

ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS 2010 GRADE 3 LITERACY- ENGLISH

EXEMPLARS

Instructions to learners:

- 1. Read all instructions carefully.
- 2. Answer all questions.

Read the following story and answer questions 1-4.

In winter the children in Mabel's school all wear long-sleeved shirts. Only Mabel wears a puff-sleeved blouse that her mother made for her. Her mother said she would be given Rob's shirt when it became smaller for him.

She is the best in her class in reading and sums. Her teacher often shows her work to the rest of the class. "Wow!" the children shout.

At playtime, Mabel and her friends, Nicola and Esti play their favourite game, hide-and-seek. In the classroom Nicola sees Mabel's red and sad face. She whispers into her ear, "I know why you never take your jersey off. Don't worry Mabel; I will give you the one of my spare shirts." Mabel is excited she does not have to wait for Rob to give her his shirt.

LO 3: READING AND VIEWING

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Whom did Mahel always play with?

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Rob and Esti	Nicola and Rob
Esti and Nicola	Jane and Rob

LO 6: LANGUAGE STRUCTURE AND USE

۷.	Wille a word in	on the story which is the opposite of.
2.1	bigger _	(paragraph 1)
2.2	worst	(paragraph 2)

Write a word from the story which is the apposite of:

LO 3: READING AND VIEWING

3.	The following sentences tell us about Mabel and her blouse.				
	Number the sentences (1-4) in the boxes to show the order of events.				
a)	Nicola promised to give Mabel a blouse.				
b)	Mabel is sad because she wears a home-made blouse.				
c)	Rob does not have to give Mabel his shirt.				
d)	Mabel's mother sewed her a blouse for school.				
 	: THINKING AND REASONING				
4. 4.1	Answer the following questions. Circle the letter of the correct answer.				
	Choose a word which best describes Nicola.				
	A. naughty				
	B. caring				
	C. clever				
	D. sad				
4.2	Give a reason for your answer.				

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5	Write five sentences about what you do at home after school. Use capital letters and full stops in your sentences.					

LO 5: THINKING AND REASONING

6 Read the following table and answer questions 6.1 and 6.2.

Travel schedule				
Names	Week days	Places		
Buntu	Thursday	Witbank		
Zakhe	Monday	Ermelo		
Lisa	Wednesday	Middelburg		
Megan	Friday	Nelspruit		
Lizzele	Saturday	Benoni		

5.2	Who has to go to Nelspruit on Friday?
3.3	When must Lisa go to Middelburg?

End of exemplars! Thank you.