

2010 Year 3 — Literacy preparation material

Reading and Viewing

Wait for your teacher.

Read page 2 of the magazine and then answer the questions.



1 Adam is going to be

- 10 years old.
- 11 years old.
- 12 years old.
- 13 years old.

Shade one bubble.



2 When will Adam's party happen?

- On Friday
- On a beach
- On a weekend
- On a sunny day

3 The party will finish

- in the afternoon.
- in the morning.
- at night-time.
- at lunchtime.

4 The phone number is on the party invitation so Adam's friends

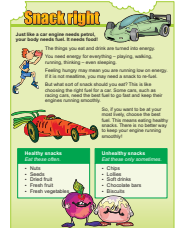
- can call Mum for a chat.
- can ask Mum what to bring.
- can tell Mum all about the party.
- can tell Mum if they are coming.



5 Which words tell you that the children can go swimming at Adam's party?

- Adam's 11th birthday party
- Eastern Park, Shelly Beach
- Bring your togs and towel.
- Don't forget the sunscreen!

Read page 3 of the magazine and then answer the questions.



6 To get energy, people need to

- run.
- eat.
- play.
- think.



7 *It needs food!*

What does "it" mean in this sentence?

- fuel
- petrol
- your body
- car engine

8 When you are running low on energy, you may feel

- smooth.
- hungry.
- lively.
- fast.

9 *If it is not meal time, you may need a snack to re-fuel.*

This idea means you should eat

- snacks at meal times.
- the snacks you really like.
- as many snacks as you can.
- snacks when you are hungry.


10 Which of these snacks should **not** be eaten often?

- sweets
- sultanas
- carrot sticks
- watermelon

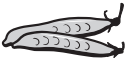
11 According to the text, which sentence is true?

- It is better to eat both healthy and unhealthy snacks.
- It is better to eat healthy snacks between meals.
- It is better to eat seeds than vegetables.
- It is better to eat chips and biscuits.

12 Circle the healthy snack foods in this list.

sunflower seeds 

candy cane 


snow peas 

lemonade 

cookies 

pear 

Explain why you circled those foods.

Write your answer on the lines. 

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Read page 4 of the magazine and then answer the questions.



13 The Wolf did not want to spend his money because he

- didn't have any money.
- couldn't find a shop to spend it.
- needed money to pay for a room.
- was keeping it for when he needed it.

Shade one bubble.



14 Which problem did the Wolf think he would solve by going to the farm?

- his lack of money
- his tiredness
- his sore feet
- his hunger

15 What does the word *peered* mean in this story?

- crept
- looked
- jumped
- crouched

16 What unusual things were the animals doing?

- reading
- playing
- grazing
- sleeping

17 When he first saw the animals, the Wolf thought he

- should join them.
- was imagining things.
- was being made fun of.
- should go to another farm.

18 The Wolf took a deep breath because he was

- going to howl.
- yawning a lot.
- out of breath.
- a bit scared.



19 Which animal ran for its life?

- Pig
- Cow
- Duck
- Rabbit

20 Why did the Cow complain?

- She wanted to read to the duck.
- She felt sorry for the chickens.
- She wanted to keep reading.
- She didn't like wolves at all.

21 How did the Wolf feel about the reaction of the other animals?

- annoyed
- relieved
- happy
- fearful

22 *“Can't you see I am a big and dangerous wolf?”*

The pig's answer to this question shows what he really thinks about the wolf. In your own words explain what the pig thinks.

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The author has made this story a little like a well-known fairy tale.

Which one is “A cultivated wolf” most like?



- Little Red Riding Hood*
- The three little pigs*
- The ugly duckling*
- Chicken Little*

Explain why you chose this answer.

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