D hurt

6. Why did Nandi want to hide her diary?

Nandi wanted to hide her diary because .....

.....

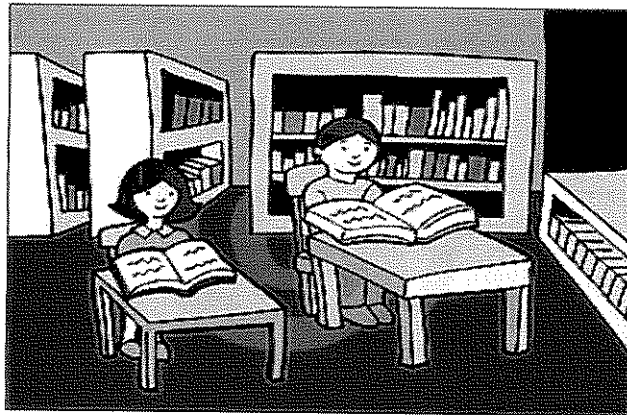
.....

.....

.....

.....

7. Look at the picture and answer questions 7.1 and 7.2.



- 7.1 Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

The children are busy ...

- A playing.
- B writing.
- C sleeping.
- D reading.

- 7.2 Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

There are many ... in the library.

- A animals
- B books
- C shoes
- D pencils

8. Rewrite the following sentences starting with the given word.

8.1 The children are sitting quietly in the library.

Yesterday .....

.....

8.2 Thabo is sorting the books.

Tomorrow .....

.....

9. Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

Sam, Kate and Thabo said that ... were having fun.

A they

B their

C she

D he

10. Write the plural of the underlined word in the space provided.

The teacher reads a story to the children.

The teacher reads ..... to the children.

11. Rewrite the following sentence using the correct punctuation.

when is my brothers birthday

.....



12. Fill in the correct verb in the space provided.

We say:

My teacher reads a book from the library.

but

Our teachers ..... books from the library.

13. Use the table below and answer questions 13.1 to 13.3.

Duty List for Grade 3		
Name	Monday	Tuesday
Helga	Water the plants.	Sweep the floor.
Linda	Sweep the floor.	Clean the board.
Mimi	Clean the board.	Dust the desks.
Paula	Dust the desks.	Close the windows.
Anton	Close the windows.	Water the plants.

- 13.1 Who has to water the plants on Tuesday?

.....

- 13.2 Who has to dust the desks on Monday?



















.....

- 13.3 What must Mimi do on Monday?

.....

14. Use the chart below and answer questions 14.1 and 14.2.

Ages of children in the class

Number of children	10				
	9				
	8				
	7				
	6				
	5				
	4				
	3				
	2				
	1				
	7 years		8 years	9 years	10 years

- 14.1 Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

Most of the children in the class are ... years old.

- A 7
- B 8
- C 9
- D 10

14.2 Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

How many children are a year younger than most of the children in the class?

A 4

B 3

C 2

D 1

15. Write two paragraphs of at least 10 sentences to describe how you spend your playtime at school. Use the correct punctuation and spelling.

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

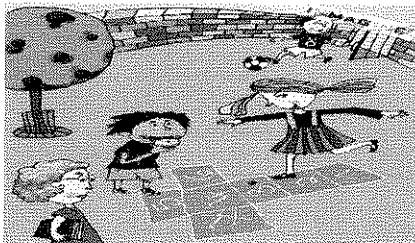
.....

.....

.....

.....

.....



TOTAL: **25**