



LITERATURE SUMMER BOOKLET

Year 3

2017

Name: _____

Reading Comprehension

Read the text below, and then answer the questions

About John

John lives in London. He works in a cafe and his wife is a teacher. His wife's name is Anne. They both enjoy their jobs very much. The cafe where John works is near his house but Anne's work is far away so she takes the train every morning.

John doesn't have any sisters, but he has two brothers. They are both older than him. John's parents live in Spain. His mother is a teacher and she loves her job. His father is an architect and his job is very interesting.

John's best friend is called Peter. Peter works in an office. They play football together on Sundays. Football is John's favourite sport. He also likes playing tennis and running.

Peter's girlfriend is Claire. They love each other very much that is why they are getting married next Summer. Peter doesn't have any brothers, but he does have a younger sister, Elizabeth who is very pretty.

Answer the questions. Remember to write full answers.

1- *What is John's job? Does he like it?*

2- *How does Anne go to work every day?*

3- *How many sisters does John have?*

4- *Where do his parents live? What are their jobs?*

5- *When is Peter getting married?*

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Sasha's Diary

Saturday 4th July

This has been the best day ever!
We are camping in a real tent,
right by the seaside!



Mum and Dad got VERY wet!

When we got to the campsite
this morning, it was raining. Mum and Dad had a hard
job putting the tent up. It took ages! By the time they
had finished, the sun had come out.

1 Where were Sasha and her family camping? Tick **one** box.

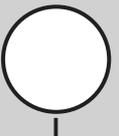
Near the sea

Near a big town

On a farm

2 a) Who got soaked?

b) Why did they get so wet?



1



2

After lunch, we went to the beach. Dad fell asleep, so Jack and I buried him in the sand.

Now it's nearly bedtime. I'm looking forward to sleeping in my sleeping bag! I can hear the sea making a lovely swishing, swooshing sound.

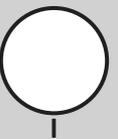


Dad was a bit cross when he woke up!

- 3** Find and copy **two** words that Sasha uses to describe the sound of the sea.

- 4** a) Find and copy a caption on this page.

- b) What do captions do to help the reader?



Sunday 5th July

Jack and I went swimming this morning. Mum came down to the beach too, but she only wanted to paddle. When she wasn't looking, a massive wave came along!



Crash! The wave nearly knocked Mum over!

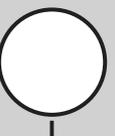
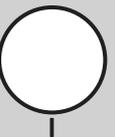
5 Who went swimming? Tick **one** box.

Jack, Sasha and Mum

Jack and Sasha

Sasha and Mum

6 Why did Mum nearly fall over?



We were a bit sad when it was time to pack the tent away. Jack and I helped by putting the tent pegs away.



It's lovely living in a tent by the sea! I hope we get the chance to go camping again soon.

7 Why do you think Sasha felt a bit sad when they were packing up the tent?

8 What did Sasha and Jack do to help?

For teacher use

Your mark	_____ out of 10
What went well	
How to improve	

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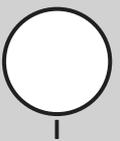
A Birthday Surprise



One day, Monster Chef got out all his cookery books. He wanted to make a special feast for Monster Mum's birthday.

"I know," said Monster Chef. "I'll make a special birthday stew!"

I Why did Monster Chef want to make a feast?



Monster Chef went to the fridge.

He took out ...

a tin of wasps,
a small bucket of maggots,
a lot of slimy mushrooms
and a loaf of green bread.



- 2** Draw a circle round the word that means the same as 'slimy'.

Tasty

Slippery

Smelly

Raw

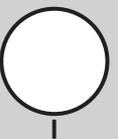
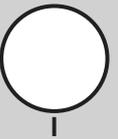
- 3** What do you think Monster Chef is going to do with the things he takes out of the fridge?

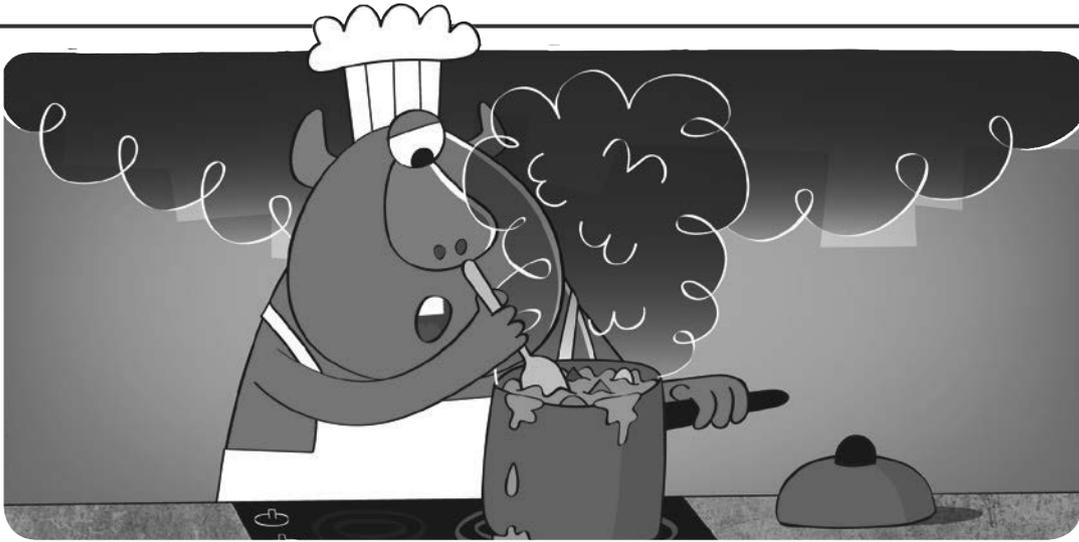
Tick **one** box.

Throw them away

Make a stew out of them

Give them to Monster Mum





Monster Chef started chopping and frying and stirring.

Soon the kitchen was full of smoke.

“Oh dear,” said Monster Chef.

“This stew looks all wrong. It’s revolting!”

4 Why do you think the kitchen was full of smoke?
Tick **one** box.

Monster Chef’s stew was burning.

Someone had started a fire next door.

Monster Chef was cold, so he lit a fire.

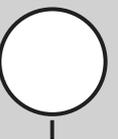
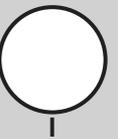
5 Draw a circle round the word that means the same as ‘revolting’.

Surprising

Delicious

Disgusting

Lumpy



Monster Mum came into the kitchen.
Bravely, she tasted the stew.
“Wow!” she said. “It looks
revolting – but it tastes *lovely!*”
And she ate up every bit.



6 Why do you think the author chose the title ‘A Birthday Surprise’? Tick **one** box.

Because monsters don’t exist

Because Monster Chef makes a birthday surprise for his mum

Because people often get surprises on their birthday

For teacher use

Your mark	_____ out of 6
What went well	
How to improve	

