

## Selections answer sheets - Level 3

### Unit 1 - *KATRINA THE CAT* (p.4)

1.  
stay, hay, play, grey, May, me, day  
stair, chair, their, there, steer, glare  
hot, pot, spot, spoot, lot, got  
do, glue, through, throw, you  
mad, made, shade, laid

2.  
wasn't was was wasn't wasn't

3.  
She knows exactly where to nap.  
Until the sun is on its way.  
The kitchen is best in the early morning.  
She goes upstairs to a cosy room.  
And curls herself up with me in bed!  
She goes outside where there is shade.

4.  
Katrina, Katrina, Katrina the cat!  
Katrina knows another good spot.  
And curls herself up with me in bed!  
She likes the heat the sun gives there.

### *ZERO THE HERO* (p.8)

1.  
bowl > for your cereal  
feeds > giving food to  
bubbles > fish blow these  
quiet > not noisy  
robbers > police officers catch these  
enormous > very, very, very big  
flag > it goes in the ground  
rodeo > you can ride horses here

2.  
Yes, he did. Yes, he did. No, he didn't. No, he didn't. No, he didn't.

3.  
Zero swims/sings/dances in his bowl.  
Tom thinks Zero has big/small/no adventures.  
The police officers are angry/happy/hot.  
A little girl says 'He's so tall/cool/brave.'  
Zero saves/save/shaves a baby goldfish.

4.  
Zero is surfing.  
Zero is in New York.  
Zero is on the moon.  
Zero is in his bowl.  
Zero is a very quiet goldfish.

## Unit 2 - *THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY* (p.14)

1.  
pilgrims plant Mayflower Plymouth native poisonous illness festival

2.  
was reached built died walked showed

3.  
3 7 5 1 6 4 2

4.  
He showed them how to plant corn.  
He explained how to get syrup from maple trees.  
He told them which plants were poisonous and which were good.

## *NINA'S BREAKFAST* (p.18)

1.  
turned quietly jumped plugged watched frying picked opening

2.  
She turned to look at the clock.  
She opened the kitchen door very quietly.  
She plugged in the juicer.  
She watched her mom.  
She picked up the tray.

3.  
true false true false true false

4.  
'That looks delicious,' thought Nina.  
Nina jumped.  
Preparing all the food made her feel very hungry!  
'What's this?' said her dad opening the door.

*SNOWDAYS* (p.22)

1.  
low > high dull > bright thin > fat bottom > top small > big black > white dry  
> wet cold > hot

2.  
No, I can't.  
No, I can't.  
No, I can't.  
No, I can't.  
Yes, I can.

3.  
lady blue plopping nose toes

4.  
Frozen fingers, runny nose.  
Look! A lady, tall and white!  
Hot chocolate!  
Our ears are numb, so are our toes.  
A blue bottle for her nose.

**Unit 3 - THE INVENTION OF PAPER** (p.24)

1.  
materials pieces bamboo bones papyrus stem sheets parchment pulp

2.  
Writing on animal bones wasn't good.  
People didn't send messages on papyrus.  
Parchment isn't made from animal skins.  
Cotton and water mixed doesn't make pulp.  
Today factories don't make paper.

3.  
false true false false true

4.  
plant was soft/smooth was

*IZZY THE INVENTOR* (p.28)

1.  
invented breakfast nervously wonderful looked pushed pressed brightly  
eyebrows shouted

2.  
Did the machine make loud noises?  
Were her parents under the table?  
Did the dishwashing machine break the china?  
Do you love pancakes?  
Had one of her eyebrows gone?

3.  
wonderful quickly buttons BANG still round easier explode

4.  
Izzy's mom and dad hid under the table.  
Izzy pushed some buttons on the machine.  
The machine went BANG!  
Her parents came out from under the table.  
'No!' both her parents shouted together.

