

Think & Learn

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ENGLISH

READING AND CREATIVE
WRITING TASKS



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- 1 a. mum
b. satisfying
- 2 a. The book is called **The Creakers**.
b. The author of the book is **Tom Fletcher**.
c. Lucy travels into a **strange** and **magical** world.

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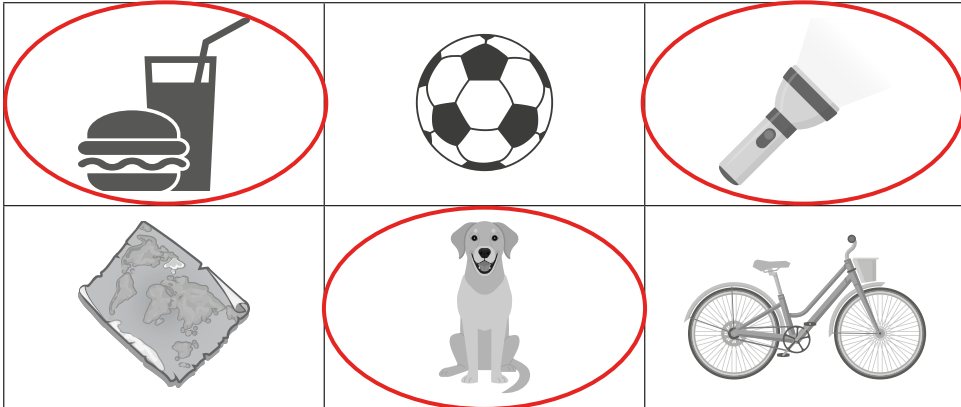
- 1 a. roos
b. joey
- 2 1d, 2e, 3a, 4c, 5b
- 3 If you jump all the time without walking you will be quicker but you would be very tired.
- 4 a. hind legs
b. thick tails
- 5 A group of kangaroos can be called a mob, a troop or a court.
10 or more kangaroos make up a group.
Kangaroos keep their babies in a pouch on their tummies.
When a joey gets too big for its mum's pouch it leaves and looks after itself.

- 1 a. **Lara** and **Sara** wear brightly coloured clothes.
b. **Erica** and **Martina** wear smart clean clothes.
- 2 1c, 2d, 3b, 4a

- 1 a. True
b. False
c. False
d. False
- 2 a5, b1, c2, d4, e3
- 3 a. text messages
b. letters
c. emails
- 4 Their names are Zach and Sam.
- 5 They had a lot to tell each other.
- 6 a. shook hands
b. hugged each other
c. shed some tears of joy
- 7 a. sweet
b. humble
c. kind – hearted
- 8 Yes, they had mobile phones because they sent text messages.

- 1 a. **Matthew** is sending a text message to **David**.
 b. On Thursday the children don't have **school** because it is a **public holiday**.

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- 1 a. Hansel and Gretel got lost in a **forest**.
 b. The woman's house was made of **candy**.
- 2 The path lead the children to a house made of candy.
 3 A witch lived in the house.
 4 They accepted to go inside because she was very nice to them.
 5 They ate a meal and slept in a comfortable bed.
 6 The nice old woman turned into a scary old woman.
 7 Gretel pushed the witch into the oven.
 8 a2, b4, c1, d5, e3

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- 1 a. **4** tablespoons of powder
- b. **3** tablespoons of syrup
- c. **1** packet of digestive biscuits
- d. **75** grams of butter
- 2 eggs, peanuts

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- 1 1 e, 2a, 3d, 4c, 5b
- 2 a. false
- b. true
- c. false
- d. false
- 3 He was so preoccupied with his work.
- 4 Tim got really wet.
- 5 He was feeling scared but at the same time anxious.
- 6 Tim couldn't see the robbers because they were well hidden in the cave.
- 7 Yes, I think he was a hero because he reported the robbers and the police found out that they were involved in a spate of robberies.
- 8 I think that the radio was playing loud music so that no one will hear the robbers.

