





SUBJECT: ENGLISH

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

THIRD ETHIOPIA SCHOOL SURVEY WAVE: 1

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Select the correct word for the picture.



- A Bat
- B Bag
- C Pad
- D Box

Choose the word that completes the sentence.

In the picture below, the first ball is big, while the second ball is _____.

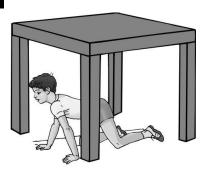




- A small
- B tall
- C thin
- D fat

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Choose the word to complete the sentence correctly for the picture.



The boy is hiding _____ the table.

- A before
- B behind
- C above
- D under

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Which option matches the sentence given below?

The monkey is about to eat the bananas.



Α



В



С



D

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Choose the word to complete the question for the given answer

Question: _____ is the pen?

Answer: It is near the book.



A How

B What

C Where

D When

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Choose the option that is the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{OPPOSITE}}$ of the word $\ensuremath{\mathsf{start}}.$

- A Stop
- B Find
- C Begin
- D Hide

7

Choose the correct word for the given picture.



A Face

B Teeth

C Tongue

D Lips

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Who among the following is most likely to use this object for their work?



- A Lawyer
- B Doctor
- C Farmer
- D Carpenter

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Choose the answer that best matches the picture.



- A East
- B Mountain
- C Feast
- D River

10

Choose the object that protects us from rain.

- A Stick
- B Umbrella
- C Fan
- D Paper

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Which picture matches the following sentence?

The chicken has a baby chicken.



Α



В



С



D

Which picture matches the following sentence?

Tamiru cleans the table while a mouse sits under the table.









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Complete the sentence below with the appropriate option.

Sisay: Is your sister there?

Berhan: Yes, _____ here.

- A she must
- B she is
- C she sees
- D she comes

Choose the correct word to complete the question given below.

Question: _____ will the match start?

Answer: It will start at 9 am.

- A Why
- B How
- C When
- **D** Where

Choose the word that completes the sentence.

Getahun likes to _____ injera.

- A eating
- B eat
- C ate
- D will eat

Choose the word that completes the sentence.

Nardos reads a _____.

- A table
- B book
- C school
- D chair

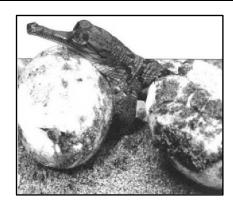
17	Choose the word that completes the sentence.		
	Bereket is a person as he never completes any work on time.		
	A lazy		
	B boring		
	C selfish D cruel		
	D cruel		
18	Choose the word that completes the sentence.		
	The ox the grass.		
	A drinks		
	B runs		
	C eats		
	D sleeps		
19	"I cannot be quick", said the tortoise. From these words we know that the tortoise is		
	l		
	A intelligent		
	B stupid		
	C pretty		
	D slow		
20	Choose the word that completes the sentence.		
	Genet and brothers help their parents in the field.		
	A us		
	B her		
	C our		
	D there		
21	Choose the CORRECT question to the answer given by Mulu to Dawit.		
	Dawit:		
	Mulu: Yes. I learnt it from my aunt.		
	A Won't you speak English?		
	B Do you speak English?		
	Does you speak English?		
	D Are you speak English?		

22	Choose the option that answers the question correctly.
	Question: Would you like to have a biscuit?
	A Yes, thank you! B You're welcome. C It doesn't matter. D Oh, sorry. Thanks not!
23	Choose the correct option to complete the question.
	Can you me what time I should meet you tomorrow?
	A give B call C tell D say
24	Choose the word that completes the sentence.
	All the players taking part in a game can be called
	A observers B spectators C competitors D organisers
25	Due to floods in this region, food and medical supplies have become <u>scarce</u> . People have to make do with whatever is left.
	What does the underlined word above mean?
	A Insufficient B Damaged C Borrowed D Distributed
26	Choose the correct order for the given sentences to arrange them in the correct sequence of events.
	 His aunt was very particular about cleanliness. A boy who disliked washing went to stay with his aunt. After a short while, he leaned over the railings and called downstairs, "Auntie, are my ears part of my face or part of my neck?" One day she sent him upstairs to wash his face.
	A 1-2-4-3 B 2-1-4-3 C 1-2-3-4 D 2-1-3-4

Read the passage given below and answer the following four questions.

