Maha Bodhi School
2022 Semestral Assessment 2
English Language (Paper 3)

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 4 _____

Date : 13 October 2022

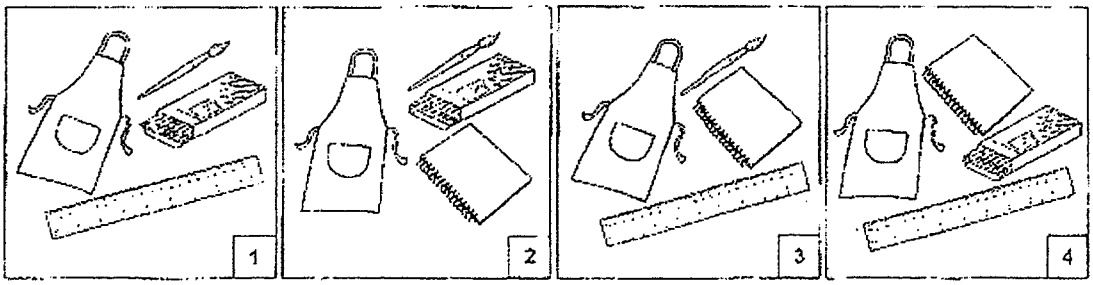
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Section A: Picture Matching (2 x 1 mark)

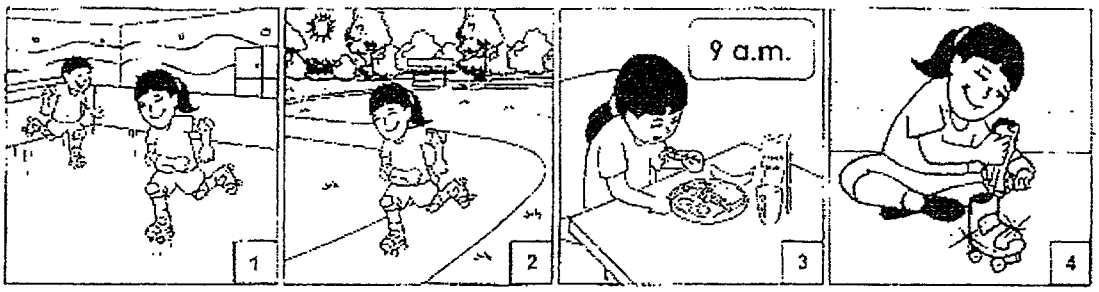
Listen carefully to the instructions given by the teacher.
Choose the picture which matches the statement(s) that he or she is going to read.
Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