**Unit 4 - KEEP IT SECRET** (p.34)

1.  
paper lemon candle water mirror marker

2.  
some paintbrushes  
a white candle  
some lemon juice  
some poster paint  
some water

3.  
You need a paintbrush. 😊  
A light bulb helps you read your message. 😊  
Mix the paint and water together. 😊  
'It's Magic' is one of the secret messages. 😊  
You need a thin sheet of white paper. 😊

4.  
You need: a sheet of white paper / a paintbrush / some lemon juice

You need: a sheet of white paper / a paintbrush / a white crayon or a white candle  
/ a little water / poster paint

You need: a thin sheet of white paper / a fat black marker / a mirror

*WHAT IF?* (p.36)

1.

waves - caves - shaves  
shark - dark - bark  
there - scare - hair  
legs - eggs - dregs  
head - bed - sled

2.

They are hiding in dark caves.  
He might get lost.  
A monster might jump out.  
An octopus might grab legs.  
A jellyfish might sit on his head.

3.

beneath > underneath  
shark > a scary mammal  
monster > some are in Harry Potter  
octopus > it has eight legs  
jellyfish > lots of stingy tentacles  
safe > not frightened  
bed > a place to sleep

4.

What might he meet?  
What might give him a scare?  
What might grab his legs?  
Where will he be safe?  
Where is the poem describing?

*CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS* (p. 38)

1.

before wanted worked quicker quickest unknown agreed instead  
looking

2.

He wasn't fascinated by Marco Polo.  
Marco Polo didn't go on a journey.  
Columbus didn't think the world was small.

The King and Queen of Spain didn't help Columbus.  
Christopher Columbus didn't find America.

3.

2 4 1 6 3 5 8 7

4.

Marco Polo was another explorer.  
Columbus's plan was to sail to the Canary Islands.  
Between Spain and Asia lay the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans!  
Columbus found the huge continent of America!

### Unit 5 - *NESSIE* (p.42)

1.

yard/garden huge/enormous frightened/scared shouted/yelled began/started  
arrived/got to annoyed/angry rescued/saved

2.

Yes, there are.  
No, there isn't.  
No, there aren't.  
Yes, there is.  
No, there aren't.

3.

false false true true true true

4.

He was very frightened.  
What if the huge animal was still there?  
Suddenly, the water around them began to move.  
Glen's mother looked very annoyed.

### *REFLEXES* (p.48)

1.

pulls/pushes away/towards in to/out of blown/sucked tighten/loosen  
warms/cool less/more useful/useless

2.

does do do do do

3.

It's something your body does without telling it to.  
Your arm pulls your hand away.

Nerves in your nose do.  
You shiver.  
Nerves in your lungs send a message to your jaw.  
You hiccup.

4.  
No one is sure exactly why you hiccup.  
Reflexes help protect your body.  
Nerves send messages to your brain.  
Moving muscles make heat.  
A gulp of air means a hiccup.

#### **Unit 6 - *THE UNICORN* (p.50)**

1.  
white - sight - might - light - fight  
horn - unicorn - scorn - forlorn - born  
know - so - no - sew - ago  
real - feel - squeal - meal - deal

2.  
Does he look like a horse?  
Is he a unicorn?  
Are they magic?  
Is there a silver horn?  
Does he have a long tail and mane?

3.  
It's about a unicorn.  
It's silver and white.  
No, it isn't a horse.  
I really hope so.  
They might be.  
We may never know.

4.  
With a long tail and mane.  
He looks like a horse.  
Maybe you'll see one.  
These creatures aren't real.  
We may never know.

#### ***TERRIFIC TRICERATOPS* (p.52)**

1.  
uncomfortable exactly unusual today because branches weighed  
anywhere

2.

Yes, it did.

No, they didn't.

Yes, they did.

Yes, they did.

Yes, they did.

3.

true false true false true

4.

uncomfortable branches unusual because anywhere weighed today exactly

### *NO THUMBS* (p.54)

1.

thumbs tools humans without unshelled palms simple activities shoelaces peanuts

2.

some tape some paper a pencil a coin a knife and fork a banana some unshelled peanuts

3.

Humans, gorillas, apes and chimpanzees have thumbs. ☺

It's difficult to pick things up with taped thumbs. ☺

Unshelled peanuts are good to eat. ☺

4.

Write your name on the piece of paper with a pencil.

Ask a friend or your teacher to put the coin on your desk. Now try to pick it up.

