## My Big Brother JJ

I was happy. My brother JJ was happy. It was nearly half term.

Then Mum rushed into the room. "JJ! Jasmine! I need to talk to you about next week. I know it is holiday time, but I have to go to work," she said.
"I need to know that you can be a good girl
 for JJ. He will be in charge."

## Practice questions

(a) Why was JJ looking after Jasmine?

Mum was going to work.
Tick one.


Mum was going on holiday. $\square$
Jasmine was ill. $\square$
Jasmine was going on holiday. $\square$
(b) Who is telling the story?

On Monday, we had a very good day. We went to the fair in the park. I won a huge, pink teddy.

On Wednesday, we went to the circus in a big tent. It was so lovely! We saw acrobats swinging high above our heads.

On Friday, JJ said, "Let's do something for Mum. She has
 been working all week."
"Can we do a picture in the garden?" I asked.

1 Draw three lines to show what Jasmine and JJ did on each day.


2 What did Jasmine and JJ see at the circus?
"Let's find the paints," said JJ.
"Can we paint the shed wall?" I asked.
"Yes," said JJ. "It is a really boring colour!"

JJ fetched the steps. He said, "These steps are a bit wobbly. I will paint the top bit."

He climbed up and painted a basketball net and a red ball going into it. I painted some beautiful flowers and some grass.


3 Why did JJ agree to paint the shed wall?

4 Why did JJ paint the top of the shed?

Jasmine didn't like painting.
Tick one.


The steps were dangerous. $\square$
He knew what to paint.

Mum would like what he painted. $\square$

When we finished, our painting was really bright and colourful. Then JJ said, "Hold these brushes very carefully. I will get something to clean them."

I wanted to see the top of our picture so I climbed the steps. They wobbled!

I dropped the brushes!


5 Why did Jasmine climb the steps?

6 Why did Jasmine drop the brushes?
Tick one.

The steps moved.

$J J$ told her to.
Mum was angry. $\square$

Red, white, green and yellow droplets flicked all over the sky at the top of our lovely painting! Great splashes of paint landed on my clothes.
"Mum will be furious!" I wailed.

We rubbed and scrubbed as much as we could. We did not hear Mum come home.

Then we saw her. I wanted to hide from her really cross face.


7 What happened when Jasmine dropped the brushes?
$\qquad$

8 Find and copy two words that tell you how JJ and Jasmine tried to clean off the paint.

1. $\qquad$
2. $\qquad$
"Jasmine! You have got paint all over your hair," she shouted.

But then she saw the painting. Her face changed.
"Whatever made you think of doing that?" she said. "It is FANTASTIC and I love the sparkling fireworks at the top!"


JJ grinned. "It was Jasmine's idea to add some extra colour," he said. We all laughed.

9 When Mum came home, where did she first see the paint?

10 How did Mum feel when she first saw Jasmine?

11 What did Mum describe as sparkling fireworks?
Tick one.
the sky that JJ painted

the basketball net and red ball
the flowers that Jasmine painted
the splashes of paint $\square$

## 2 Lunchbox: The Story of Your Food

Do you take a lunchbox to school with you? There are lots of different things you could have in a lunchbox, such as sandwiches, juice and fruit. Have you ever wondered where your food and drink come from?


## Practice questions

(a) Find and copy two things you could have in your lunchbox.

1. $\qquad$
2. $\qquad$
(b) Which words mean the same as wondered?

Tick one.


## Bread

A farmer plants seeds in spring. By summer, they have grown into tall, waving wheat with fat, ripe grains at the tip of every stalk.

The farmer cuts the wheat with a giant machine called a combine harvester. Then the farmer sends the grains to a flour mill.

The miller grinds the grains of wheat into flour and then trucks take the flour to a
 bakery.

1 What do the seeds grow into?

2 The miller grinds the grains to make them into...
Tick one.
seeds.
flour.

wheat.

dough.
$\square$
$\square$

3 What takes the flour to the bakery?
Tick one.

The...


The baker mixes the flour with water, sugar and yeast, turns it into soft, squashy dough and bakes it in a very hot oven.