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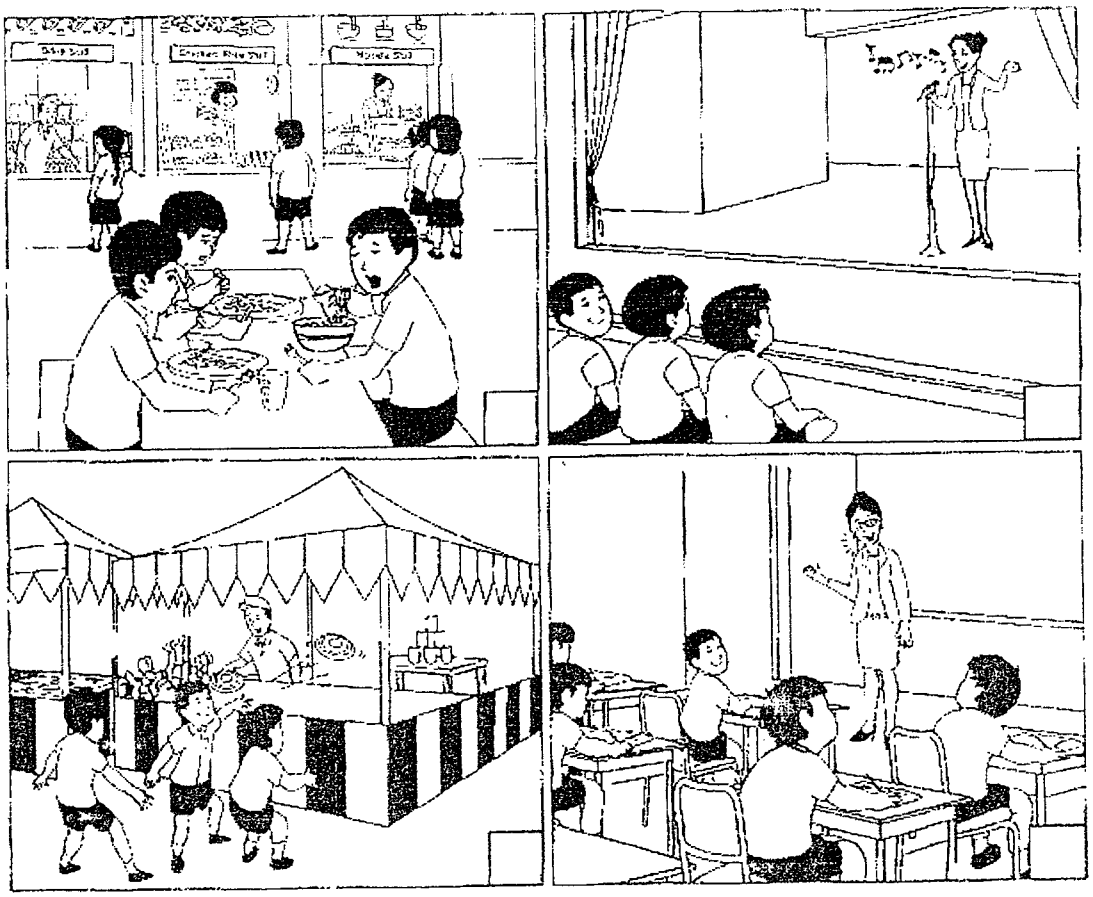
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Section B: Picture Sequencing (2 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to the instructions given by the teacher.
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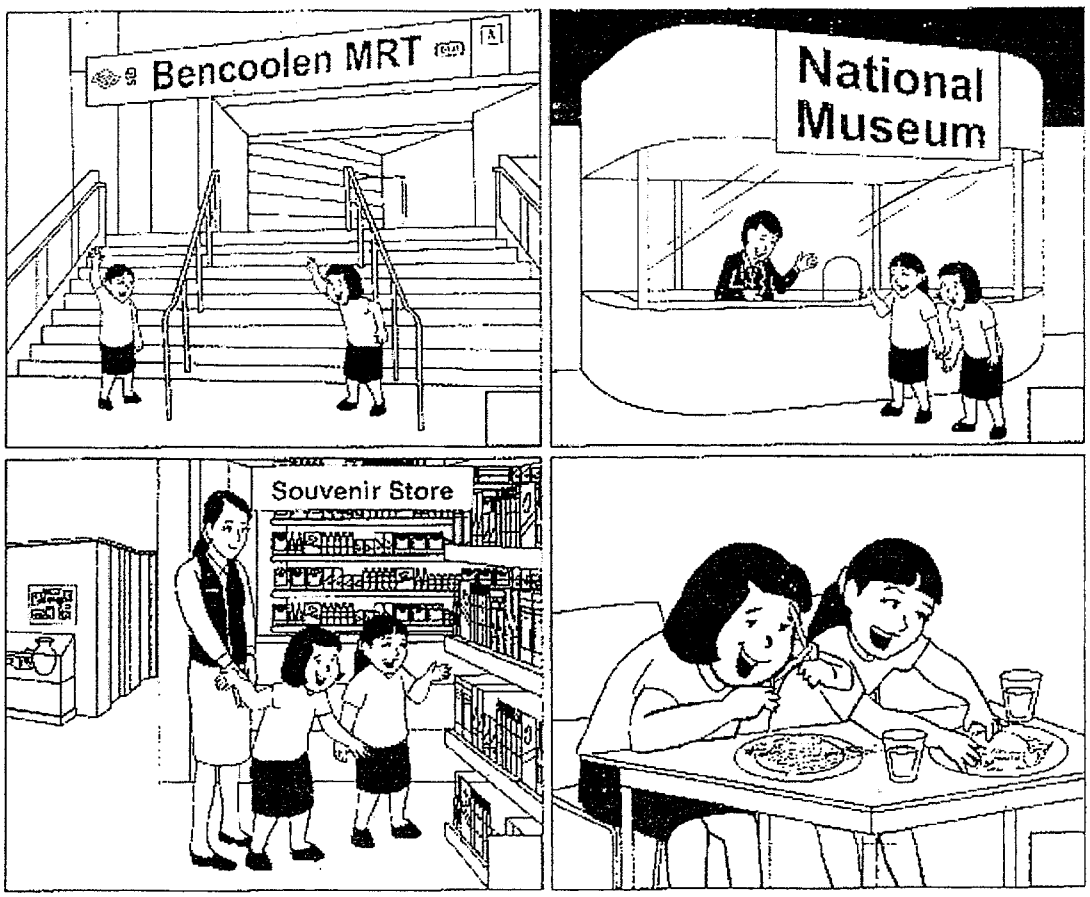
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Section C: Note-Taking (4 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to the announcement made over the Public Address System in a school. Fill in the blanks numbered 5 to 8 with a suitable word or words from the information given.

