

Progress in Reading Assessment

Second edition



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On pages 2–3, introduce but do not read out the poem or any answer choices. Read aloud the instructions for the first nine questions, printed in red-brown. Do not read out the text printed in black.

Boy Girl		Test date / /	
Date of birth / /		Chronological age	years months
Text type	Questions	Ma	rks
Poem	1–9		/9
Story	10–16		/9
Non-fiction	17–22		/7
	Total marks		/25
Reading analysis			
Comprehension			/11
Making inference		/5	
Language, structure and presentation		/9	
Reading Age	Hodder Scale	Age-Standardised Score	Standardised Score



1	Read this poem.	
	I have four legs and I can run.	
	Can you guess what I am? Let's have some fun.	
	I don't lay eggs, not one or ten,	
	From that you know I'm not a hen.	
	I don't say baa before I sleep,	
	So now you know I'm not a sheep.	
	I'm not a cow, I don't say moo,	
	I'm not a dog, you know that too.	
	I won't eat your coat, so I'm not a goat.	
	I'm neither a cat nor rat nor stoat.	
	I live in a stable with a trough for a table.	
	You'll have worked out, of course, that I am a	
	How many animal noises are there in the poem?	con
	From the poem, write a word that rhymes with 'sheep'.	
		Isp
	Which one of these animals could be in the next verse?	
	Tick one answer	

tiger

crocodile

1

2

3

pig

zebra ____

4	('I live in a stable with a trough for a ta	able.'		
	What is a 'trough'? Tick one answer.			
	It is where I eat	It is where	Irun.	
	It is where I jump	It is where	I sleep.	Isp
5	The text is a poem. Tick two ways yo	u know this.		
	It has full stops	It has rhym	ne.	
	It has rhythm	It is about	animals.	
	It is a puzzle.	_/\		Isp
6	Finish this sentence:	T		
	I do not lay eggs so I am not a			comp
7	What is the 'I' that is saying the poem	1?		
	Circle your answer.			
	a hen a horse a g	goat	a rat	inf
8	Where do 'I' live?			
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0				Comp
9	Which word in the poem rhymes with	n 'horse' !		
				Isp

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Sam felt ill.

His throat hurt. His ears hurt.

His head hurt. He sneezed.

"Sam, can you come and show us how to do it?" asked Mrs Jacobs.

Sam looked up. He didn't know

what Mrs Jacobs wanted him to do. He just shook his head. His legs felt all wobbly. He knew that if he stood up he would just fall down again. He put his head down on his hands and started to cry, very quietly. He wanted his mum. He knew that Mrs Jacobs would be cross with him now. His teacher didn't like it when children didn't do what she told them to do.

10	Who is this story about? Circle your answer	
	Jacob Sam Mum	children
11	Where was Sam? Circle your answer.	
	in bed at school at home	at the shops
12	Write the words to say where Sam hurt.	N —
		A Mary
		10 100

Write one thing Sam did when Mrs Jacobs asked him a question.

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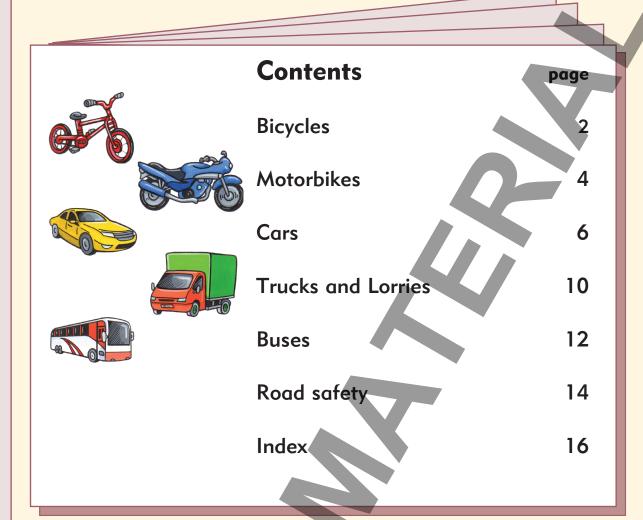
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Sam heard Mrs Jacobs say something to the rest of the class, but his head hurt so much that he didn't hear what she said. Then he felt her hand on his back. It felt kind, not cross. "Come on, Sam," he heard her say. "I think we need to get you home to bed. I've asked Mrs Patel in the office to phone your mum." Sam felt happier. Mrs Jacobs wasn't cross, she was letting him go home.

4	Draw lines to show who the people are.	
	Mrs Jacobs • • boy	
	Sam • • office lady	
	Mrs Patel • • teacher	comp
5	Why did Sam feel happier? Tick the best reason.	
	His mum was going to be cross.	
	Mrs Jacobs wanted him to answer a question	
	Mrs Jacobs was going to let him go home	
	Mrs Patel was going to make him better.	comp
6	What will Mrs Patel say when she phones Sam's mum?	
	Tick the best answer.	
	Sam did not do what the teacher told him to	
	Sam has a wobbly tooth.	
	Sam is ill.	
	Sam sneezed.	inf

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17 This is the contents page of a book.

What could the book be called? Tick the best answer.

Things to Do

On the Road

How to Move

Safe Riding

Which page do I look at for Buses?

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Motorbikes can go very fast because they have powerful engines. The engine is under the seat.

The handlebar is above the front wheel. The rider uses the handlebar to steer the bike. There are lights above both front and back wheels.

In between the handles of the handlebar, the rider can check the speedo to see how fast the bike is going.

The rider has a seat to sit on, and footrests. Many bikes have a seat and footrests for a passenger as well.

Motorbike riders and passengers must wear helmets to protect themselves in case they fall off.

page

- On the line at the top, write the heading of this page 19 of the book.
- Write in the page number of the book. 20
- Tick one question you can answer from this text. 21

Where do you store your helmet?

How old do you have to be to ride a motorbike?

Why do motorbike riders wear helmets?

How do you steer a motorbike?

How fast can a motorbike go?

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Draw lines to join the words to the right parts of the motorbike.

wheel handlebar

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