Out come fresh loaves of bread, ready to send to the shops.


4 Write two words that tell you what the dough feels like.

1. $\qquad$
2. $\qquad$

5 Where are the fresh loaves of bread sent to?

## Apple juice

In spring, the apple trees in the orchard are full of flowers. In summer, tiny apple buds grow from each flower stalk. The buds keep growing and, by autumn, the trees are full of ripe, sweet fruit
 ready to be picked.

Machines cut down the apples, or groups of pickers reach into the trees and fill their boxes with fruit.


6 When are the apples ready to be picked?
Tick one.


7 Find and copy one word that makes the apples sound tasty.

At the juice factory, sorters throw out any bad or spoilt apples.
Then a machine washes the rest and mashes them in a milling machine (pips, skin and all). A huge press squeezes the mash until all its juice runs out.
A heater warms up the juice to kill off any germs and it is poured into cartons.


8 Where do the sorters work?
$\qquad$

9 Find and copy one word that means the same as 'rotten'.

10 What does the apple press do?

Tick one.
cleans the apple juice
squeezes out the juice
gets rid of all the germs
$\square$
$\square$
$\square$
washes the apples $\square$

11 Look at the section about apple juice.

Number the sentences below from 1 to 4 to show the order they happen.

The first one has been done for you.

The machines cut down the apples.


The apples are washed and cleaned.


The fruit grows from apple buds.

The juice is poured into cartons. $\square$

## ${ }^{3}$ Games From Around The World



All around the world, children play all sorts of different games. You don't need expensive games or lots of space to play a great game, just some imagination!

Play can be inside or outside, and you can play on your own or with lots of friends. Some games are calm and quiet, whilst others are very noisy! Some games like football, chess and jigsaw puzzles are popular in lots of countries so they have the same rules and equipment wherever they are played. But some games are only well known in certain countries.

Here are five games that children in different countries like to play:


## Pilolo - from Ghana

Pilolo is a hiding game using sticks, stones, coins or other small items. One child hides the objects. It's then a race for all the other players to find one of the hidden items and get back to the finish line first. You need quick eyes and quick feet for this game!


## Statues - from Greece

One child is 'it' and stands in the centre of a large space, counting loudly. The other players walk around waiting for that child to shout, 'statue'. When they hear this word, the players freeze like statues. Anyone who is moving is out. Then, the child who is 'it' tries to make the others laugh or move. The last player remaining as still as a statue is the winner and becomes the new 'it'. This game can be great for practising your balance if you are standing in an awkward position.

## Oonch Neech - from

## Pakistan

The name of this game means 'up down'. It involves lots of running around. Children have to be 'up' off the ground, such as on a chair, or 'down' where they must be touching the ground. One child is 'it' and has
 to catch the others. It uses up lots of energy and is great fun.

## Kangaroo Skippyroo from Australia

In this game, one child pretends to be a sleeping kangaroo with its eyes shut. When a player touches the kangaroo's shoulder, the kangaroo has to guess who it is. This game is all about guessing.


## Pass the Parcel - from the United Kingdom

A parcel, covered in layers of paper, is passed from child to child to the sound of music. Whenever the music stops, the child holding the parcel removes one layer of paper and then passes the parcel on. The game stops when a lucky child removes the last piece of paper and wins the present inside. This game is often played at parties. Another person (usually an adult) is needed to start and stop the music during the game. This game is mainly about luck.


1 Children around the world...

Tick one.
do not like playing games. $\square$
only play one game.

play many games.

must have very expensive games.


2 Find and copy two things that could be hidden in Pilolo.

1. $\qquad$
2. $\qquad$
(page 2)

3 Look at the Statues section.

Why is Statues a good name for this game?
(page 2)

4 What do the words Oonch Neech mean?
(pages 1-2)

5 One player does something different from the other players in all five games.

What are they doing differently in...
(a) Pilolo?
(b) Kangaroo Skippyroo?