The P6s are organising a Jumble Sale. It will take place on Friday,

(5) _____. The Jumble Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to

(6) _____. The venue for the Jumble Sale is

(7) _____.

Students can find out more about the Jumble Sale from the teachers during

their (8) _____ lessons. They are encouraged to take part in the

event as the amount collected from the Jumble Sale will be donated to charity.

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Section D: Listening Comprehension (6 x 1 mark)

Listen to the text and answer the questions that follow.
Choose the correct option and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets provided.

Text 1

9. Why did Benji open his front door?

(1) He heard a knock on the door.
(2) He saw a package at his doorstep.
(3) Someone left a package at his doorstep. ( )

10. What did Benji do with the origami paper he received in the package?

(1) He held the origami paper.
(2) He made paper boats and planes with it.
(3) He arranged it according to the different colours and patterns. ( )

11. How do we know that Benji had given up in the end?

(1) Benji turned back to the first page of the book.
(2) Benji threw away all the frogs he had folded on the floor.
(3) Benji looked at the pictures in the book *Making Origami*. ( )

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Text 2

12. Why are the search and rescue teams able to respond to emergencies quickly?

(1) They are fast enough.
(2) They have received intense training.
(3) They have saved thousands of lives every year. ( )

13. Which of the following statements is true of tracking dogs?

(1) They can follow the footprints of a missing person.
(2) They can follow the special scent pattern on the ground.
(3) They can pick up the smell of a missing person in the air. ( )

14. Why are horses, instead of dogs, used in a search and rescue mission at night in a rocky and mountainous area?

(1) The horses can see better in the dark.
(2) The horses can see over a bigger area.
(3) The horses can see footprints more clearly. ( )

~End of Paper~



Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



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Paper 2
(Booklet A)

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 4 _____

Date : 26 October 2022

Total Duration for Booklets A and B: 1 h 15 min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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3. Answer all questions.
4. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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For Q1-16, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

1. My classmates stayed back _____ lunchtime to discuss their school project.

   (1) in
   (2) on
   (3) into
   (4) during

2. At the concert last week, the students _____ so excited that they could not stop talking.

   (1) is
   (2) are
   (3) was
   (4) were

3. You _____ so kind when you helped the teacher carry the heavy books to the staffroom.

   (1) is
   (2) are
   (3) was
   (4) were

4. "The manager is busy. He _____ to a customer now," said the shop assistant.

   (1) talks
   (2) talked
   (3) is talking
   (4) has talked

5. Yesterday, we _____ many books from the bookshop before going for our tuition.

   (1) have bought
   (2) were buying
   (3) bought
   (4) buy

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6. While you _____ _____ in the kitchen, I heard a knock on the door.

(1) were cooking
(2) have cooked
(3) will cook
(4) cook

7. _____ girl sitting at that corner has the longest hair among her classmates.

(1) This
(2) That
(3) These
(4) Those

8. She likes waffles _____ not pancakes.

(1) because
(2) then
(3) but
(4) or

9. I decided not to buy the noodles as there were _____ people in the long queue.

(1) few
(2) much
(3) many
(4) some

10. My friend needs _____ help in her work, so I stay for an hour after school to help her.

(1) a lot of
(2) much
(3) little
(4) no

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

11. She heard the _____ of the leaves when a gentle breeze blew.

(1) snap
(2) rustle
(3) patter
(4) whisper

12. "You fell for my trick!" Father laughed with a _____ in his eyes.

(1) glow
(2) wink
(3) flash
(4) twinkle

13. She was so _____ by the boy who played a prank on her that she burst into tears.

(1) startled
(2) confused
(3) bewildered
(4) dumbfounded

14. "Why didn't you buy the new game console for me? You broke your promise," cried the boy as he _____ into his room.

(1) sprang
(2) strolled
(3) flounced
(4) wandered

15. As Collin was not in school for a week, he _____ in his schoolwork. However, with perseverance, he managed to catch up with his work.