Take the shell off one of the peanuts and eat it.

Tie your shoelaces. If you don't have laces, tie a friend's laces!

Use the knife and fork to cut the banana into three pieces.

### *Unit 7 - PAUL'S FREE TIME* (p.58)

1.

suggested finished music garden library homework chores

2.

Could Paul listen to music with David?

No, he couldn't because David was going out.

Could Paul read a book?

No, he couldn't because he'd finished it this morning.



Could he help his father in the garden?  
No, he couldn't because it was too cold.

Could Paul play computer games?  
Yes, he could but he didn't want to.

3.  
2 4 7 1 5 3 6

4.  
Maybe they'd go to the library and choose another book for him to read.  
Maybe they'd go to watch a movie at the cinema.  
Maybe they'd go for a walk in the park.

*THE GARDENER* (p.60)

1.  
sweet sad too around made everywhere cream

2.  
Are there going to be holes everywhere?  
Are the seeds going to be covered?  
Is the sun going to help?

3.  
true false false false true

4.  
His mother says 'They're slow!  
'They're growing all around.'  
His mother says 'How clever!  
Jimmy's in the yard.  
It's green and very small.

*SURVIVAL* (p.62)

1.  
without anywhere drawing underground finding wetness rainwater  
comfortable themselves

2.  
Do deserts only get a little rain every year?  
Is the desert very dry?  
Do some animals hibernate in winter?  
Are animals' winter nests warm?

3.  
survival > stay alive

deserts > very dry places  
cactus > a desert plant  
underground > in the earth  
wells > they give us water  
sponges > they soak up water  
hibernate > sleeping in winter  
prepare > get ready  
entrance > way in

4. (The answers will differ.)

#### Unit 8 - *THE DRINK OF THE KINGS* (p.66)

1.

ingredient chocolate bars liquid teaspoon vanilla cinnamon mixture  
paste blended

2.

No, you don't.

Yes, you do.

No, you don't.

Yes, you do.

Yes, I do.

3.

3 5 1 4 2 8 6 7

4.

Gather the ingredients.

Mix the cinnamon, sugar and cocoa together.

Add two tablespoons of cold milk.

Stir well.

Put the paste in a jug.

Add the rest of the milk.

Blend together with a wire whisk.

Pour and enjoy.

#### *TWO LOST CITIES* (p.68)

1.

ancient fortress aqueduct peak disease volcano population advanced  
lava archaeologists

2.

is > was are > were bring > brought disappear > disappeared destroy >  
destroyed lie > lied has > had build > built exist > existed bury > buried

3.

American terraces conquerors Empire lava ruins

4.

Machu Picchu means 'Old Peak'.

It's a mystery how the empire disappeared.

Smallpox is a disease.

Volcanic ash is thick, hot and heavy.

The streets of the city were made of stone.

*A TOUCAN TALE* (p.72)

1.

edge > middle enjoyed > didn't like interesting > boring behind > in front of  
enormous > very small finished > started before > after down > up useful >  
useless

2.

Yes, they are.

Yes, they are.

Yes, they are.

No, they aren't.

No, they aren't.

3.

false false false true true false

4.

Paul lived on a little farm.

The toucans lived behind the stable.

Zip was Paul's favorite toucan.

The barn was on fire.

**Unit 9 - IT'S A DISASTER, I TELL YOU!** (p.76)

1.

town behind bus say see

2.

What did he hit his head on?

What did he see?

What dropped into his plate?

What did the bus driver say?

3.

behind burned disaster dancing truth

4.

I just want to stay in my bed today!  
I woke up this morning and what did I find?  
Three hippos all dancing straight towards me!  
Forgetting my money with all of the fuss.

*THE SHAPE I AM* (p.78)

1.

standing waiting someone anyone politely unkindly reflection upset  
understand pointing

2.

The seagulls do.  
They have long legs so they can stand in water and look down to see fish.  
They catch fish in the ocean.  
Bill feels better when a little boy says he's beautiful.  
That no one should feel ugly or silly because they're different.

3.

2 3 5 8 1 10 6 4 9 7

4.

Bill knows his mom is upset.  
'Oh,' says Bill.  
He looks hard at himself.  
Maybe he doesn't look so silly after all.

