

Year
5

Reading Practice Test A

Band 2

2009

Student name

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First name

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Last name

Smelly feet

Read **Smelly feet** on page 6 of the magazine and then answer the questions.

1

Why is sweating good for your feet?
Give two reasons.

1 _____

2 _____

1
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 M

2

Why don't your hands smell as much as your feet?

1
 0
 M

3

Choose the correct word to fill the gap in this sentence.

The bottle shows how much _____ one foot can make in a day.

salt

acid

waste

sweat

Shade one bubble. 

1
 0
 M

4

What is the opening of the sweat gland on the skin called?

1
 0
 M

5



In this article, what do these represent?

- salt
- tears
- sweat
- water

Shade one bubble.



1
 0
 M

6

About how many sweat glands are on each foot?

- 99
- 600
- 950
- 250 000

1
 0
 M

7

Why doesn't sweat have its own smell?

- Sweat is too salty.
- Sweat is very soft.
- Sweat is mostly water.
- Sweat is not hot enough.

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 0
 M

Centre of attention

Read **Centre of attention** on page 7 of the magazine and then answer the questions.

1

Tiffany uses the words 'my stomach is squirming' because she feels

happy.

scared.

hungry.

excited.

Shade one bubble.



1
 0
 M

2

Who is Tiffany's new teacher?

1
 0
 M

3

Why isn't Tiffany listening to Mrs Tarrant's story about another new student?

She is thinking about her old school.

She knows there are lots of new students.

She is worried about going into a new classroom.

She cannot understand what the Principal is saying.

Shade one bubble.



1
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 M

4

Why has Tiffany changed schools?

- She has moved house.
- She has run away from Tilgong.
- She didn't have any friends in Tilgong.
- She wanted to change to a different school.

Shade one
bubble.

1
 0
 M

5

When Tiffany sees the surprise she stops feeling

- warm.
- lonely.
- welcome.
- frightened.

1
 0
 M

6

Number the boxes in the order they happen in the story.

- The Principal talks to the class.
- Tiffany unpacks her school folder.
- Tiffany sees eyes drawn on her table.
- The Principal takes Tiffany to the classroom.

1
 0
 M

7

'and even as I'm answering and trying to smile'
Who is the narrator of this story?

- Tiffany
- Mrs Tarrant
- Mrs Henderson
- Tiffany's father

Shade one
bubble.

1
 0
 M

The explorers

Read *The explorers* on page 8 of the magazine and then answer the questions.

1

Who is the leading climber?

1
 0
 M

2

Which of the following words best describes Jacques?

Shade one bubble. 

thin

strong

young

wrinkled

1
 0
 M

3

Which of the following quotes confirms that the climbers are exploring where others haven't been?

'zigzagging up the wall of the canyon'

'There was no path for them to follow.'

'picked his way from ledge to rock'

'now they were reaching the end'

1
 0
 M

4

Jacques and Bartlett talk to each other

in special codes.

in short sentences.

by using sign language.

by pointing and nodding.

1
 0
 M

5

Why is there hardly ever a need for words when Bartlett and Jacques are climbing together?

1
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 M

6

The climbers are most likely to be climbing the canyon to

- learn some new stories.
- teach Gozo how to climb.
- find a new path through the canyon.
- find out if the rumours and myths are true.

Shade one
bubble.



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