(1) fall out
(2) fall apart
(3) fall behind
(4) fall through

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16. Although Meiting lost in the chess competition, she refused to _____ and continued to train hard.

(1) pull a leg
(2) smell a rat
(3) tell a white lie
(4) throw in the towel

---------- End of Booklet A ----------

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2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Write your answers in this booklet.

Paper	Booklet	Marks Obtained	Max Marks
2	A		16
	B		34
Total			**50**

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Section C: Grammar Cloze

Cloze 1: Personal Pronouns (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the boxes and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

(A) I	(B) it	(C) them
(D) her	(E) they	(F) we

Thunder rumbled in the distance and raindrops pelted down to the ground. "Shall (17) _____ take the bus home today?" Lily's mother asked.

Lily peered from under the umbrella. "Let's walk home, Mum. (18) _____ like the rain."

She took (19) _____ mother's hand and crossed the road. When Lily saw puddles on the ground, she skipped through (20) _____.

Lily thought it was the best day ever.

Adapted from *Lily and the Paper Man* by Rebecca Upjohn

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Cloze 2: Subject-Verb Agreement (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Mrs Ng is my form teacher. She is caring as she always (21) [check / checks] that we are doing fine in school. Every week, Mrs Ng (22) [share / shares] an interesting story to motivate us. She is our favourite teacher who (23) [give / gives] her best. For the coming Teachers' Day, my best friend and I (24) [plan / plans] to surprise her. We cannot wait to see her reaction!

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Section D: Sentence Manipulation - Combining (3 x 1 mark)

Combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

25. The girl boarded the taxi. The taxi had stopped at the taxi stand.

_____ _____ ☐

that _____ _____.

26. Maria speaks Spanish fluently. Yongsun also speaks Spanish fluently.

Both _____ _____ ☐

_____ _____ _____.

27. Pearl's drawing skills are praised by her teacher. She is over the moon.

_____ _____ whose _____ ☐

_____ _____ _____ _____.

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Section E: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill each blank with a suitable word.

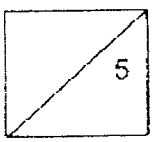
Last Thursday, on the 24th of March, a car accident happened along Cantonment Road. Two men were injured when a car knocked them (28) _____. _____ while they were crossing the road. The police were alerted about the accident and arrived at the (29) _____ _____ shortly.

Soon, the ambulance came. The severely injured man who lay (30) _____ on the stretcher was carried into the ambulance. The other man suffered bruises and cuts. Both were (31) _____ to hospital.

Meanwhile, the police officers investigated the accident. An (32) _____ came forward and told them she had seen a car speeding off after hitting the two men.

The police are appealing for more information from the public.

Adapted from https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/fire-bus-singapore-botanic-gardens-scdf-779196



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Section F: Comprehension Open-Ended – Passage A (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

In the river lived a large crocodile. He was a very selfish crocodile as he did not want other animals to come to the river.

Every day, he shouted at the animals, "Stay away from my river! If you come into my river, I'll eat you up!" All the animals were afraid of him.

However, one morning, the crocodile made a loud groan. He was holding his swollen jaw, crying in agony.

Some of the animals felt sorry for the crocodile but no one dared to help. They were at a loss of what to do.

Suddenly, a little mouse ran towards the crocodile while the other animals stared in horror. They were worried that the mouse would be eaten up.

The agile mouse crept into the crocodile's big open mouth. He pulled at a tooth with all his might. Soon, he came out, holding the enormous crocodile tooth. The mouse told the crocodile, "Your toothache was caused by this decayed tooth!" The crocodile thanked the fearless and selfless mouse.

Realising how self-centred he was, the crocodile invited the animals back to the river. "Please come back. The river belongs to us!" the crocodile pleaded. No longer frightened, the delighted animals returned and the river became a busy and lively place like what it used to be.

Adapted from *The Selfish Crocodile* by Faustin Charles

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33. The crocodile did three actions which showed that he was in pain. What were the three actions? [3m]

i) _____

ii) _____ ☐

iii) _____

34. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
Which adjective best describes the other animals in lines 7-8? [1m]

☐ helpless

☐ apologetic

☐ compassionate ☐

35. Which word has the same meaning as "not afraid of anything"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

The crocodile thanked the fearless and selfless mouse.
(A) (B)

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For Q36 – 38, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False".

