



Maha Bodhi School
2016 Language Review (1)
English Language

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Section A: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

Read each question and look at the picture. Then choose the correct answer and put a tick (✓) in the box beside it.

- 1) Every morning, Alex likes to eat _____ with milk for his breakfast.

buns	
cereal	
crumbs	
biscuits	



- 2) My mother helps me to _____ peanut butter on my bread while I am drinking orange juice.

roll	
mix	
paste	
spread	



Choose the correct word or group of words from the box to fill in each blank. Use each word or group of words ONCE ONLY.

make messes

noise

leftover food

Phelia is happy because her father gives her a pet rabbit, Julius.

Julius is active but it is afraid of 3)

Whenever the maid uses the vacuum cleaner in the living room, Julius will run away and hide in Phelia's room.

Phelia feeds Julius with food like carrots but it often leaves the

4)

on the sofa. Phelia's mother is always

angry with Julius because it is not easy to clean a leather sofa. She does

not like anyone, including Julius, to 5)

in

the house. Phelia promises her mother that she will clean the places dirtied

by Julius.

Section B: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

Circle one comparative or superlative adjective in each question. An example has been done for you.

Jaeden likes to play with his two best friends, Raj and Ali, every weekend. Raj is one year older than Jaeden. However, ^{Jaeden} Raj is as tall as him.

6. Ali is Jaeden's classmate and he is the tallest pupil in class.

7. The three boys like to sing their favourite songs on their way to school.

Jaeden is a better singer than Raj but Raj can remember all the song lyrics very well.

8. In school, Jaeden, Raj and Ali eat together at recess. Among the boys, Raj is always the fastest one to finish his food.

After they finish eating their food, they go to the basketball court to play.

Write the correct verb that agrees with the subject in each blank to complete the story.

My mother and I are at Giant Hypermarket. There are many items on

sale. I 9) _____ (carry , carries) the basket while my

mother chooses the groceries. Then, both my mother and I

10) _____ (stand , stands) in a queue at the counter to pay

for the items. Luckily, there is only one lady in front of us. The cashier

at the counter 11) _____ (scan , scans) every item in

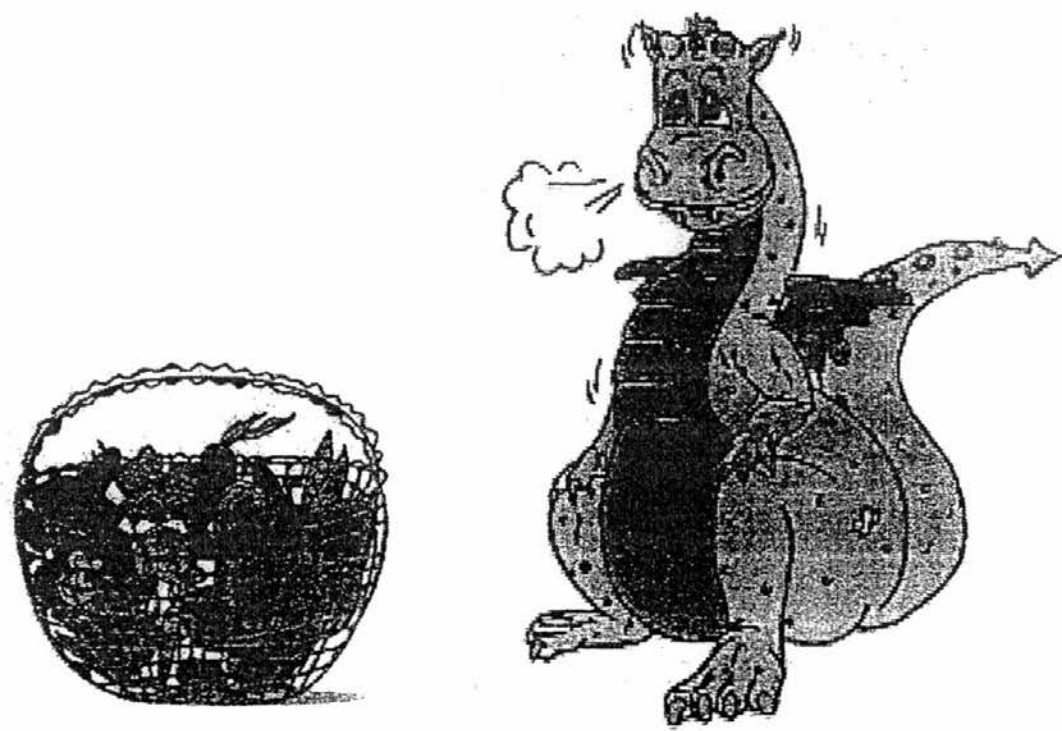
the lady's basket. It is going to be our turn soon.



