

SATs Practice - A Day At The Zoo

1. Tuesday.
2. Give 1 mark for two correct impressions, and 1 additional mark for each piece of correct evidence.
 - **Florence is excited.**
 - She didn't have time to listen to her mum.
 - She bounded out of bed.
 - She listed all of the animals she wanted to see.
 - She asked her dad to drive faster.
 - *Accept any other responses that show Florence is excited.*
 - **Florence is disappointed that the trip is postponed.**
 - Florence's heart sank.
 - Her stomach felt heavy and she had to fight back tears.
 - She couldn't focus on what the teacher was saying.
3. There was a small fire.
4. Give 1 mark for two correct answers. Give 2 marks for three or more correct answers.
 - True
 - False
 - False
 - False
5. Disappointed.
6. She didn't want anything to jeopardise the day.

SATs Practice - Chocolate

1. Give 1 mark for two correct impressions. Give an extra 1 mark for each correct use of evidence from the text.

It wouldn't taste very nice today.

It was very bitter and mixed with spices and corn to add flavour.

The people in Europe found it too bitter to take.

It was very valuable

The Aztecs used it as money.

It was very valuable then but is much cheaper to make now.

2. Give 1 mark for each correct answer:

Chocolate became less bitter.

Many big chocolate companies began in the 18th and 19th centuries.

3. Their king.

4. a) Women

b) **1 mark for each correct answer from:**

They thought sugar was good for you.

Only rich people could buy it before, so they wanted to buy it for themselves.

5. Valuable

SATs Practice - Rabbit Girl

1. a) Give 1 mark for two correct answers. Give 2 marks for 3 or more correct answers.

Rabbits

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Jasmine

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- b) Jasmine wears a costume to keep her identity a secret from the people in the town.

2. Sophie

3. Hopped

4. Everyone knew rabbits couldn't talk

5. a) She thought about that fateful day often.

- b) Not wanting to pass up an opportunity, she'd followed.

6. a) She had always been too scared to go past the fence

- b) She heard something call her a wimp. When she stopped to look, the rabbit started to talk to her. She only saw the rabbits because they sent one of them to find her.

SATs Practice - Diamonds

1. Give 1 mark for two correct impressions. Give an extra mark for each correct explanation with evidence from the text.

Diamonds are valuable.

Diamonds have consistently been one of the most valuable and sought after gemstones for thousands of years.

Diamonds were too expensive for most people.

The Sewelo diamond was bought for millions of dollars.

Diamonds used to be rare.

Until the middle of the 1800s, diamonds were very rare.

Diamonds are very old/hard to produce.

They are produced deep underground.

They need high temperatures and lots of pressure.

They were formed billions of years ago.

2. Give 1 mark for each correct answer.

De Beers controls how many diamonds are sold.

Many famous and important people have worn diamonds.

3. Embedded

4. a) Second Star of Africa

b) Give two marks for a details explanation using evidence from the text:

i.e. When it was discovered, it was too rough. It had to be cut and polished to make it more suitable for jewellery. (Accept answers that mention it being too rough in addition to it needing to be polished or cut first).

Give one mark for a basic answer about size or quality:

i.e. It was too rough.

There were bits that weren't as high quality.

5. Botswana

SATs Practice - The Apple

1. Disarray
2. Twisted and Spiralled (1 mark for each correct answer)
3.
 - a) There weren't many female scientists in the town, and Frankie considered herself lucky to have found a mentor as brilliant as Henrietta Muldoon.
 - b) She just wished she was as clever at remembering to put things away.
She went around the lab, picking up the mess that the professor had left lying around.
4. Give 1 mark for any two correct impressions. Give 1 mark for each correct explanation with a piece of evidence from the text.
 - a) **It is messy.**
There are beakers everywhere including smashed beakers on the floor.
The piece of metal had been hidden underneath a pile of paper.
Frankie has to tidy up every night.
There was a tangle of wires.
 - b) **It is big/tall**
The ladder that Professor Muldoon climbs up is described as enormous.
They have to run through to another room to see the second box.
 - c) **It is full of science equipment**
There are lots of wires and mechanisms around.
There were beakers everywhere
5. It had a bite taken out of it
6. Seventeen

