





SUBJECT: ENGLISH

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

THIRD ETHIOPIA SCHOOL SURVEY WAVE: 2

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Select the correct word for the picture.



A Bat

B Bag

C Pad

D Box

2 Choose the word that completes the sentence.

In the picture below, the first ball is big, while the second ball is _____.





A small

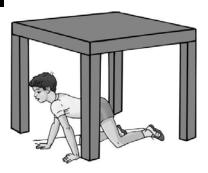
B tall

C thin

D fat

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Choose the word to complete the sentence correctly for the picture.



The boy is hiding _____ the table.

A before

B behind

Cabove

D under

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Which option matches the sentence given below?

The monkey is about to eat the bananas.













D

Choose the word to complete the question for the given answer

Question: _____ is the pen?

Answer: It is near the book.



- A How
- B What
- C Where
- D When

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Choose the option that is the **OPPOSITE** of the word **start**.

- A Stop
- B Find
- C Begin
- D Hide

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Choose the correct word for the given picture.



- A Face
- B Teeth
- C Tongue
- D Lips

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Who among the following is most likely to use this object for their work?



A Lawyer

B Doctor

C Farmer

D Carpenter

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Choose the answer that best matches the picture.



A East

B Mountain

C Feast

D River

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Choose the object that protects us from rain.

A Stick

B Umbrella

C Fan

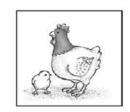
D Paper

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Which picture matches the following sentence?

The chicken has a baby chicken.





С



D

Which picture matches the following sentence?

Tamiru cleans the table while a mouse sits under the table.









Α

В

C

D

13 Select the correct word for the picture.



- A cat
- B bag
- C hat
 - pan

Choose the correct word to complete the question given below.

Question: _____ will the match start?

Answer: It will start at 9 am.

- A Why
- B How
- C When
- D Where

Choose the word that completes the sentence.

Getahun likes to _____ injera.

- A eating
- B eat
- C ate
- D will eat

Choose the word that completes the sentence.

Nardos reads a ______.

- A table
- B book
- C school
- D chair

17	Choose the word that completes the sentence.
	Bereket is a person as he never completes any work on time.
	A lazy B boring C selfish D cruel
18	Choose the word that completes the sentence.
	The ox the grass.
	A drinks B runs C eats D sleeps
19	"I cannot be quick", said the tortoise. From these words we know that the tortoise is
	A intelligent B stupid C pretty D slow
20	Choose the word that completes the sentence.
	Genet and brothers help their parents in the field.
	A us B her C our D there
21	Choose the object used for "stitching".

22	Choose the word to complete the question for the given answer.					
	Question:	did you go to Dir	e Dawa?			
	Answer: We went by train.					
	A How					
	B Who					
	C Why					
	D When					
23	The one who te	eaches in a school is a				
	A cook					
	B student					
	C teacher					
	D potter					
24	'Aregay could not stop screaming and jumping, when Ethiopia won the match'. What does this line <u>best</u> describe about Aregay?					
	A his greed	 -				
	B his sadnes	S				
	C his confusi					
	D his happin	ess				
25	Identify the cor	rect phrase that can com	plete the sentence given below meaningfully.			
	The room fell s	ilent ays.	that there would be no water supply in the			
	A whereas th	ne man announced				
	B when the	man announced				
	C in case the	e man announces				
	D even if the	man announces				

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Choose the correct option that will complete the sentence given below.

Muluemebet said, "I have some biscuits at home. Would you like to have some?"

Hilina said, _____

- - "Yes, you will."
- B "No, you haven't."
- "I'll have none."
 - "No, thank you."

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Choose the BEST question for the given answer.

Answer: At least twice a week.

Question:

- A How do you eat shiro?
- B How much shiro do you eat?
- C How often do you eat shiro?
- How many bowls of shiro do you eat?

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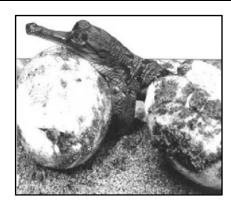
Choose the correct order for the given sentences to arrange them in the correct sequence of events.

- 1. His aunt was very particular about cleanliness.
- 2. A boy who disliked washing went to stay with his aunt.
- 3. After a short while, he leaned over the railings and called downstairs, "Auntie, are my ears part of my face or part of my neck?"
- 4. One day she sent him upstairs to wash his face.
- 1-2-4-3
- 2-1-4-3
- 1-2-3-4
- 2-1-3-4

Read the passage given below and answer the following four questions.

How do Crocodiles hatch?

Crocodiles lay their eggs and cover them with sand. After three months the baby crocodiles are ready to come out of the eggs. But the babies cannot dig their way out of the sand above them. They peep out and make some sound while hatching out of their shells. At that time, the mother, who has been guarding them hears them. She then digs them free.



- How many months after the mother crocodile has laid the eggs, do the baby crocodiles come out of the eggs?
 - A One
 - B Two
 - C Three
 - D Four
 - Why does the mother crocodile dig her babies out of the sand?
 - A The babies cannot come out by themselves
 - B She is playing a game with them
 - C She is saving them from enemies
 - D The babies start fighting with each other
 - Where do the crocodiles hide their eggs?
 - A Behind the stones
 - B Under the sand
 - C In the water

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- D Under the rocks
- Who guards the eggs before they hatch?
- A The brother crocodile
- B The sister crocodile
- C The mother crocodile
- D The father crocodile

Read the information given and answer the following four questions

The duck-billed platypus is a strange animal. It has four legs and is furry. It has a beaver's tail as well as the webbed feet and the beak of a duck.

It lays eggs like a bird but lets the young ones drink its milk like some other animals. As if all these things are not enough, it has an attraction for electric charges.

The platypus lives on live prey - worms, frogs, snails and tiny fish. When it dives into the water, its eyes are shut, and the eyelids cover the ear holes also making it deaf and blind under water. Then how does it locate its prey?

All living things give out minute electrical charges. Whenever a fish taps its tail, this tiny charge increases by a tinier amount. The platypus can identify these tiny changes in electrical charges and can use these signals to locate its prey.

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33	Wh	ich part of the platypus looks like a bird?
	Α	tail
	В	beak
	С	eyes
	D	head
34	This	s passage was written to give people information about
	Α	the duck-billed platypus
	В	beavers
	С	taking care of animals
	D	uses of electric charges
35	Wh	ich paragraph tells about the food the platypus eats?
	Α	Paragraph 1
	В	Paragraph 2
	С	Paragraph 3
	D	Paragraph 4
36	Cho	oose the true statement.
	Α	A platypus has two legs.
	В	A platypus has no eyes.
	С	A platypus gives birth to its babies.

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A platypus feeds its babies milk.

Read the story below and answer the following four questions.

Aster had a red umbrella. She took it and went out for a walk on a windy day.



The wind was very strong. She could not hold her umbrella. It flew out of her hand.



A crow passed by and took away the open umbrella with her claws.



The crow turned the umbrella upside down and placed it on the branch of a tree. She used it as a nest for her babies.



What did the crow do with the umbrella?

A She let it go with the wind.

B She returned it to Aster.

C She made it her nest.

D She started playing with it.

How did the crow carry the umbrella?

- A with the help of her claws
- B with the help of the wind
- C with the help of her wings
- D with the help of her babies

Where did Aster go with the umbrella?

- A to the shop
- B for a walk
- C into her house
- D to bathe

Why did the umbrella fly away?

- A because it was windy
- B because it had wings
- C because it was raining
- D because a crow grabbed it