6 Draw four lines to match these games to what the text says you need to win each one.

(pages 1-2)

7 Put ticks in the table to show which sentences are true and which are false.

| Sentence | True | False |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| In Pilolo, players try to find hidden <br> items. |  |  |
| In Statues, one child shouts, <br> freeze'. |  |  |
| In Oonch Neech, players must <br> stand very still. |  |  |
| Kangaroo Skippyroo is a game all <br> about luck. |  |  |

## 5

## There's an Octopus Under my Bed!

Molly didn't like tidying up.
On Monday, Molly was playing in her room when her mother said, "Molly, tidy up!"
But she was too busy being a princess. Then Molly went for tea, and she still hadn't tidied up.


## Practice questions

(a) When did the story start?

Tick one.

| Monday | $\square$ | Wednesday | $\square$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Tuesday | $\square$ | Thursday | $\square$ |

(b) Where was Molly playing?

When she came back, the palace had gone. Her bedroom was tidy. Molly didn't understand.
"It's magic," thought Molly.


1 Molly didn't understand.
This means Molly was...
Tick one.
angry.
 sad.

happy.

confused.


2 What did Molly think was magic?

On Tuesday, Molly was racing in the garden when her mother said, "Molly, tidy up!"
But she was too busy hopping around her race track. Then Molly went for tea, and she still hadn't tidied up.

When she came back, her race track had disappeared.
"Something with a lot of arms is
 tidying up," thought Molly.

3 What was Molly doing on Tuesday?

4 Molly thought that something with many arms had been in the garden. Why?

Her race track had been...
Tick one.
eaten up.

dropped.

picked up.

broken.


On Wednesday, Molly was building a monster when her mother said, "Molly, tidy up!" But Molly was too busy having fun. Then Molly went for tea, and she still hadn't tidied up.

When Molly came back, the living room was tidy.
"Who's tidying up? I'd like to meet them. Maybe it's an octopus..." she thought.
Molly looked everywhere: under her bed, inside the top drawer and even down the toilet!

But Molly couldn't find Octopus
 anywhere. Then she had an idea...

5 Why was Molly always too busy to tidy up?

6 Where did Molly look for the octopus?
Write down one place.

7 Then she had an idea...
The word idea means....
Tick one.
a dream.

a feeling.

a thought. $\square$ an adventure. $\square$

On Thursday, when her mother said, "Molly, tidy up!", Molly carried on dancing, making a massive mess of her bedroom.

And when Molly went for tea, she ate it super fast and raced back to her bedroom.

Molly imagined Octopus would be very busy today because she'd left a huge mess.

But she had a surprise... there wasn't an octopus: it was her mother!

So on Friday, when her mother said, "Molly, tidy up!", she did.


8 Why did Molly rush to finish her tea?
Tick one.
She wanted to carry on playing.
She wanted to tidy her room.

She wanted to see the octopus. $\square$

She wanted to carry on dancing. $\square$

9 Draw three lines to show where Molly was playing on each day.


1 Content domain: 1b - identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for all three lines joined to the correct boxes:


2 Content domain: 1b - identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for reference to acrobats (swinging).
Also accept reference to a (big) tent.
Do not accept reference to a circus / the circus.

3 Content domain: 1b - identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for reference to either of the acceptable points below:

- JJ thinking that the wall looked boring / JJ not liking the colour, e.g.
- he said the colour was boring
- it was a boring colour
- it was dull
- because he did not like the colour.
- JJ wanting to make the wall look better, e.g.
- so it would be more colourful
- he wanted it to look nicer.

Do not accept reference to JJ not liking the wall without reference to the colour.

Content domain: 1d - make inferences from the text.
Secondary content domain: 1b - identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

## Award 1 mark for:

Jasmine didn't like painting.
The steps were dangerous.
He knew what to paint.
Mum would like what he painted.


5 Content domain: 1b - identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for reference to Jasmine wanting to see the top of the picture / shed, e.g.

- so she could look at the top of the picture
- to see the top of the shed
- because she wanted to see the top of the painting.

Also accept relevant text lifts from the following sentence: I wanted to see the top of our picture so I climbed the steps, e.g.

- I wanted to see the top of our picture.

1 mark
6 Content domain: 1b-identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for:
The steps moved.
The brushes were dirty.


