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Year 3 Practice Paper 1

English

30 questions · 4 options each (A–D) · plus a writing task · 55 minutes

How to use this booklet

- Read each text carefully, then answer the questions that follow it. Every question has four answers, A, B, C and D. Choose the one best answer.
- The last 15 questions are about spelling, punctuation, grammar and words. They do not have a text.
- You have 40 minutes for the 30 questions. You will not lose marks for a wrong answer, so try every question.
- After the questions there is a writing task. Allow about 15 minutes for it.

TEXT 1 — STORY

Questions 1–5

The Blue Bicycle

Mia had wanted a bicycle for as long as she could remember. On her ninth birthday, she found one leaning against the back fence. It was blue, with a silver bell and a basket on the front.

She wheeled it onto the footpath and climbed on. The first time she tried to ride, she wobbled and tumbled onto the grass. Her knee stung. She felt like giving up, but her dad crouched beside her and said, “Every rider falls a few times. Try once more.”

Mia took a deep breath, put her feet on the pedals, and pushed. This time, the bicycle rolled straight down the path. The wind blew her hair back, and the bell jingled with every bump. “I’m riding!” she cried. She rode all the way to the end of the street and back, grinning from ear to ear.

1. What was Mia given for her ninth birthday?

- A a silver bell
- B a new basket
- C a blue bicycle
- D a pair of skates

2. What happened right after Mia first climbed on the bicycle?

- A She wobbled and fell.
- B She rode to the end of the street.
- C She rang the bell.
- D She went home.

3. In the story, the word “tumbled” means

- A jumped up
- B rolled away
- C fell over
- D ran off

4. Why did Mia's dad say, “Every rider falls a few times”?

- A to tell her to stop
- B to laugh at her
- C to ask for a turn
- D to help her try again

5. What is this story mostly about?

- A a visit to a bicycle shop
- B a long trip to the beach
- C learning to ride by trying again
- D a big birthday party with cake

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ENGLISH — 30 QUESTIONS

Answers & worked solutions

Answer Key

1	C	2	A	3	C	4	D	5	C	6	D
7	D	8	A	9	C	10	B	11	C	12	B
13	B	14	C	15	C	16	D	17	A	18	A
19	D	20	B	21	A	22	D	23	A	24	D
25	B	26	C	27	B	28	A	29	A	30	B

1. What was Mia given for her ninth birthday? [Detail]

Correct answer: C — a blue bicycle

- What is the question asking? It asks what the birthday present was.
- Go back to the text and find the evidence: "On her ninth birthday, she found one leaning against the back fence. It was blue"
- The story says she found a blue bicycle.
- So the correct answer is C (a blue bicycle).
- Why the other options are wrong:
- A (a silver bell): The bell was part of the bicycle.
- B (a new basket): The basket was part of the bicycle.
- D (a pair of skates): No skates are mentioned.

LOS: Reading: finding information stated in the text

KEY TAKEAWAY

Go back to the text and find the exact words that answer the question, then match them to an option.

2. What happened right after Mia first climbed on the bicycle? [Sequence]

Correct answer: A — She wobbled and fell.

- What is the question asking? It asks what happened next.
- Go back to the text and find the evidence: "The first time she tried to ride, she wobbled and tumbled onto the grass."
- The first try ended with a fall.
- So the correct answer is A (She wobbled and fell).
- Why the other options are wrong:
- B (She rode to the end of the street.): That happened later.
- C (She rang the bell.): That happened later.
- D (She went home.): She did not go home.

LOS: Reading: following the order of events