**Unit 10 - ON PICNIC DAY** (p.84)

1.

hillsides pictures cookies baskets belongings climb stack cheese wrap

2.

Clouds like pictures and birds like dots.  
Their belongings.  
Bread, salad, fruit, cheese, cookies and cake.  
Great green hillsides.

3.

Yes, they are.  
Yes, I can.  
Yes, there are.  
Yes, they are.  
Yes, it is.

4.

food > salad / cookies / bread / fruit / cake / cheese

actions > walk up / run up / look up / climb up / eat up / pack up / stack up

*NOTHING LIKE A HONEYBEE* (p.86)

1.

hundreds homes insects places trees boxes hives bees flowers  
thousands

2.

Yes, they do.

No, they don't.

Yes, they do.

Yes, they do.

No, they don't.

3.

honeybee > makes honey

hundred > after ninety-nine

home > where you live

insect > has six legs and two wings

tree > it's green with branches

hive > a bee's home

honey > made by bees

4. (The answers will differ).

*PICTURE PERFECT* (p.88)

1.

anything painting worked holding exactly happened everyone wonderful  
showed hanging

2.

Yes, she does.

Yes, she does.

No, she doesn't.

Yes, she does.

Yes, she does.

3.

2 4 6 1 8 3 5 7

4.

'Oh my,' she said.

'What do you mean?' asked Jenny.

'Thank you,' said Jenny.

Jenny liked the strange paintings.

### Unit 11 - *THE THREE DOLLAR GOLDFISH* (p.94)

1.

buy received saved full good excited long tight loudly arrived

2.

took received folded washed saved

3.

false false true false false true

4.

The story is about a goldfish.

Jenny is a girl.

Jenny had a dog and a cat already.

Jenny did extra chores.

Mrs Kelly worked in a drugstore.

### A VERY GOOD IDEA! (p.100)

1.

steep nearby gold spread invention company accident hired streetcar

2.

No, he didn't.

Yes, they did.

Yes, they did.

Yes, he did.

No, they didn't.

3.

The cable car was invented.

Gold was found near San Francisco.

No, San Francisco is a very hilly town.

The accident happened because the hills were very difficult for horses and donkeys to go up.

They put a thick steel rope in the hole.

The streetcar was pulled up the hill by steel rope and a motor.

4.  
The cable car was born.  
Someone found gold in a nearby stream.  
People needed more room to spread out.  
He attached the streetcar to a steel rope.

#### **Unit 12 - MAKE A RAIN STICK! (p.104)**

1.  
markers centimeters corn trace fan top finally decorate

2.  
some some a some a

3.  
A cereal bowl is traced around.  
A circle of paper is put over one end.  
The strips of construction paper are folded like a fan.  
Half a cup of rice and half a cup of popping corn are poured in the tube.  
The completed rain stick is decorated.

4.  
You need:  
a long tube  
strong paper  
colored markers  
strips of construction paper  
tape  
half a cup of uncooked rice  
half a cup of popping corn  
a cereal bowl  
a pencil

#### ***THE CROW AND THE FOX* (p.108)**

1.  
because morning sniffed nothing walked thinking shouted looked  
opened

2.  
Was the crow happy?  
Was a clever old fox waiting?

Was there a good smell?  
Was the tree tall?  
Was the crow very happy?

3.  
2 6 4 1 8 3 5 7 10 9

4.  
It was a very long time ago.  
A crow was in a tree.  
It had some cheese.  
A fox was walking.  
He sniffed and eventually saw the crow with the cheese.  
The fox walked around thinking.  
He told the crow he was beautiful.  
And he had a beautiful voice.  
The silly crow dropped the cheese.  
The clever fox got the cheese.

*AMAZING BATS* (p.110)

1.  
blind mice wings hunt excellent clicks sounds ripples message

2.  
Yes, they do.  
No, they don't.  
Yes, they do.  
Yes, they do.  
Yes, they do.

3.  
false true false true

4.  
So how can they fly?  
They use strong muscles to carry them through the air.  
So why do they hunt at night when it's dark?  
Delicious!