Fill in the blanks with the simple past tense form of the verb in the brackets.

Last night, Dragon was hungry but he could not find any food in the house. He 12) _____ (think) that it would be a good idea to shop for his groceries. When he reached the supermarket, it was closed.

He was sad. Suddenly, he 13) _____ (see) an old lady selling fruits and vegetables in the market. He was glad that he could finally get some food to satisfy his hunger.



Section C: Punctuation (3 x 1 mark)

There is one punctuation mistake or missing punctuation in each sentence. Circle the punctuation mistake or missing punctuation and rewrite the correct punctuation or the word on the lines provided. An example is shown below.

E.g. (she) likes to go to the library.
She

E.g. Why are you late O
?

14) my mother likes to shop at the supermarket nearby.

15) Last sunday, the supermarket was crowded because it was just two days before Christmas.

16) She spent eight dollars on butter cheese and vegetables.

Section D: Comprehension

Passage 1 (3 x 1 mark)

Read the passage.

Once upon a time, there was a mouse, named Minnie, who had no food for many days. She looked everywhere to find her food. As the days passed by, she became very thin.

One day, Minnie found a huge basket of corn. She also noticed a tiny hole in the basket and that she could easily enter through the hole.

Since she had no food for many days, she ate a lot of corn. She really ate more than she actually needed until her stomach became very big.

When she was full, ~~the fat~~ Minnie tried to get out of the basket through the small hole. Unfortunately, the tiny hole was too small for her now! Minnie started screaming, "Oh no! Let me out! I am stuck here!"

Starving herself was likely the only solution. She had to become thin again before she could get out of the basket.

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Put a tick in the box beside the best answer.

17. Why did Minnie become thin?

Minnie became thin because _____.

she was hungry	
she did not eat for many days	
she could not find the right food	

18. How did Minnie get into the basket?

She _____.

made the hole in the basket bigger	
squeezed herself through the hole in the basket	
went through the hole in the basket without difficulty	

19. What happened **right** after the mouse had eaten a large amount of corn?

She _____.

starved herself	
screamed for help	
could not get out of the basket	



Passage 2 (6 marks)

Read the passage.

Owen was the only child in the family. He felt lonely when his parents were not at home and he had no friends to play with.

One day, while he was playing with his toy gun in the garden, a dragon appeared before him. Fortunately, he was not scared. The dragon was kind and friendly and his name was Joe.

Owen grew to like Joe because Joe told him stories and they played together. The days passed and they became closer. Owen's parents found it strange that Owen liked to have his lunch in the garden lately. They also noticed that he had turned into a cheerful boy.

"Why do you always eat in the garden?" Owen's mother asked.

"I just like to eat and play there," Owen replied.

Finally, Owen decided to tell his parents about the dragon and his friendship with him. However, his parents did not believe him and insisted that it was not real. They smiled at him and ruffled his hair.

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Answer the questions in complete sentences. Your answer must be based on the passage.

20. Where did Owen see the dragon the first time? [1 m]

He _____

21. How did Joe become close with Owen? [2 m]

Joe _____

22. Why did Owen's parents find him strange? Give one reason. [2 m]

Owen _____

23. Is this sentence true or false? Write **True** or **False** on the line.
Write down one story clue.

<u>Sentence</u>	<u>True / False</u>	<u>Story Clue</u>
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Please remember to check your answers thoroughly.

