

# Key stage 1

## English reading

**Paper 1:** reading prompt  
and answer booklet

First name	
Middle name	
Last name	

<b>Total marks</b>	
--------------------	--

**[BLANK PAGE]**

Please do not write on this page.

# Contents

The Tiger and the Mosquito                      Pages 5–9

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs   Pages 12–17

**[BLANK PAGE]**

Please do not write on this page.

# The Tiger and the Mosquito

Once in a peaceful jungle, a mighty tiger was dozing under the shade of a towering tree.

Interrupting his peaceful nap, a confident mosquito came buzzing by. The tiger, irritated by the mosquito's persistent presence, sternly said, "Hey! Mosquito! Go away!" Fearlessly, the mosquito replied, "Why should I go away? I am not afraid of you!" In an attempt to dismiss the tiny intruder, the tiger swatted at it with his paw.



## Practice questions

**a** Where was the tiger dozing?

In a cave

☐

By the river

☐

On a hill

☐

Under a tree

☐

**b** What interrupted the tiger's peaceful nap?

A bird's song

☐

A buzzing mosquito

☐

Another tiger

☐

A passing breeze

☐

**1** How did the tiger feel about the mosquito buzzing around?

---



1 mark

**2** What did the tiger say to the mosquito?

---

---



1 mark

**3** How did the mosquito respond to the tiger's command to go away?

---

---



1 mark

Much to his surprise, the mosquito skillfully dodged the strike, causing the tiger's paw to hit his own cheek, leaving a painful scrape that began to bleed. Despite the tiger's repeated attempts, the clever mosquito continued to buzz around, seemingly untouched.

Frustrated and humbled, the tiger eventually gave up, and as he walked away, the mosquito offered a parting remark, "Don't be so proud, my friend. Everyone is great in his own way!"



4 What happened when the tiger swatted at the mosquito with his paw

The mosquito got hurt.

☐

The tiger hit the mosquito.

☐

The mosquito dodged the strike, and the tiger hit his own cheek.

☐

The mosquito flew away.

☐

1 mark

5 What did the mosquito say to the tiger as he walked away?

---

---



1 mark

After the tiger walked away, he kept thinking about what the mosquito said. The jungle, which used to be loud with the tiger's big roars, became very quiet. The strong tiger thought about what happened and understood that the mosquito was right.



Every animal, even the small ones, has special things that make them unique. The mosquito, even though it was tiny, showed it was quick and clever. After that day, the tiger started to think differently. He remembered that every animal, big or small, is important and special in its own way.

**6** What happened to the jungle after the tiger walked away?

\_\_\_\_\_



1 mark

**7** What did the tiger think about after he walked away?

What he had for lunch

☐

What the mosquito said

☐

How to catch the mosquito

☐

Where to take a nap

☐

1 mark

**8** Why did the jungle become very quiet?

Because the tiger was sleeping ☐

Because of the mosquito's loud buzzing ☐

Because of the tiger's big roars ☐

Because the tiger walked away ☐



1 mark

**9** What did the tiger understand about the mosquito's words?

The mosquito was annoying ☐

The mosquito was scared ☐

Every animal, big or small, is important and special ☐

The mosquito was right to bother the tiger ☐



1 mark

**10** What did the tiger learn about every animal in the jungle?

---

---



1 mark

**[BLANK PAGE]**  
**Please turn over to the next page.**  
Please do not write on this page.

**Please do not start answering the questions on  
the next text until you are told to do so.**

Please do not write on this page.

# Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

## A Big Surprise

Once upon a time, in a magical kingdom, lived a beautiful princess named Snow White. She was known for her kindness and her seven dwarf friends who adored her.

One day, Snow White decided to prepare a special surprise for the dwarfs to thank them for their friendship. She baked delicious pies and gathered colorful flowers to create a cheerful atmosphere in their cozy cottage.



### Practice questions

**a** Who is the main character in the story?

The dwarfs

☐

Snow White

☐

The king

☐

The queen

☐

**b** What is Snow White known for in the kingdom?

Her beauty

☐

Her kindness

☐

Her magic powers

☐

Her singing

☐

**11** Why did Snow White decide to prepare a surprise for the dwarfs?

---

---

**12** What did Snow White prepare as part of the surprise?



1 mark

Delicious pies

☐

Colorful flowers

☐

Magical spells

☐

Crown and scepter

☐

1 mark

**13** How did Snow White create a cheerful atmosphere in the dwarfs' cottage?

---

---



1 mark

As the dwarfs returned home, they were greeted by the wonderful surprise. Their eyes twinkled with joy as they saw the feast of pies and the vibrant flowers. Snow White's big surprise turned the ordinary day into a magical celebration filled with laughter and happiness.



**14** How did the dwarfs react to the surprise?

---

---



1 mark

**15** What did Snow White's big surprise turn the ordinary day into?

---

---



1 mark

Snow White, smiling, expressed her gratitude for their constant companionship. The dwarfs, thankful for her kind gesture, shared the feast and continued the magical celebration with laughter, stories, and dancing.

This marked the beginning of a stronger bond between Snow White and the dwarfs, creating joyful and memorable days in their enchanted kingdom.



**16** How did Snow White express her feelings during the celebration?

\_\_\_\_\_



1 mark

**17** What were the dwarfs thankful for during the celebration?

Snow White's kind gesture ☐

The magical celebration ☐

The enchanted kingdom ☐

The stories and dancing ☐



1 mark

**18** What did the dwarfs do after expressing their thanks?

Left the celebration

☐

Ignored Snow White

☐

Shared the feast and  
continued the celebration

☐

Went to sleep

☐

1 mark

**19** How did the celebration continue after sharing the feast?

---

---



1 mark

20

What did the stronger bond between Snow White and the dwarfs mark?

---

---



1 mark

**End of test**