

Year 3 Practice Questions

Turn to page 3 of *Going Places* and answer question P1.

P1 The title of the passage on page 3 is

- ☐ Healthy Snacks.
- ☐ Meg's Amazing Dog.
- ☐ Taking Care of Mandy.
- ☐ Eastville Television Guide.

Shade one bubble

For questions P2 to P4 you do NOT need *Going Places*.

P2 Shade one bubble to show which word should be used to complete the sentence below.

My mum _____ make lots of things. ☐ and ☐ can ☐ for

P3 Shade the box which shows the missing word.

I took _____ apples to school today.

to

too

two

Shade one box

P4 Shade **two** bubbles to show which letters should be capitals.

My friend john is coming to visit next tuesday.



Shade two bubbles

Year 3 English

You have 40 minutes to finish up to the end of page 19.

Turn to page 2 of *Going Places*. Read 'Taking Care of Mandy' and answer questions 1 to 4.

1 The sign in the window asked for a person who would

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bubble

- ☐ look after a pet.
- ☐ take care of a baby.
- ☐ help in the supermarket.
- ☐ mind the house in Lyrebird Road.

2 How does Dad feel about Craig taking care of Mandy?

- ☐ angry
- ☐ happy
- ☐ relaxed
- ☐ worried

3 Craig had not been allowed to have a pet before because he

- ☐ was not reliable.
- ☐ had been too young.
- ☐ didn't have time to feed one.
- ☐ lived a long way from Lyrebird Road.

4 What is Craig's answer to his father going to be?

- ☐ 'No.'
- ☐ 'Yes.'
- ☐ 'I am not sure.'
- ☐ 'If you help me.'

Turn to page 3 of *Going Places*. Read 'Eastville Television Guide' and answer questions 5 to 9.

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5 Who hosts *Eastville Today* on Channel 3?

- ☐ Juan Luiz
- ☐ Vin Gless
- ☐ Sally Pham
- ☐ David Garcia

6 Which of these programs is most likely to be about travel?

- ☐ Say What?
- ☐ Eastville Today
- ☐ Family Matters
- ☐ Sights and Places

7 Which of these programs does Ann Clark like the most?

- ☐ Top Ten
- ☐ Local News
- ☐ Vanh's Family
- ☐ Computers Today

8 Which program will be on at 6:15 pm on Channel 1?

- ☐ Say What?
- ☐ Local News
- ☐ World News
- ☐ Sports Parade

9 According to the television guide, Liam Donnelly and Lisa Shugg are both people who

- ☐ work on Channel 3.
- ☐ host local news programs.
- ☐ present television programs.
- ☐ star in *The Day My Cat Learned to Talk*.

Turn to page 4 of *Going Places*. Read 'Sam's Project' and answer questions 10 to 14.

10 Albatross wings have a special feature that helps the birds to

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- ☐ build their nests.
- ☐ protect their eggs.
- ☐ travel a very long way.
- ☐ flap their wings very fast.

11 Most of the world's albatrosses live near

- ☐ Japan.
- ☐ China.
- ☐ Alaska.
- ☐ Antarctica.

12 Albatross eggs hatch after about

- ☐ 12 days.
- ☐ two months.
- ☐ two years.
- ☐ 85 years.

13 Sam has used the letters **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** to show

- ☐ who helped him find his facts.
- ☐ where he found his information.
- ☐ which details are the most important.
- ☐ why the albatross is his favourite bird.

14 Sam found the information about the Wandering Albatross in a

- ☐ book.
- ☐ video.
- ☐ website.
- ☐ magazine.

Turn to page 5 of *Going Places*. Read 'Meg's Amazing Dog' and answer questions 15 to 18.

15 'Meg's Amazing Dog' has been written by

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bubble

- ☐ Meg.
- ☐ Billy.
- ☐ Sally.
- ☐ Mr Dann.

16 Why does the writer tell us not to believe Jim?

- ☐ Jim has never liked dogs.
- ☐ Jim is not a friend of the writer.
- ☐ Jim did not see what happened.
- ☐ Jim was not at school on the day.

17 Which of these words best describes Meg?

- ☐ popular
- ☐ strange
- ☐ difficult
- ☐ amazing

18 The reason for writing this story is so that

- ☐ everyone will believe what Jim tells them.
- ☐ dogs will not be brought to school any more.
- ☐ strange things will not happen at school again.
- ☐ people will know what really happened last year.

