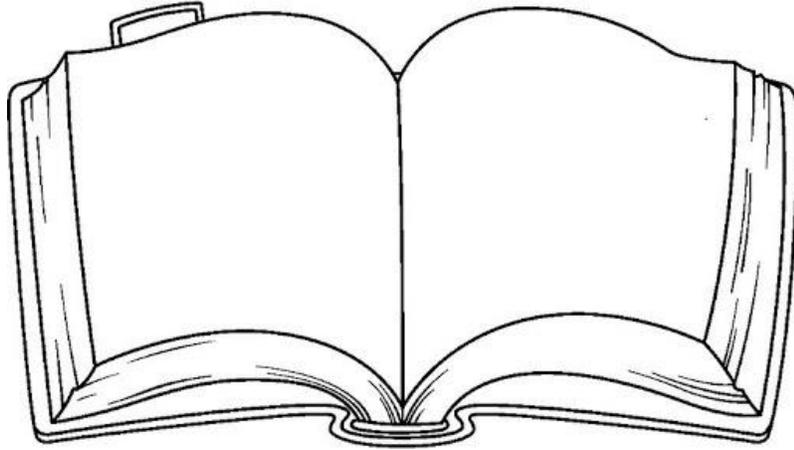


YEAR 3

Reading Comprehension

PRACTICE SHEETS



END OF SEMESTER 2
2018-2019

Going to The Movies

My class is going to the movies on a field trip next week. We have to get permission slips signed before we go. We also need to ask our parents if they will drive to the movie theatre. We are going to see a movie that tells the story from a book we read. We love it when movies are made from books. It is fun to compare the movies to the book. I usually like the book better.



1. What does the story say that the students need to do before going to the movies? Tick the correct box.

They have to get permission slips signed

They need to pay for the trip

They have to read the book about the movie

2. What is fun to compare?

3. Write true (T) or false (F) for each of the statements.

They need to ask their parents to drive to the movie theatre

The character usually likes movies better.

We went to the movie early so we could buy popcorn. Some of us bought candy and slushies too. We all enjoyed watching the movie and reading the book. When we returned to school. We had a conversation about things that were in the movie and the book. The movie and the book are similar. We all agreed that we like the book better though. Books let you picture the characters any way you want to picture them.

4. What word has a similar meaning to the word 'conversation'? Circle one.

play

talk

argue

5. Why did they prefer to read the book instead of watching the film?

6. Write a list of all the things that the students' bought before going to the movie.

7. Do you prefer to watch the film or read the book? Why?

Our Planet

We live on planet Earth, which is one of eight planets in our solar system. All of the planets in our solar system rotate and it takes Earth one whole day to spin around on its axis.

Earth is the fourth closest planet to the Sun. The planet nearest to the Sun is Mercury, which is very hot. The Planet furthest from the Sun is Neptune.

1. How many planets are there in our solar system?
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2. How long does it take planet Earth to spin around on its axis?

Circle **one**.

One hour

One day

One week

One month

3. Why is Mercury very hot?
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Around 70% of the Earth's surface is covered in water, which includes seas, oceans, rivers and lakes. The water on our planet is a mixture of salt and fresh water

The other 30% of the Earth's surface is covered in land. This includes all of the mountains, valleys and deserts that can be found around the world. Many of those areas are inhabited (lived on) by people but there are still some remote areas that are untouched by humans.

4. Describe the water on our planet

5. Name two types of land that can be found around the world?

6. Write True or False (T or F) for the statements below.

Around 70% of Earth is covered in land

Earth is the 4th closest planet to the sun

It takes 24 hours for the Earth to spin
around on its axis

Refugees

What is a Refugee?

A refugee is a person who leaves the country they live in. They go and live in another country. People become refugees because they feel unsafe in their home country. This can be because of different reasons, including war or natural disasters.

1. What is a refugee?

2. Why do people become refugees? Tick one box.

They want to go on holiday

They feel unsafe in their home country

They travel for work

3. Name two reasons why people may feel unsafe in their home country.

a. _____

b. _____

The Story of a Refugee

Sarin was forced to leave her home in Bangladesh. Her family had to leave because of fighting in the village. They fled in small wooden boats to Malaysia.

4. Where is Sarin's home country?

5. Why did Sarin and her family have to leave their home country?

6. Write True or False (T or F) for the statements below.

Sarin's family went to Malaysia on a plane

Sarin's family fled to India

Sarin left her home country because she was bored

The Season of Autumn

Autumn is the time of year
When changes start to happen here.
The days grow short. It's cold outside.
The birds fly high. The rabbits hide.

1. What season is the poem about? _____

2. Name two changes that happen during this season?

a. _____

b. _____

The golden and bright leaves fall off the towering trees slowly.
The icy lakes begin to freeze
As the autumn sun disappears into the dull sky.

3. Write two adjectives that have been used in the passage.

4. Write True or False (T or F) for the sentences.

Changes happen

It is hot

Days are long

Autumn is a season

5. What falls off the trees?

6. What happens to the icy lake in the autumn?

9. Circle the word that means the same as icy

frosty

warm

summer

10. What is your favourite season and why?

I like _____ because _____

The Skeleton Key

Abdul rang his grandparents' doorbell and silently wished the next four hours would go by quickly. He didn't want to give up his entire Saturday afternoon at his grandparents' house where there were no kids in the neighbourhood.

1. Write **true** or **false** for each statement

- a. The setting of the story is in Abdul's house. _____
- b. Abdul went to his grandparents on a Saturday. _____
- c. Abdul had to spend 6 hours at his grandparents' house. _____

2. Why didn't Abdul want to visit his grandparents' house at the beginning of the story?

"You're right on time," Grandma Abeer said, opening the door. "There's tea and cake in the dining room." Cake? At least the first ten minutes would go by quickly. "That's a skeleton key. It opens the best room in this house," Grandpa Omar whispered so no one else could hear. "It's the room I go to when your grandmother tries to make me help with the dishes."

"What's so special about the room?" Abdul asked.

"It's a game room," Grandpa Omar said. "Take the key and see if you can find the room by the time I finish my tea."

3. What did Grandpa tell Abdul that the skeleton key opened?

Abdul grabbed the key and stared at it. "A skeleton key? It looks old." Abdul decided the oldest things in the house were probably upstairs in the walk-up attic. He headed past the dining room and to the stairs. Grandpa Bill sipped his tea and shook his head. Abdul knew that meant he was going the wrong way. He then headed to the basement. "It's the first part that's built." He slid the key inside and turned it. With a click, the door opened. Abdul smiled. The next four hours were going to fly by.

4. Why did Abdul think the key would open the attic door?

5. What did the key look like? Circle the correct answer.

new old shiny

6. Why were the next four hours going to fly by?
