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Transcription of the Braille Version

2023 national curriculum tests
Key stage 1
English reading
Braille
Paper 2: reading question booklet
Houses around the world
In a minute

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Questions 1 – 8 are about Houses around the world (pages 2 – 12)

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1. Sara must be careful about how long she spends in the shower.
This is because…
A. all the water could run out.
B. there might not be enough electricity.
C. other people might want to use the shower.
D. she might not have enough time for a shower.

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2. Gers are covered with special fabric…
This fabric is most helpful on…
A. hot days.
B. cloudy days.
C. sunny days.
D. stormy days.

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3. Where does Bora's family get electricity from?

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(pages 7 – 9)

4. Which of these sentences are true and which are false?
A. Tom thinks it's easy to climb to the top of his lighthouse. True or false?
B. Tom's lighthouse is in Australia. True or false?
C. Tom keeps lots of food in his lighthouse. True or false?

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D. When it gets stormy, Tom leaves his lighthouse. True or false?

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5. Why are the shafts in Ella's house important?

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6. Why is it easy for Ella to visit her neighbours?

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7. … you are not disturbed by any outside noise, so you will definitely have a good night's sleep!
In this sentence, the word disturbed means the same as…
A. woken up.
B. refreshed.
C. calmed down.
D. confused.

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8. Which of these sentences are true and which are false?

A. Sara has everything she needs in her house. True or false?

B. Bora's house has a hole in the roof to let sunlight in. True or false?

C. There is lots of room in Tom's house. True or false?

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D. Ella's underground house does not have the internet. True or false?

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Questions 9 – 17 are about In a minute (pages 13 – 19)

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9. Why did Mum ask for Rory's help?

A. She was fixing his bike.

B. She was washing up.

C. She was baking.

D. She was eating a snack.

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10. The clothes on the line were soaked.

What does the word soaked tell you about the clothes?

11. Look at page 16.

How was everyone feeling about Rory?

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(pages 17 – 18)

12. Write "Mum" or "Dad" for the following questions.

A. Who did not fix Rory's bike? Mum or Dad?

B. Who did not give Rory a sandwich? Mum or Dad?

C. Who watched TV? Mum or Dad?

D. Who read the newspaper? Mum or Dad?

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13. Find and copy one word that shows Rory was upset when his friends went on the bike ride.

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14. How do you know Rory didn’t mean to make everyone wait?

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15. Why did Rory grin at the end of the story?

A. He realised his mistake.

B. He was happy that everyone had waited.

C. He was looking forward to his bike ride.

D. He loved his new watch.

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16. Think about the whole story.
Next time Rory's dad asks him for help, what might Rory do?

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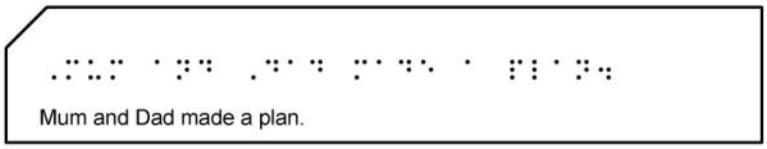
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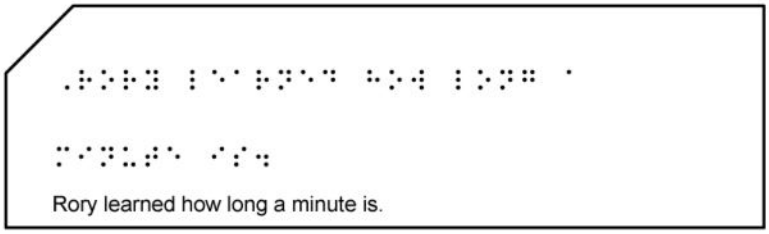
17. Your teacher will give you 4 sentence cards for this question.
Put the sentences in the order in which they happened in the story.

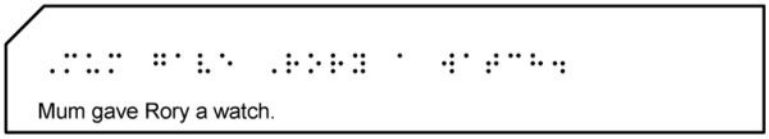
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Braille cards for question 17.



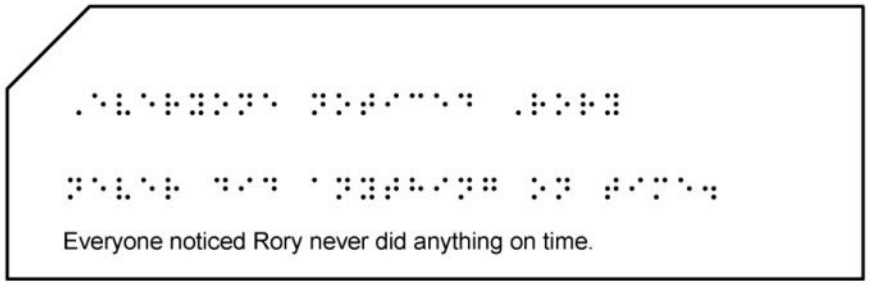




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Braille cards for question 17 continued.



Everyone noticed Rory never did anything on time.

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