How do Crocodiles hatch?

Crocodiles lay their eggs and cover them with sand. After three months the baby crocodiles are ready to come out of the eggs. But the babies cannot dig their way out of the sand above them. They peep out and make some sound while hatching out of their shells. At that time, the mother, who has been guarding them hears them. She then digs them free.



- How many months after the mother crocodile has laid the eggs, do the baby crocodiles come out of the eggs?
 - A One
 - B Two
 - C Three
 - D Four

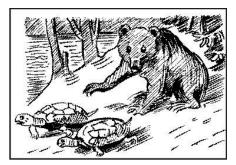
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- 28 Why does the mother crocodile dig her babies out of the sand?
 - A The babies cannot come out by themselves
 - B She is playing a game with them
 - C She is saving them from enemies
 - D The babies start fighting with each other
 - Where do the crocodiles hide their eggs?
 - A Behind the stones
 - B Under the sand
 - C In the water
 - D Under the rocks
 - Who guards the eggs before they hatch?
 - A The brother crocodile
 - B The sister crocodile
 - C The mother crocodile
 - D The father crocodile

Read the story below and answer the following five questions.

Two tortoises were playing on the riverbank when a bear saw them.

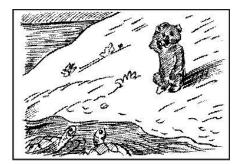


He was very hungry. He ran towards them.



The tortoises started rolling down the bank together and they rolled right into the water.

The bear fell on a rock and bumped his head.

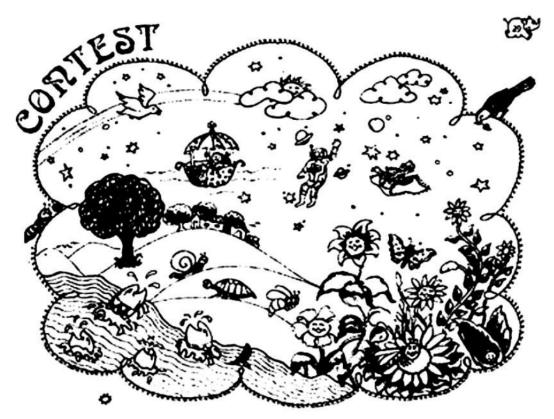


The tortoises swam away. The bear was left holding his head.

- Why did the bear run towards the tortoises?
 - A He wanted to eat them
 - B He wanted to see them
 - C He wanted to play with them
 - D He wanted to talk to them
 - How many tortoises are there in the story?
 - A One
 - B Two
 - C Three
 - D Four

What was the bear looking for?			
А	Water		
В	Food		
С	A place to live		
D	A tree		
Cho	ose the word to complete the sentence.		
Whe	en the tortoises held each other's hands and feet, they could roll like a		
Α	box		
В	bat		
С	ball		
D	bull		
Cho	ose the word to complete the sentence.		
In th	ne end, the bear is likely to have felt		
Α	clever and happy		
В	tired and disappointed		
С	tired and happy		
D	strong and clever		
	A B C D Cho Whe A B C D Cho In th		

Read the poster shown and answer the following five questions.



Do you ever daydream?

Do you let your mind make magic?

Do you think you are... maybe a little ant?

Maybe an astronaut whizzing through space? If you have, quick! Write us a poem!

It should start with -

When I close my eyes, I think

I think I am...

Remember – The poem should be your own. It should NOT be more than 10 lines long.

Illustrated by Arvinder

Please write your name, age and address on the post card. Send it in by 30 May, 2012.



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What other information, that is **MISSING** in the poster, is needed to send an entry?

A How to send your entry

B Where to send your entry

When to send your entry

What to send as your entry

37	Whi	ch of these can be sent for the contest?
	Α	Yonas's short story about what he will do when he grows up
	В	Mehamed's poem about a fire engine
	С	Ibrahim's poem about what he really wants to be
	D	Abebech's short story about how badly she wants to fly above the earth
38	Wha	at do you need to do to participate in the contest?
	А	Write a joke
	В	Write a poem
	С	Write a story
	D	Write an essay
39	The	poem should be about
	A	space .
	В	magic
	С	little ants
	D	your dreams
40	Hov	v do you have to send your entry?
	А	By email
	В	In a sealed envelope
	С	Through a post card
	D	Give it in person