SATs Practice - Dogs

1. It is generally agreed.
2. **Give 1 mark for each correct answers from:** They are energetic animals
They need lots of love, care and exercise
Some breeds need 2 hours of exercise a day
They like to be fussed and played with
They can live for over 10 years
3. a) Over 15,000 dogs are looked after by the Dog's Trust each year
b) Unfortunately, not everybody who buys a dog is able to look after it for its whole life.
4. **Give 1 mark for two correct answers. Give 2 marks for three or more correct answers.**
True
False
False
True
5. a) 192
b) No (1 mark). Some countries don't recognise cross-breeds. The World Canine Organisation has over 340 breeds. (1 mark)

SATs Practice - The Swimming Pool

1. Give 1 mark for two correct impressions. Give 1 mark for each correct piece of evidence from the text.
 - a) **Kevin enjoys swimming.**
He is excited to get ready and leave the house.
He missed swimming with his friends at the local pool.
He had been swimming in the river before.
 - b) **Kevin is scared of deep water.**
It took him a while to pluck up the courage to cannonball.
He preferred the shallow end where his feet touched the floor.
2.
 - a) The local swimming pool.
 - b) He was upset (1 mark). He had cried for days when he had found out. (1 mark)
3. Give 1 mark for two correct answers. Give 2 marks for three correct answers.
False
False
True
True
4. She had homework to do.
5. Over-protective (accept the full sentence).
She's insisted on visiting the place

SATs Practice - Meadows

1. 97%
2. **Give one mark for two correct impacts. Give one additional mark for each piece of supporting evidence.**
 - **Loss of habitat for insects.**

Some flowers in a meadow are extremely to certain species.
Bird's-foot trefoil provides food for over 130 species and is the main food plant for the common blue butterfly.
The grasses growing in meadows are the only food plant for many other types of butterfly, including: Skippers, Marbled White, Meadow Brown, Gatekeeper, Ringlet, Speckled Wood.
Meadows are also useful for providing food for grazing animals such as horses and sheep.
 - **Pollinators are important for food crops**

Without pollinators, foods such as apples and vegetables won't be pollinated and won't produce a crop.
3. One of the biggest reasons for this is the loss of their habitats.
4. **Give 1 mark for two correct answers. Give 2 marks for three or more correct answers.**
 - False
 - False
 - True
 - True
5. **Give 1 mark for each correct answer from Protect and Restore.**
6. As old as the land.

SATs Practice - The Watch

1. a) The palace
b) She was happy to leave. (1 mark) The text says "All the changes were worth it, though. Nothing would get her to go back there now." (1 mark)
2. Unattractive
3. Blond
4. **Give 1 mark for 2 correct answers, 2 marks for 3 or more.**
False
False
True
False
5. Give 1 mark for 2 correct impressions, and 1 mark for each piece of acceptable evidence.
 - **Ayah is clumsy (or alternative synonym)**
 - This isn't the first time she's broken a watch
 - Lord Halcyon made it clear to her not to lose the bits again
 - **Ayah wants to please Lord Halcyon**
 - She is worried about what he might say
 - She knows her mistakes are upsetting him

SATs Practice - The Dodo

1. a) 1683
b) **Give 1 mark for a correct reason, and a further mark for a correct explanation.**
Either:
Settlers brought animals to Mauritius
The animals ate the dodo bird's eggs, because they nested on the ground.
The animals hunted the dodos and ate them.
The dodo had no natural predators so was unable to defend itself.
Or:
The settlers hunted the dodo
They hunted the birds for sport.
They ate it, even though it didn't taste very nice.
2. No natural predators
3. **Give 1 mark for two correct answers. Give 2 marks for three or more correct answers.**
True
True
True
False
4. **Give one mark for each answer.**
Short
Heavy
5. It is the largest living pigeon.
6. **Either:**
The artists weren't trained in scientific illustration.
Some artists hadn't seen the dodo.
Do not accept: The drawings were from 300 years ago.