Turn to page 6 of *Going Places*. Read 'Healthy Snacks' and answer questions 19 to 23.

19 Which of the following is used in all of the recipes?

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- ☐ fruit
- ☐ milk
- ☐ ice cubes
- ☐ ice-cream

20 Which recipe has the longest preparation time?

- ☐ Banana Tasty
- ☐ Berry Surprise
- ☐ Fruity Favourite

21 These recipes are most suitable for people who

- ☐ prefer hot food to cold food.
- ☐ spend time shopping for bargains.
- ☐ like to eat things that are good for them.
- ☐ have plenty of time to spend in the kitchen.

22 Which section tells how many people each recipe is suitable for?

- ☐ Note
- ☐ Method
- ☐ Ingredients
- ☐ Preparation

23 These three recipes all give instructions on how to make

- ☐ drinks.
- ☐ ice snacks.
- ☐ ice-creams.
- ☐ milkshakes.

Turn to page 7 of *Going Places*. Read 'Hot-Air Balloons' and answer questions 24 to 27.

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24 Human passengers did not travel in hot-air balloons until the balloons

- ☐ had been tested.
- ☐ could fly high enough.
- ☐ were able to travel quickly.
- ☐ could stay in the air for two months.

25 Apart from going up and down, the direction a hot-air balloon moves in mostly depends on

- ☐ gas.
- ☐ heat.
- ☐ the wind.
- ☐ the balloonist.

26 The buttons on the first hot-air balloon were used to

- ☐ control the temperature of the air.
- ☐ make sure the balloon did not rise too high.
- ☐ keep the paper and cloth from coming apart.
- ☐ make it easier for the balloon to return to the ground.

27 The main purpose of the article is to show

- ☐ how a hot-air balloon is made.
- ☐ how hot-air balloons are able to fly.
- ☐ how dangerous hot-air balloons can be.
- ☐ how hot-air balloons have changed over time.

For questions 28 to 36 you do NOT need *Going Places*.

Shade one bubble on each line to show which word should be used to complete the sentences in this passage.

Shade one bubble on each line

28 “I don’t know when ____ coming.

☐ their ☐ there ☐ they’re

29 I ____ hoping that everyone will be

☐ am ☐ were ☐ are

30 here by 7 o’clock at the ____,” said Max.

☐ late ☐ later ☐ latest

31 Which word should be used to complete this sentence?

I am going to buy new _____ for my bicycle.

Shade one bubble

- ☐ tyres
- ☐ tyre’s
- ☐ tyres’

32 Which word should be used to complete this sentence?

“I will be there _____ than I thought,” said Lucy.

- ☐ soon
- ☐ sooner
- ☐ soonest

33 Shade the box which shows the missing punctuation.

Shade one box

“Can I help you?” asked the teacher ____

☐ . ☐ ? ☐ .”

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Where is the best place to break this passage into two sentences?

Shade one bubble

Are you going to Anne's party she is hoping that everyone will be there.



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In alphabetical order, which of these words comes **first**?

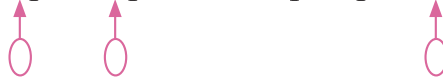
- ☐ happy
- ☐ happily
- ☐ happiest
- ☐ happiness

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Where should the **two** commas (,) go in this sentence?

Shade two bubbles

Would you like carrots peas potato or pumpkin with your dinner?



Task A – Dictation

Wait for your teacher to read the dictation to you.
You should write the word in the space provided after your teacher tells you to.

There are ^{1.} ways

of ^{2.} time.

Long ago, people measured the ^{3.}

a stick made as the sun ^{4.} overhead.

Sometimes the side of a ^{5.} was marked

to show the ^{6.} .

Clocks were a later ^{7.} .

They used ^{8.} and were

more ^{9.} .

Today, most ^{10.} run on batteries.

Task B – Editing

The spelling errors in these sentences have been circled.
Write the words correctly in the space provided.

1. The children had a great time looking for buryed treasure.

1.

2. Mum always tells me to say plese when I ask for something.

2.

3. My hand is really sore so I will not be able to rite.

3.

4. Please make sure that evrryone is ready to leave.

4.

5. We followed the directions closly when we put up our tent.

5.

6. I think your keys have fallen beneeth the chair.

6.

7. We all thought the paintings were very intresting.

7.

“The crowd was waving and cheering ...”

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