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- 1 a. False
b. True
c. False
d. False
e. True
- 2 1b, 2d, 3a, 4c

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- 1 a. Ryan was a **nine** year old boy.
b. He was **intelligent and naughty**.
- 2 His real intention was to put thumb tacks on his classmates' chairs.
- 3 The teacher was very upset with the noise.
- 4 The boys decided to teach Ryan a lesson.
- 5 They told Ryan to meet them the next day after school in front of the library.
- 6 No one went to meet Ryan.
- 7 a. They laughed at him.
b. They asked him how it felt to be tricked.
- 8 a4, b2, c5, d3, e1

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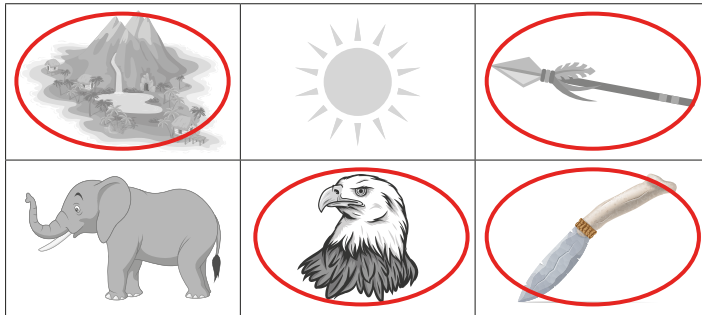
- 1 This notice is issued by the **Local Council**.
- 2 Long Road is in **Hal Harruba**.
- 3 **Two** parking spaces are needed.
- 4 The cars can park in the **afternoon**.
- 5 Anyone who will not obey this notice will get a **fine**.
- 6 In case of difficulty, you can call the **Traffic Control Section**.
- 7 The date on the notice indicates the month of May.

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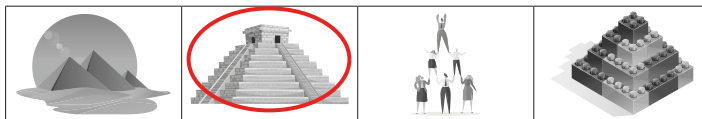
- 1 1b, 2e, 3a, 4c, 5d
- 2 a. They vary in their colour.
b. They vary in their behaviour
- 3 The red-kneed tarantula digs a burrow with its fangs and lines it with spiders' silk.
- 4 Arachnids are animals that have eight legs.
- 5 If a tarantula loses a leg, it grows another one to take its place.
- 6 A tarantula uses the hairs on its legs to find its way without bumping into anything and it uses them as weapons too.
- 7 A tarantula bite may cause an allergic reaction.
- 8 a4, b2, c5, d1, e3

- 1 a. Food is cut into **small** pieces and is cooked by **steaming** or **frying**.
- b. For **ancient** Chinese people **cooks** were as important as **doctors**.
- 2 a. Chinese food is cooked in a **wok**.
- b. Chinese people eat their food with a **pair of chopsticks**.

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- 3 At first they wandered about helping other tribes fight their enemies.
- 4 They built it in the middle of an island in Lake Texcoco. It was called Tenochtitlan.
- 5 A jaguar knight wore the skin of a wild cat called a jaguar and the head and the open jaws of the animal to cover his face.
- 6 The eagle knights led the army into battles.
- 7 They were killed because they were sacrificed to the gods.
- 8 Apart from being warriors, they were clever craftsmen.

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- 1 a. True
 - b. False
 - c. True
 - d. False
 - e. True
- 2 **crocodiles** tigers lions **giraffes**

Pages 47 – 48

- 1 1 b, 2d, 3e, 4a, 5c
- 2 a. This is the **first** letter which Chris is sending to John.
- b. Chris's father is called **Joseph**.
- 3 There are five members in Chris's family.
- 4 Chris plays with his brother and sister in the yard.
- 5 Yes he has. They are a tortoise and a dog.
- 6 Chris's favourite author is Roald Dahl.
- 7 Chris's favourite book is Matilda.
- 8 Mdina is called The Silent City
- 9 Mdina is the old capital city of Malta.
Mdina is surrounded by bastions.

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- 1 a. True
b. False
c. False
d. False
e. False
- 2 a. At the hub children can learn **basic** Science **facts** and about famous **scientists**.
b. There, children can do **experiments** in a **laboratory** and meet **Maltese** scientists.

