

# Young Lives

An International Study of Childhood Poverty

## **ETHIOPIA SCHOOL SURVEY**

### **PUPIL LITERACY TEST - AMHARIC (ENGLISH TRANSLATION) WAVE 2**

**FINAL VERSION FOR DUPLICATION**

# 1

## Young Lives School Survey Pupil literacy test - Amharic

This page is to be completed by fieldworkers

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0.2	<b>Grade</b>	_____
0.3	<b>Class ID</b>	_____
0.4	<b>Pupil ID</b> (from roster)	_____
0.5	<b>Is this a Young Lives child?</b> 00=No; 01=Yes (from roster)	[ ____ ]
0.6	<b>If yes, what is the YL child ID?</b> (from roster)	[ _____ ]
0.7	If the instrument is not completed, what is the reason why? (if completed, leave blank)	01=Respondent absent <input type="checkbox"/> 02=Respondent refused to participate <input type="checkbox"/>
0.8	<b>DATE OF INTERVIEW</b>	___ / ___ / _____ d d / mm / yyyy

### DATA HANDLERS

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Supervisor	Name:	Code: [ ____ ]
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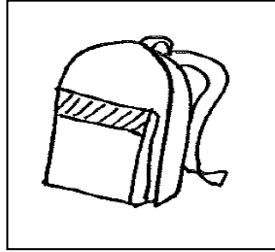
## Section 1

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### INSTRUCTION: MATCH THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PICTURES

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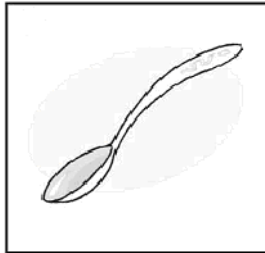
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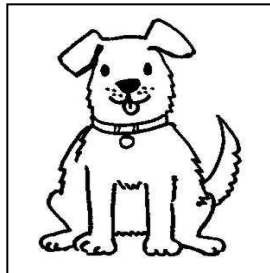


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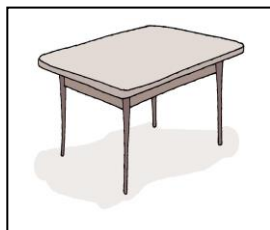
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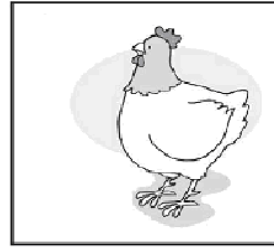
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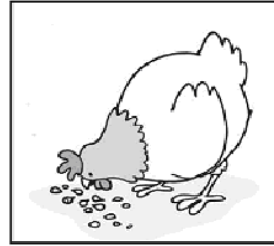
**INSTRUCTION: PUT AN X IN THE BOX NEXT TO THE PICTURE THAT MATCHES THE SENTENCE.**

**3. The chicken has a baby chicken**

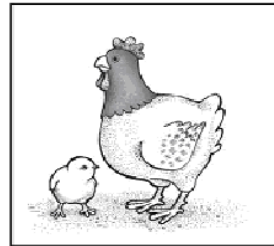
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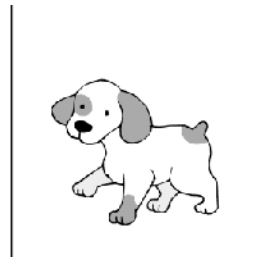


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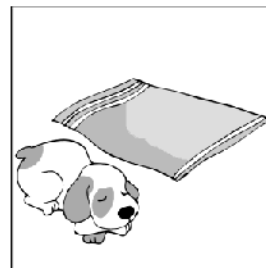


**4. The dog sleeps on the blanket**

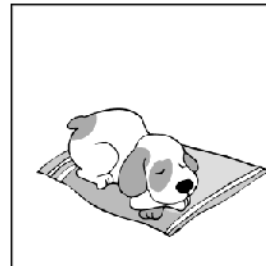
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**Section 3:**

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**INSTRUCTION: MARK AN X NEXT TO THE WORD THAT FILLS THE GAP**

**5. The \_\_\_\_\_ gives light during the night**

- a) Air
- b) Sun
- c) Water
- d) **Moon**

**6. Nardos reads a \_\_\_\_\_**

- a) Table
- b) **Book**
- c) School
- d) Chair

**7. The ox \_\_\_\_\_ the grass**

- a) Drinks
- b) Runs
- c) **Eats**
- d) Sleeps

**8. The child \_\_\_\_\_ hard for the test**

- a) Plays
- b) Talks
- c) Walks
- d) **Studies**

## Section 4

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**INSTRUCTION: READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS. PUT AN X NEXT TO THE CORRECT ANSWER**

Abebe lives with his mother in Debresina town. His mother has a cow. Abebe keeps/herds the cow. His mother buys him food and exercise books from the money she gets from the sale of the milk.

One day while Abebe plays with his friends the cow disappeared. Then he searched for the cow for a while and around the evening time he found the cow in the wheat farms of Mr Getachew.

While he returned back with the cow with happiness, Mr Getachew saw him from a distance. Then Mr Getachew ran fast and reached him. Mr Getachew was angry with him for the cow had eaten his wheat. Mr Getachew and the cow to Abebe's mother.

