

HOMEWORK FOR SUMMER VACATION 2022-2023

CLASS FOUR (ENGLISH)

NOTE: Dear children, this homework is designed to improve and enhance your reading and comprehending skills. Please try to complete your assignments in time and take them as your leisure task and not a burden. Some assignments are for learning by heart but are some interesting activities to make English language learning a pleasure.

Please learn the stories and compositions by heart as you would be reproducing them as they are written. The topics are already in your notebooks and also on your WhatsApp group.

LETTER: To your friend inviting him/her to your birthday party.

Dictation Words: (100)

Sentences: 50

STORIES:

1. The Cows and the Lion
2. The Wolf and the Lamb
3. The Fox and the Stork
4. A Farmer and his Sons

COMPOSITIONS:

1. Horses
2. Whales
3. Healthy Food
4. Water: A Necessity
5. A Visit to the Zoo

TRANSLATION: Use of has, have, had; is, am, are; was, were

Simon the farmer



My name's Simon. I'm 19 years old.
 My father is a farmer. I live on a farm
 in the U.S.A.
 I'm American. My father and sister are
 American but my mum isn't American,
 she's French.
 We've got a big farm and we have lots
 of cows.
 Do you like milk ? With the milk we
 make cheese and yoghurt. Mum
 makes butter.



My dad usually gets up at 6 o'clock
 and feeds the animals and I help him with the job.
 At 8 o'clock it's time for breakfast. Mum always prepares eggs, bacon, tomatoes and
 beans. Dad drinks coffee, mum drinks tea and the children drink fresh milk. Helen,
 my mum, feeds the chickens in the morning. She looks around for eggs and puts
 them in a basket. Dad feeds also the pigs and the sheep.
 Mum returns to the kitchen. She cooks vegetables and some meat for lunch. She
 often makes a delicious cake, too.
 Nancy feeds the dogs and Emily the cats. They're my sisters: Nancy is eight years old
 and Emily is five years old. They go to primary school.
 At midday we have lunch all together. At 2 pm everybody goes back to work. My
 father goes to the garden and water plants and flowers. Mum washes the dishes and
 cleans the house. My sisters do their homework and I go to the stall and feeds the
 horses. We have four horses. I love my farm and I will be always a farmer.

ANSWER:

- 1) What's the boy's name? _____
- 2) How old is he? _____
- 3) What does he do? _____
- 4) Where is he from? _____
- 5) Where is his mother from? _____
- 6) What animals has he got on his farm? _____

- 7) What does he make with milk? _____
- 8) What does mum prepare for breakfast? _____

- 9) How many sisters has Simon got? _____
- 10) How many horses has he got? _____

Colour T for True or F for False

1) Simon is a farmer	T	F
2) He's American	T	F
3) His father is a doctor	T	F
4) His mother is French	T	F
5) His dad gets up at seven o'clock	T	F
6) They have breakfast at seven o'clock	T	F
7) Nancy and Emily are his sisters	T	F
8) They have many animals on the farm	T	F



A weeping willow

Autumn leaves



An oak tree



Here is Miss Walton. She has got her class with her. They are in the park. It is raining. Mr Grice is also in the park. He has got his class with him. Miss Walton is at the front and Mr Grice is at the back. It is Autumn and Miss Walton and Mr Grice want to show their classes the Autumn colours. They watch all their pupils. They keep their pupils safe! The pupils are collecting leaves. They are picking up pretty leaves and putting them in a bag. Then, they are going to take the leaves back to school. When they get back to school, they are going to make a wall display. First, they are going to draw a line of trees and then they are going to stick the leaves on. It is an exciting Autumn project! Miss Walton and Mr Grice love Nature and they want to teach the names of trees. Miss Walton's favourite tree is the oak tree. Mr Grice loves weeping willows. Trees are very important because they take in carbon dioxide and they give out oxygen. They also provide a habitat for many animals and birds. Their fruits and berries provide food. And they are beautiful!

Answer TRUE or FALSE.

