

Tao Nan School  
Primary One English Language  
2013 English Practice Paper 3

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**Section A: Grammar (6 x 1 mark)**

Read the sentences carefully. Tick  the correct answer.

(1) Father bought 

a	
an	
the	

 tub of ice cream for Jane yesterday.

(2) Ben and I were born on the same day. 

He	
We	
They	

 are going  
to have a joint birthday celebration in school next week.

(3) The hungry kittens are enjoying

its	
our	
their	

meals now.

(4) "Put

this	
these	
those	

shoes onto the shoe rack now!" ordered

Mother as she passed the shoes to Peter.

(5) All animals with horns have hooves. Their hooves

help	
helps	
helped	

them to walk and run.

(6) Last night, Devi was so tired that she

fall	
fell	
falls	

asleep while

reading a book.

Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Tick  the correct answer.

(7) During our ice-cream party, we ate ice cream of different

fillings	<input type="checkbox"/>
colours	<input type="checkbox"/>
flavours	<input type="checkbox"/>

I liked the chocolate one while my classmates preferred the mango one.

(8) The cook lit the

stoves	<input type="checkbox"/>
candles	<input type="checkbox"/>
matches	<input type="checkbox"/>

on the birthday cake for the king.

(9) Mary tried to

rock	<input type="checkbox"/>
push	<input type="checkbox"/>
bounce	<input type="checkbox"/>

her baby sister in the cot so as to put

her to sleep.

(10) Horses move about with their hooves while seals swim with their

wings	
flippers	
whiskers	

(11) The queen was

sad	
angry	
delighted	

when the king gave her a lovely

birthday present.

### Section C: Comprehension (4 X 1mark)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.  
Your answers must be based on the passage.

The giraffe is the tallest land animal. It can grow to a height of six metres tall. It has a pair of sharp eyes to help it sense danger from far. Other animals such as the zebras and deer often gather around the giraffe to stay away from danger.

Giraffes are found in open grasslands in Africa. They feed on leaves on the trees and can go without water for weeks. Giraffes get most of the water they need from the plants they eat. They take turns to eat and drink so that at least one giraffe in the herd helps to look out for predators. They are careful not to be caught by the lions.

Female giraffes in the herd help to take care of their calves. Before a lion can attack a calf, its mother will position herself over the calf to protect it. She will use her powerful front legs with sharp hooves to put an end to the lion's life.

Source: <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/animals/creaturefeature/giraffe>

Tick  the correct answers.

(12) A giraffe is able to protect itself and others from danger as it can

see	
smell	
taste	

well.

(13) Giraffes do not need to drink for weeks because they

take turns to drink.	
feed on leaves only.	
get water from the plants they eat.	

(14) Mother giraffes use their

legs	
bodies	
height	

to kill the lions.

(15) Which **one** of the following sentences about the giraffes is **true**?

The calves protect the mother giraffes with their hooves.	
The giraffes live in herds in the open grasslands in Africa.	
Giraffes gather around other animals to stay away from danger.	

# ANSWER SHEET

**EXAM PAPER 2013**

**SCHOOL : TAO NAN SCHOOL**

**SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH**

**TERM : TEST 3 (PRACTICE PAPER 3)**

Section A

Q1) a

Q2) We

Q3) their

Q4) these

Q5) help

Q6) fell

Section B

Q7) flavours

Q8) candles

Q9) rock

Q10) flippers

Q11) delighted

Section C

Q12) see

Q13) get water from the plants they eat

Q14) legs

Q15) The giraffes live in herds in the open grasslands in Africa