**9. What does Abebe do?**

- a) To keep the wheat farm
- b) He sells milk
- c) He keeps/ herds a cow**
- d) Nothing

**10. What does Abebe's mother buy him?**

- a) Food and exercise books**
- b) Milk
- c) A cow and milk
- d) Wheat

11. What was Abebe doing when the cow disappeared?

- a) Running from Mr Getachew
- b) Keeping/Herding the cow
- c) **Playing with his friends**
- d) Selling milk

12. How did Abebe feel when he found the cow and returned?

- a) Angry
- b) **Happy**
- c) Sad
- d) Regret

13. Why did Mr Getachew become angry?

- a) Because Abebe was playing with his friends
- b) **Because the cow had eaten his wheat**
- c) Because he couldn't reach Abebe
- d) Because of Abebe's mother

14. Reading the whole passage, what is the main message of the story?

- a) **It is not good to leave your cow unattended to play**
- b) Mr Getachew is an angry man
- c) Selling milk buys food and exercise books
- d) Children like to play

## Section 5

**INSTRUCTION: Please read the sentence and select the most appropriate option from the below:**

**15. Your class has too many students for the number of desks and benches available so that some students have to sit on the floor.**

**Nardos said the teacher should bring more benches from the unused classrooms. This is**

- a) Her report
- b) Her opinion**
- c) Her fear
- d) Her hope

**16. On his walk to school Temesgen saw a car hit a minibus in the road, but luckily no-one was injured.**

**Temesgen told his classmates about it when he got to school. He told them that three people were injured. He told**

- a) a story
- b) a lie**
- c) a journey
- d) a fact

**17. Three donkeys escaped from Ashmelash's farm and ran away into the countryside.**

**The donkeys ran into a lion's den, where the lion was about to go hunting. The donkeys were in**

- a) a dangerous place**
- b) a cold place
- c) a safe place
- d) a hot place

**18. Tassew and Mahder like to play football together after school, for a couple of hours.**

**Tassew always scores more goals than Mahder. Compared to Mahder, Tassew is**

- a) a skilled football player**
- b) a useless football player
- c) an average football player
- d) a happy football player



**19. Bezibeh studies hard at school and often gets first rank in maths so his teacher is very happy with him.**

**Bezibeh wants to continue to study hard so that he can train to be a teacher when he is older.**

**This is**

- a) His sadness
- b) His fear
- c) His ambition**
- d) His job

## **Section 6**

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**Below is a newspaper article. Read it carefully and answer the questions below.**

***DAILY NEWS***

***[13 October 2012]***

### **An accident on the road**

In the last five months, there have been many car accidents on the roads. Most cases are due to the carelessness of the driver including disregarding traffic signals or falling asleep while driving. However, Kebede accident happened for very different reasons.

Kebede was driving his truck on the road. He was going to his parents' house, because they were in poor health. He was accompanied by his wife W/o Alemitu and two children. The trip was going well until it started raining at 8:00 pm. It was dark. Kebede reduced his speed to avoid an accident. After the rain stopped, many cattle started to cross the road, but [NAME] could not see them clearly. [NAME] was very nervous, because he didn't want to have an accident and put his family or the animals at risk.

Although [NAME] was very careful while driving, he didn't see a goat that crossed the road. By trying to avoid it, he crashed his vehicle into a mound of sand at 11:38 pm. No one was hurt, but everyone was very scared. It was clear that the authorities needed to improve lighting on the road at night.

Based on the article, answer the following questions by marking the correct answer with an X.

20. According to the text, the majority of car accidents are caused by ...

- a. Drivers' carelessness
- b. Misplaced traffic signals
- c. Rain and the dark
- d. Cattle that cross the road

21. Why was Kebede travelling to his parents' house?

- a. Because they were in poor health
- b. Because he wanted to see the animals
- c. Because of the rain
- d. So that his wife and children could visit family

22. What made Kbede's journey more dangerous?

- a. The rain, the dark and the mound of sand
- b. The rain, the dark and the animals that crossed the road
- c. The dark, the rain, the wind and the animals that crossed the road
- d. The animals that crossed the road

23. What was the fortunate thing that happened to Kebede?

- a. Kebede crashed his car into a mound of sand, because he didn't see a goat in the dark
- b. Kebede avoided crashing his car and an expensive repair bill
- c. Kebede took great care when driving to avoid an accident in poor weather conditions
- d. despite having a crash, Kebede managed to reach his sick parents

**24. What is the main purpose of this news article?**

- a. To inform people about the dangers caused by animals on the road
- b. To inform people that the authorities need to improve lighting on the road where this accident happened
- c. To encourage people to avoid driving on this road because of poor lighting
- d. To inform people about a tragic car accident that happened because of bad traffic signals

**25. Which of the following reasons does the author think provides the strongest reason for street lighting?**

- a. Installing street-lighting so that cattle can more easily see cars on the road
- b. Installing street-lighting to ensure drivers stop at traffic signals
- c. Installing street-lighting to increase visibility for drivers
- d. Installing street-lighting to reduce careless driving