The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The selfish crocodile did not allow the animals to go into his eiver	✓	
36.	The animals did not know who let out the loud groan.		
37.	The animals were concerned for the mouse's safety.		
38.	The animals were pleased to return to the river, knowing they had nothing to fear.		

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Section G: Comprehension Open-Ended – Passage B (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Wendy squinted to see what was swirling around in the air. It was the first time she was experiencing a hurricane and it was certainly far from pleasant.

"It's a dog!" Mr Andrews, her neighbour, shouted. Wendy gasped as the small, brown dog landed on the ground and tried to take a step forward but was pushed back further. It fell into a big drain. Fighting for its life, it swam through the rising waters, trying to keep its head above.

"We've got to get it," Wendy said anxiously, pushing at the glass door. It was locked. She tried to turn the doorknob.

"Young lady, what are you doing?" Mr Andrews shouted, running towards her.

Wendy pointed at a distance. "The dog's caught in the storm. It'll drown or be swept away. We have to rescue it."

The howl of the wind sounded like wolves calling out to others in their pack. It sent shivers down Wendy's spine. Chairs, tablecloth and everything else that was outside flew past the door, caught in the wind.

Mr Andrews leaned against the door as he replied, "I'm sorry about the dog, but you can't go out there. It's too dangerous. You could be swept away, too. Or hit by the debris flying in the wind."

Wendy thought to herself, "Many pets are lost during hurricanes. That dog deserves to live. Why is Mr Andrews so heartless?" Taking a deep breath, she started to argue with him that they should still try to save the dog.

Wendy looked out to see the dog struggling to get on a branch. She looked around desperately and her eyes were fixed on some rope in the corner. Without hesitation, she went over to grab it and ran towards the door.

Adapted from *Wendy's Weather Warriors Book 6: Hurricane Harry* by Kathryn Lay

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39. Which word in paragraph 1 tells you that Wendy tried to see better what was in the air? [1m]

The word is _____

40. The statements below show the events in the story. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow of the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

___ The dog swam through the water.

___ The dog was caught in the wind.

___ The dog tried to move forward but could not.

41. What could happen to the dog if it was not rescued? Write down two ways. [2m]

Action 1	
Action 2	

42. Why did Mr Andrews lean against the door (line 15)? [1m]

_____

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43. Which **one** of the following words best describes how Wendy felt in lines 18-20?
Tick ✓ your chosen answer. **Do not tick more than one box.** [1m]

☐ upset ☐ nervous

☐ impatient ☐ terrified ☐

44. State whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**. Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

Sentence	True / False	Story clue
a) The sound of the wind was terrifying.		
b) Wendy agreed with Mr Andrews that it was dangerous to try to save the dog.		

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45a) Refer to the last paragraph. Which adjective would you use to describe Wendy? Tick ✓ your chosen answer. **Do not tick more than one box.** [1m]

☐ sensitive ☐ thoughtful

☐ quick-thinking ☐ creative

b) Why do you say so? [1m]

_____ ☐

_____

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LEVEL : PRIMARY 4
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : 2022 SA2

Booklet A

Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	4	4	3	3	1	2	3	3	1
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	4	1	3	3	4	F	A	D	C

Q21)	checks
Q22)	shares
Q23)	gives
Q24)	plan
Q25)	The girl boarded the taxi that had stopped at the taxi stand.
Q26)	Both Maria and Yongsun speak Spanish fluently.
Q27)	Pearl whose drawing skills are praised by her teacher is over the moon.
Q28)	down
Q29)	scene
Q30)	motionless
Q31)	taken
Q32)	onlooker
Q33)	i) He made a loud groan. ii) He was holding his swollen jaw. iii) He was crying in agony.
Q34)	☑ helpless
Q35)	Ⓐ fearless
Q36)	False

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Q37)	True	
Q38)	True	
Q39)	squinted	
Q40)	3 1 2	
Q41)	Action 1 ------ The dog could drown Action 2 ------ The dog could get swept away.	
Q42)	Mr Andrews leaned against the door to stop Wendy from going out.	
Q43)	☑ upset	
Q44)	a) True	The howl of the wind sounded like wolves howling to others in their pack.
	b) False	Wendy started to argue with Mr Andrews that they should still try to save the dog.
Q45)	a) ☑ quick-thinking b) I would say so because Wendy thought quickly and decided that she could use the rope to help the dog.	

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