Pages 55 – 56

- 1 a. London is the capital city of **England**.
b. The clock tower in London is called **Big Ben**.
- 2 1 d, 2 a, 3 e, 4 c, 5 b
- 3 They called it Londinium.
- 4 a. The World Wars.
b. The Great Fire of London.
- 5 Monarchy means that the head of the state is the king or queen.
- 6 a. Premier League teams have their stadium in London.
b. The famous Wembley Stadium.
- 7 Fish and chips
- 8 1860 – 2,000 – 4,000

Pages 60

- 1 a. The largest continent in the world is **Asia**.
- b. In the north of Africa there is a **desert**.
- 2 Egypt, **Malta**, **England**, Nigeria

Pages 62 – 63

- 1 1c, 2e, 3d, 4b, 5a
- 2 Christopher Columbus believed that the world was round not flat.
- 3 King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain.
- 4 They refused because they thought that they would fall off the edge of the world.
- 5 The names of the ships were Santa Maria, Pinta and Nina.
- 6 Christopher Columbus named the island he reached San Salvador.
- 7 He remains famous for discovering the “New World”.
- 8 a4, b1, c3, d5, e2

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- 1 a. Harriet Tubman was born a **slave**.
- b. She worked **on a farm**.
- c. Harriet Tubman had to obey her master's **orders**.
- d. She was a **hero** to a lot of people.
- e. Another word for daring is **brave**.

Pages 69 – 70

- 1 a. The two boys having a conversation are called **Matthew and David**.
- b. The boys are having the conversation in the **afternoon**.
- 2 a. False
- b. True
- c. False
- d. False
- 3 Liverpool and Paris St Germain are playing in the football match.
- 4 David is hoping that he will finish his homework before the start of the game.
- 5 David is going to support Liverpool because its his dad's favourite team.
- 6 Lionel Messi is rated as the best player in the world and he is from Argentina.
- 7 They are going to support different teams.
- 8 I think they are going to meet at school.

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- 1 League, support, Paris St Germain, Lionel Messi, Liverpool.

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- 1 a. The ears of an African elephant are **bigger than** those of an Indian elephant.
b. An octopus can undo a jar with its **tentacles**.
- 2 1 e, 2a, 3d, 4b, 5c

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- 1 800, 30, 2, 15
- 2 1 d, 2c, 3b, 4e, 5a
- 3 The Chinese call the pandas “beishung” and it means white bear.
- 4 People hunted pandas for their fur because they believed that it was magical.
- 5 They sit down to eat because pandas need to eat lots of bamboo.
- 6 A new born panda cub is tiny, hairless, helpless and blind.
- 7 A panda spends a lot of time sitting down and a red panda spends most of its time in the trees.
- 8 It will hiss and lash out with its long, sharp claws.

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- 1 a. Sally is inviting **Nadia** for her birthday **party**.
 - b. The party is on 5th **April** at the **Bowling Alley** in St Julian's.
- 2 a. The party is on **Sunday**.
 - b. The party is going to be **two hours** long.

Pages 83 – 84

- 1 a. True
 - b. False
 - c. False
 - d. True
- 2 They carry bottles of oxygen with them because the air at the top of the mountain is much thinner.
- 3 The leader of the expedition was John Hunt.
- 4 Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norway managed to reach the summit of Mount Everest on 29th May 1953.
- 5 Yuichiro Miura was the first person to ski on Mount Everest.
- 6 He is known as “The Snow Leopard” because he climbed Mount Everest ten times without the use of supplemental oxygen.
- 7 Between 1990 and 1996 he managed to do four climbs.
- 8 a2, b4, c5, d1, e3

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- 1 a. Ray does not stay at Klabb 3-16 on **Wednesday**.
- b. The boy does not do any reading on **Friday**.
- c. The boy goes cycling with **dad**.
- d. The three sport activities which Ray does during the week are **football**, **swimming** and **cycling**.
- 2 a. Ray does not watch TV on **Monday** and **Wednesday**.
- b. On **Friday** Ray sleeps half an hour later.

Pages 90 – 91

- 1 a. True
- b. True
- c. False
- d. False
- 2 He was sad because he had very few friends and the other turkeys and the animals on the farm did not want to go near him.
- 3 He had a warty, wrinkly chin and his feathers looked dull. He made a terrible gobbling noise when he talked.
- 4 One day he decided to do something about his situation.
- 5 Harry learned to sing in a few weeks.
- 6 The swan told Harry to pull and stretch his neck as much as he could.
- 7 The peacocks we see today are Harry's great and great-great grandchildren.
- 8 a4, b2, c5, d1, e3