

EXAMPLE QUESTIONS

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READING

Read *Strange weather in Wongarron* and answer question 1.

1 *'It's bizarre!' she said.*

Which word from the text is closest in meaning to *bizarre*?

- Strange*
- unlucky*
- unharmed*
- rare*

Read *Animals from the sky* and answer questions 2 and 3.

2 According to the text, what do many of the animals that fall from the sky have in common?

You may choose **more than one**.

- age
- habitat
- colour
- diet
- size

3 According to the text, some scientists believe animals falling from the sky could be caused by natural weather events.

Write the numbers 1 to 4 in the boxes to show the order in which these scientists believe this could happen.

- the animals are lifted into the air
- the animals fall from the sky
- a waterspout forms near the animals
- the animals are transported for long distances

READING

Use both *Strange weather in Wongarron* and *Animals from the sky* to answer question 4.

- 4 For which purposes were these texts written?
Choose **two** purposes for each text.

| | Strange weather in Wongarron | Animals from the sky |
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| to explain | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| to recount | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

There is one spelling mistake in this sentence.
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

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He has (bloo) eyes.

For question 6, shade one bubble in each row of the table to show your answer.

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Shade **one bubble in each row** of the table to show which type of sentence each is.

| | Command | Question | Exclamation | Statement |
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| Have you been running? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I don't believe it! | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| I went to the shop. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Put your chair down. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

For questions 7 to 9, shade one bubble, or two bubbles if the question says, to show your answer.

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Shade **two bubbles** to show where the missing quotation marks should go.

Have you heard the news? said Donna.



LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

8 Which pair of words correctly completes this sentence?

I was scared [] the dog was barking, [] I stayed in the house.

- of after
- of or
- because after
- because so

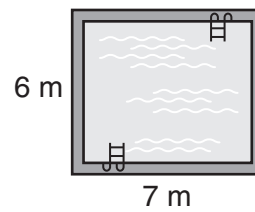
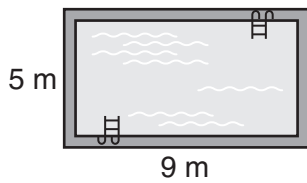
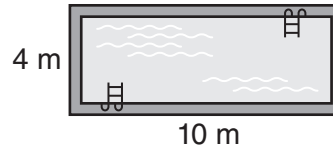
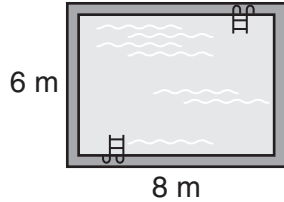
9 Which type of word is *red* in this sentence?

Ben has a red bike.

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| noun | verb | adjective | adverb |
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NUMERACY

- 10** The Johnson family is planning to install a pool in their backyard. All pools are designed to have the same depth. They want the pool with the largest volume. Select the pool they should install.



- 11** What number is *two* more than *five thousand and twenty-three*? Write the number in the box below.

- 12** Alistair needs two pieces of rope the same length. Which **two** of these pieces of rope have the same length?

- a piece measuring 12 000 millimetres
- a piece measuring 120 centimetres
- a piece measuring 0.12 kilometres
- a piece measuring 1.2 metres

- 13** One week is the same as:

 days hours

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