JJ told her to.
Mum was angry.
1 mark
7 Content domain: 1b - identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for reference to any of the acceptable points below:

- the paint splashing, e.g.
- paint splashed
- paint splashed around.
- the paint splashing onto the shed / picture / everywhere, e.g.
- paint splashed all over the place
- lots of paint went everywhere
- it made a big splash
- red, white, green and yellow droplets flew in the sky
- she got paint all over
- paint landed on the painting.
- the paint splashing onto Jasmine / Jasmine's clothes, e.g.
- she got covered in paint
- great splashes of paint fell on her clothes
- the paint splatted at her
- red and white splashes dropped on top of her
- paint went all over her.
- making a mess, e.g.
- it got all messy
- she got very dirty
- $\quad$ she got in a mess.
- Jasmine's reaction to the paint spilling, e.g.
- she thought her mum would be cross
- Jasmine wailed
- Jasmine got worried.

Also accept relevant text lifts from the following sentence: Red, white, green and yellow droplets flicked all over the sky at the top of our lovely painting, e.g.

- red, white, green and yellow droplets flicked all over the sky
- red, white, green and yellow droplets flicked all over our lovely painting.

1 mark
Content domain: 1a - draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts.
Award 1 mark for any of the acceptable points below:

- 1. (we) rubbed (it)

2. (we) scrubbed (it)

- 1. (we) scrubbed (it)

2. (we) rubbed (it)

- (we) rubbed and scrubbed (it)

1 mark
9 Content domain: 1b-identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for reference to any of the acceptable points below:

- Jasmine's hair, e.g.
- on Jasmine's hair
- the paint was on her head
- you have got paint all over your hair
- at the top of her head.
- Jasmine's clothes, e.g.
- on Jasmine's clothes
- she saw the paint on her clothes
- it was all over Jasmine's clothes.
- Jasmine (without reference to her hair or clothes), e.g.
- all over Jasmine
- Jasmine
- on Jasmine
- Mum first saw paint on Jasmine.
- Mum being shocked / surprised, e.g.
- she felt surprised
- shocked
- Mum was shocked when she saw Jasmine.

Also accept reference to Mum feeling amazed.

Content domain: 1d - make inferences from the text.
Award 1 mark for:
the sky that JJ painted the basketball net and red ball the flowers that Jasmine painted the splashes of paint

21 Content domain: 1b - identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for: reference to (tall, waving) wheat.
Also accept (fat, ripe) grain(s).

2 Content domain: 1b-identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for:


1 mark
3 Content domain: 1b-identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for:

| farmer | $\square$ | miller | $\square$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| trucks | $\square$ | combine harvester | $\square$ |

1 mark
4 Content domain: 1a - draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts.
Secondary content domain: 1b - identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for both of the following:

- soft
- squashy.

Also accept plausible misspellings, e.g.

- squishy
- sqwashee.

Content domain: 1b - identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for reference to the shop(s).

5 Content domain: 1b-identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for:

| spring | $\square$ | autumn | $\square$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| summer | $\square$ | winter | $\square$ |

Content domain: 1a - draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts.
Award 1 mark for sweet (fruit).
Also accept ripe (fruit).
1 mark
Content domain: 1b - identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for reference to the juice factory.
Also accept (apple) factory.

Content domain: 1a - draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts.
Award 1 mark for either of the following acceptable points:

- $\quad$ spoilt (apples)
- bad (apples).

1 mark
Content domain: 1b - identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for:
cleans the apple juice squeezes out the juice
gets rid of all the germs
washes the apples


1 mark
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Content domain: 1c - identify and explain the sequence of events in texts.
Award 1 mark for: for all three boxes numbered correctly:
The machines cut down the apples.
The apples are washed and cleaned.
The fruit grows from apple buds.
The juice is poured into cartons.

2
3


4 characters, events, titles and information.

## Award 1 mark for:

do not like playing games.
only play one game.
play many games.
must have very expensive games.
1 mark
2 Content domain: 1b-identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for any two of the following:

- sticks
- stones
- coins.