1. Miss Walton is a teacher.
2. She is out with her mother.
3. It is snowing.
4. It is summer.
5. They are in the park.
6. Mr Grice is a doctor.
7. He has got his class with him.
8. The teachers want to show their pupils the Autumn colours.
9. Miss Walton and Mr Grice talk to each other and they don't watch the children.
10. The pupils are picking leaves up.
11. They are going to put the leaves in the bin.
12. They are going to make a display for the wall.
13. First, they will draw a line of houses.
14. The two teachers are Nature lovers.
15. The teachers want to teach their pupils the names of trees.
16. Miss Walton hasn't got a favourite tree.
17. Mr Grice loves oak trees.
18. Trees are very important to us.
19. Trees take in oxygen and give off carbon dioxide.
20. Trees provide a place for animals to live in.
21. Trees provide food for animals.
22. Trees are ugly.



Story Time

Do you know these popular stories?

- 1) Hansel and Gretel
- 2) Little Red Riding Hood
- 3) Sherlock Holmes
- 4) Beauty and the Beast
- 5) Robin Hood
- 6) The Little Mermaid



Did you read stories when you were young? Which one was your favourite?

Complete the stories with the words in the box:

Sleeping Beauty

lived	lived	woke	slept	took	was	cast
	grew	came	married	cut		saw

A long time ago there _____ a beautiful princess . She _____ in a very high tower. A wicked fairy _____ a spell and the princess _____ for a hundred years. A big forest _____ around the tower. One day a handsome prince _____ to the tower. He _____ his sword and _____ the trees. He _____ the princess and _____ her with a kiss. The prince _____ the princess and they _____ happily ever after.

The Three Little Pigs

made	tried	ate	built	were	lived	fell	blew	was	used	came
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Once upon a time there _____ three little pigs. One _____ a house with straw, one _____ a house with wood and the other _____ bricks. One day a big bad wolf _____ and _____ to destroy the houses. He _____ on each house. The houses of straw and wood _____ down and he _____ the pigs. The house of bricks _____ very strong so the final pig _____ a long and happy life.

Now complete the tables with the past simple verbs from the stories:

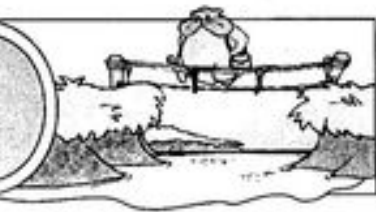
Present simple	Past simple
live
sleep
grow
cut
cast
marry
be
take

Present simple	Past simple
be
eat
make
build
use
blow
try
fall





Story Time



A. Read the passage. Answer the questions correctly.



THE FOX AND THE STORK

A fox invited a stork to his house for dinner. The fox served soup in shallow bowls. The fox licked up his soup very quickly. The stork was not able to drink the soup because his beak was too long. The stork went home hungry.

The next day, the stork invited the fox to his house for lunch. They were also having soup for lunch. The stork served the soup in tall jugs. The stork drank the soup easily but the fox could not reach the soup inside the tall jug. This time it was the fox that went home hungry.

- 1 Why did the fox invite the stork to his house?
A For lunch B For dinner C For breakfast
- 2 The stork could not drink the soup because _____.
A he was too hungry B his beak was too long C the soup was too hot
- 3 What did the stork serve for lunch the next day?
A Soup B Shallow bowls C Tall jugs
- 4 How did the stork serve the soup?
A In tall jugs B In shallow bowls C In her house



My friend Elisabeth

This is my best friend Elisabeth. She is ten years old. She is from Scotland. She is Scottish. She is tall and thin. She has got long brown hair. She has got big brown eyes. She can dance and swim, but she can't play tennis. She likes dancing very much! She studies French. Her favourite colour is pink. Her favourite food is pizza and she likes dogs. She has got a small puppy: Spike. She is friendly and nice. She is happy.



1. What's her name? _____
2. How old is she? _____
3. Can she play tennis? _____
4. Has she got short hair? _____
5. Does she study German? _____
6. Has she got a dog? _____
7. What's her favourite colour? _____
8. Can she dance? _____
9. Does she eat pizza? _____
10. What does she look like?



School



Read the passages and answer the questions.

Hello! My name is Peter. I am eight years old. I go to school in Hong Kong. I study six subjects. They are English, Chinese, maths, science, Art and PE. I love Chinese. It is my best subject. I like English too! However, I don't like maths. It is my worst subject. I think maths is very difficult.



Hi! I'm Kimmy. I'm ten years old. I go to school in Japan. I like school because I enjoy learning new things. My favourite subject is Art because I love to draw pictures, especially cartoons. I like English but I prefer Japanese. My best subject is music. I always get high marks in my tests.



1. How old is Peter? _____
2. Where does he live? _____
3. Which subject does Peter like best?

4. Why does Peter not like maths?

5. Where does Kimmy live? _____
6. Kimmy hates Art. True or false? _____
7. Which subject does Kimmy prefer, English or Japanese? _____
8. Which is Kimmy's best subject, music or art? _____

Name: _____



Tom is a black cat. He lives in a house. He drinks milk and eats cat food. Sometimes, his master gives him fish. After each meal he licks himself to clean his fur. Tom is a little cat, and his master calls him kitten. Tom loves to play with a ball of yarn. He pretends to see a rat, and he runs to catch it. He meows when he is hungry and purrs when he feels happy. Tom is a happy cat and he purrs a lot.

1. Who is Tom?

Circle the picture of Tom.



2. True or false?

- Tom lives in a house with his master.
- Tom is a happy kitten.
- Tom purrs when he is hungry.
- Tom eats fish sometimes.
- Tom loves to be clean.
- Tom plays with a rat.

3. What can Tom do? Check the correct boxes.

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> swim | <input type="checkbox"/> clean his fur | <input type="checkbox"/> fly | <input type="checkbox"/> run |
| <input type="checkbox"/> meow | <input type="checkbox"/> whistle | <input type="checkbox"/> purr | <input type="checkbox"/> bark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> roar | <input type="checkbox"/> climb trees | <input type="checkbox"/> play | <input type="checkbox"/> chirp |

4. What does Tom like to eat? Circle the correct pictures.



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TO BE

I *am*
he, she, it *is*
we, you, they *are*

Choose the correct variant.

1. He _____ a boy.



2. You _____ in my house.



3. They _____ from Germany.



4. It _____ my dog, Rex.



5. We _____ happy.



6. He _____ very tall.



7. Anna _____ in the garden.



8. We _____ good friends.



9. My cat _____ black and white.



10. The sun _____ yellow.



11. I _____ hungry.



12. You _____ doctors.



13. She _____ beautiful.



14. Tom _____ strong.



15. My mother _____ sad.



16. I _____ angry.



17. My car _____ new.



18. We _____ at school.



19. It _____ cold



20. They _____ tigers.



IS, AM, ARE



1. He _____ a teacher.
2. She _____ a woman. She _____ my aunt.
3. That _____ your book.
4. This _____ your pen.
5. It _____ a dog. It _____ her dog.
6. Hari _____ in the room.
7. There _____ a bird on that tree.
8. We _____ good boys.
9. You _____ my friend.
10. They _____ women. They _____ my aunts.
11. These books _____ yours.
12. Those books _____ mine.
13. The girls _____ in the room.
14. There _____ ten fingers on two hands.
15. I _____ busy today.
16. You _____ busy today.
17. How _____ you?
18. How _____ your sister?
19. How old _____ you?
20. You _____ a lazy boy.
21. How thick _____ this book?
22. Those pens _____ hers.
23. This book _____ mine.
24. These boxes _____ yours.
25. Those bags _____ theirs.
26. The train _____ late.
27. She _____ a tall girl.
28. It _____ hot today.
29. I _____ seven years old.
30. Where _____ you going?
31. There _____ seven days in a week.
32. There _____ a house on the hill.
33. There _____ stars in the sky.