Also accept (other small) items.
Also accept objects.
1 mark

Content domain: 1d - make inferences from the text.
Award 1 mark for reference to either of the following acceptable points:

- players having to stay very still / freeze / not move (including references to 'moving' players being eliminated from the game), e.g.
- because you have to stay still like a statue
- because everyone has to freeze
- they freeze when one child shouts 'statue'
- because you freeze like one
- because you have to stop.
- pretending to be a statue, e.g.
- because you have to act like a statue.

Also accept references to saying 'statue', e.g.

- because the child shouts 'statue'
- because players walk around waiting for someone to shout 'statue' .

Do not accept references to helping practise your balance.
Do not accept references to the party game musical statues.
1 mark
Content domain: 1b-identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for reference to both up and down, e.g.

- up down
- it means up and down.

1 mark
(a) Content domain: 1b - identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Secondary content domain: 1d - make inferences from the text.
Award 1 mark for reference to one player hiding the objects / setting up the game, e.g.

- they hide small things
- one child hides the objects
- hiding things.


## Do not accept hiding.

(b) Content domain: 1b - identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Secondary content domain: 1d - make inferences from the text.
Award 1 mark for reference to either of the following acceptable points:

- the actions of the player in the middle of the circle / being the (sleeping) kangaroo, e.g.
- one of the players guesses who touched them
- one child pretends to be a sleeping kangaroo
- one person is in the middle.
- one player touching the 'kangaroo's' shoulder, e.g.
- someone has to tap the kangaroo
- they have to touch the kangaroo without them guessing who it is
- one child touches the kangaroo's shoulder.

Do not accept guessing without any further explanation.

6 Content domain: 1 b - identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Secondary content domain: 1d - make inferences from the text.
Award 1 mark for all four lines being joined to the following correct boxes:


1 mark
7 Content domain:1b - identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for three boxes correctly ticked and award 2 marks for all four boxes correctly ticked.

| Sentence | True | False |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| In Pilolo, players try to find hidden <br> items. | $\checkmark$ |  |
| In Statues, one child shouts, 'freeze'. |  | $\checkmark$ |
| In Oonch Neech, players must stand <br> very still. |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Kangaroo Skippyroo is a game all <br> about luck. |  | $\checkmark$ |

Up to 2 marks
5
No answers to practice questions (a) and (b)
1 Content domain: 1d - make inferences from the text.
Secondary content domain: 1a - draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts.
Award 1 mark for:
angry. $\square$ happy.
sad. $\square$ confused.

Content domain: 1d - make inferences from the text.
Award 1 mark for reference to any of the following acceptable points:

- the room being tidy, e.g.
- it had all been put away
- there was no mess
- everything was neat.
- her (bed)room being magic, e.g.
- her room.
- the palace having gone / disappeared, e.g.
- her palace had gone.

3 Content domain: 1b - identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for reference to Molly racing / hopping, or general references to Molly playing, without mentioning racing / hopping, e.g.

- hopping
- running
- $\quad$ she was racing in the garden
- she was playing different games
- she was playing
- on the race track.

Do not accept references to Molly being in the garden, e.g.

- she was in the garden.

Content domain: 1d - make inferences from the text.
Award 1 mark for:


Content domain: 1b - identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for reference to Molly being too busy playing / having fun, or listing any of the activities Molly was engaged in, e.g.

- $\quad$ she was too busy playing
- she was having fun
- rshe was building a monster.

Do not accept answers that do not explain why she was busy, e.g.

- she was busy
- she didn't like tidying.

6 Content domain: 1b - identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.

Award 1 mark for reference to any one of the following:

- bed
- drawer
- toilet.


## Also accept bedroom

Also accept responses that give more than one correct place, e.g.

- down the toilet and in the drawer.

7 Content domain: 1a - draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts.
Award 1 mark for:


8 Content domain: 1d - make inferences from the text.

## Award 1 mark for:

She wanted to carry on playing.
She wanted to tidy her room.
She wanted to see the octopus.
She wanted to carry on dancing.


9 Content domain: 1c - identify and explain the sequence of events in texts.
Award 1 mark for all three lines being joined to the following correct boxes:


