

Tooth on the Roof

All children lose teeth. But what do children do with a tooth after it falls out? Well, this depends on where you come from in the world.

Children across the Middle East throw their lost teeth towards the sun, asking that they be sent better teeth the next time around.

In some parts of Asia, children throw their bottom teeth onto the roof and place their top teeth beneath the floorboards to encourage new teeth to grow in the right direction.

Children in western countries believe that a 'tooth fairy' comes at night, takes their teeth from under their pillows and replaces them with coins.

In some European countries, it's not a fairy, but a mouse. Children leave their teeth for the 'tooth mouse' who exchanges their lost teeth for coins or small toys.

The mouse also pops up in Africa. Children in some African countries throw their teeth onto the roofs of their houses hoping that a mouse will come and take the tooth. Traditions involving mice may have arisen because mice, oddly for mammals, have only one set of teeth throughout their lives, and these teeth are forever growing.

So however you farewell the next tooth you lose, remember that there are children all over the world farewelling their teeth in their own special ways.



21 Some children throw their teeth towards the sun. Where does this happen?

- A Middle East
- B Asia
- C Africa
- D Europe

22 According to the text, why do some countries have a tooth mouse?

- A because a mouse has big teeth
- B because mice come out at night
- C because a mouse's teeth are unusual
- D because mice are always losing their teeth

23 Why do children from some Asian countries throw teeth onto the roof?

- A to make their new teeth white
- B to make their new teeth grow faster
- C to help the tooth mouse find the teeth
- D to help their teeth grow in the right way

24 The traditions followed in western and European countries suggest that teeth

- A are valuable.
- B should be straight.
- C can be replaced easily.
- D need to be cleaned properly.

25 What is the main message of the text?

- A Traditions are not important in all countries.
- B We should each keep to our own traditions.
- C Each country should invent new traditions.
- D We can value a range of different traditions.

Choose the correctly spelt word for each blank space.

Sleepover

I like going to **26** parties. My friends and I sometimes watch **27** movies, but often these movies are **28**. If a movie is too scary, I cover my eyes with my shirt **29**. The last movie I saw had **30** acting.

26 Choose the best option for space **26**.

- A slumber
- B slumbar
- C slumbur
- D slumbre

27 Choose the best option for space **27**.

- A horore
- B hororr
- C horror
- D horrer

28 Choose the best option for space **28**.

- A fritning
- B fritening
- C frightning
- D frightening

29 Choose the best option for space **29**.

- A sleves
- B slieves
- C sleeves
- D sleeves

30 Choose the best option for space **30**.

- A terrible
- B terrible
- C teribell
- D teribal



Choose the best option for each blank space.

Wildlife Park

'Are those **16** asked Tanya. 'I hope **17** going somewhere nice.' Her father smiled and **18** 'Would you like to go to the wildlife park?' **19** replied Tanya. 'Maybe I will see **20**.'

16 Choose the best option for space **16**.

- A tickets'
- B tickets?
- C tickets?'
- D tickets'?

17 Choose the best option for space **17**.

- A were
- B Were
- C wer'e
- D we're

18 Choose the best option for space **18**.

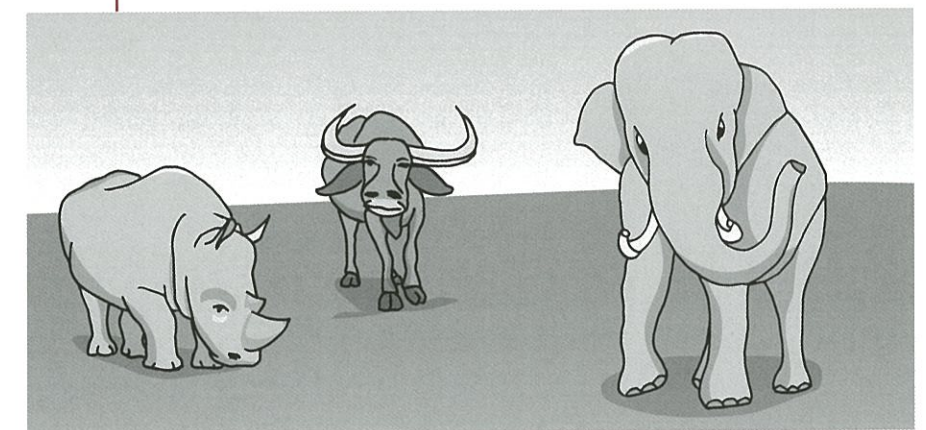
- A said,
- B said',
- C said.
- D said.'

19 Choose the best option for space **19**.

- A 'oh yes!'
- B 'oh, yes!'
- C 'Oh Yes!'
- D 'Oh, yes!'

20 Choose the best option for space **20**.

- A rhinos elephants and wild buffalo
- B rhinos, elephants and wild buffalo
- C rhinos, elephants and wild, buffalo
- D rhinos, elephants, and wild, buffalo



Choose the best word(s) for each blank space.

Holidays

Holidays are **11** much fun. I wake up late and then **12** the day playing with Tuffy, **13** cat. In **14** evening, my sister and I go out **15** football in the park.

11 Choose the best option for space 11.

- A so
- B lots
- C such
- D most

12 Choose the best option for space 12.

- A spending
- B spends
- C spend
- D spent

13 Choose the best option for space 13.

- A mine's
- B mine
- C our's
- D our

14 Choose the best option for space 14.

- A the
- B this
- C that
- D those

15 Choose the best option for space 15.

- A to plays
- B to play
- C for plays
- D for play



Replace the **bolded** words. The meaning of the text should remain the same.

Homework

It was **vital** for Trisha that her homework was **accurate**, so she was becoming frustrated. Even though the questions were quite **ordinary**, she could not **comprehend** them at all. 'If only someone could give me some **assistance**,' she thought. Just then, the phone rang.

31 Select the best word to replace **vital**.

- A good
- B exciting
- C difficult
- D important

32 Select the best word to replace **accurate**.

- A tidy
- B quick
- C correct
- D beautiful

33 Select the best word to replace **ordinary**.

- A easy
- B clear
- C normal
- D interesting

34 Select the best word to replace **comprehend**.

- A enjoy
- B complete
- C remember
- D understand

35 Select the best word to replace **assistance**.

- A help
- B ideas
- C examples
- D information



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- 1** Why doesn't Ollie like being a fly?
 - A** He doesn't like the noise that flies make.
 - B** He thinks that flies have boring lives.
 - C** He doesn't like flying around.
 - D** He thinks that flies are dirty.

- 2** What happens when Ollie visits the bees' home?
 - A** The bees bully Ollie.
 - B** The bees sting Ollie.
 - C** The bees give Ollie flowers.
 - D** The bees show Ollie how to make honey.

- 3** Why does the little girl scream?
 - A** She is angry with her mother.
 - B** She wants to frighten Ollie.
 - C** She thinks Ollie is a bee.
 - D** She is scared of flies.

- 4** *You don't have to be afraid of a fly.*
How do these words make Ollie feel?
 - A** sad
 - B** angry
 - C** scared
 - D** happy

- 5** What happens at the very end of the story?
 - A** Ollie chases away a butterfly.
 - B** Ollie wants to become a butterfly.
 - C** Ollie makes friends with a butterfly.
 - D** Ollie turns into a beautiful butterfly.

Ollie The Fly

Ollie didn't like being a fly. Flies hung around in shop windows all day, rubbing their legs together. Sometimes, out of boredom, they landed on people's faces. But flies never did anything fun.

People didn't seem to like flies at all. They flicked them away, or sprayed them, or tried to squash them flat with a newspaper.

'I want to be a bee,' thought Ollie. 'Bees make honey and people like bees. And best of all, bees get to sniff flowers all day.'

Ollie decided to try to become a bee. He practised buzzing, but he wasn't loud enough. He visited flowers but he couldn't carry the nectar on his legs. He tried to join a hive but the bees just laughed at him and chased him away.

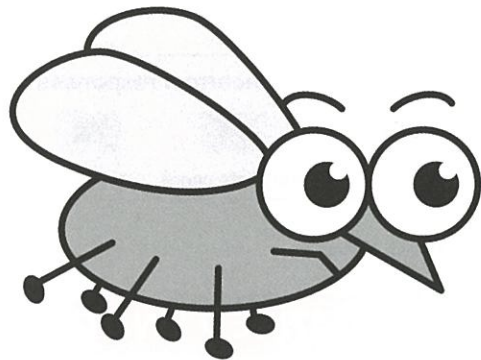
'I'll just have to try harder,' thought Ollie as he buzzed his way into a shop.

Inside the shop a little girl screamed, 'Mummy! Run! It's a bee!'

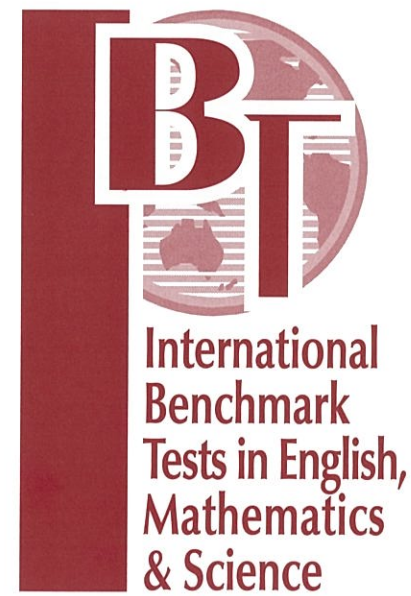
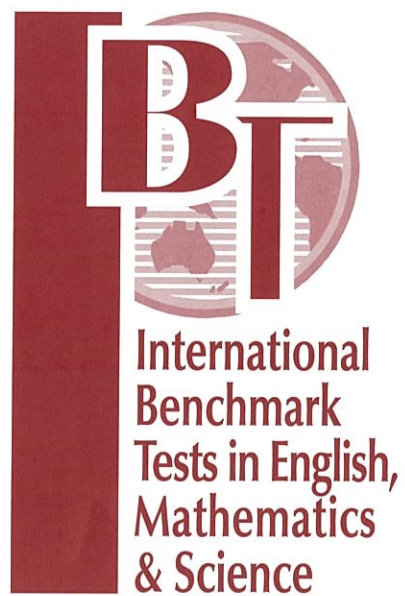
'It's only a fly,' said the mother. 'A fly can't sting you. You don't have to be afraid of a fly.'

'Hmmm,' thought Ollie, 'maybe it's not so bad being a fly after all.' And suddenly Ollie felt much happier being a fly.

Then one day he saw a beautiful butterfly ...



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TEST INSTRUCTIONS

FILL IN YOUR DETAILS

Turn to your ANSWER SHEET and fill in your name, school, grade, section, today's date, your date of birth and gender.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS

Go to the ENGLISH ANSWER SHEET.

This test has **40 QUESTIONS**. Each question has four possible options.

Choose the **BEST** answer from the four options, **A, B, C** or **D**.

FILL in **ONE** circle on your answer sheet with a pencil.

If you make a mistake, erase the pencil mark and fill in a different circle.

You must colour the entire circle as shown below:

Correct response



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Very light pencil



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Colored pencil

Marks are NOT deducted for incorrect answers.

ALL ANSWERS SHOULD BE MARKED ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET ONLY.

EQUIPMENT ALLOWED IN THIS TEST

You may use a 2B or B pencil for this test. You may NOT use a dictionary for this test.

TIME ALLOWED FOR TEST

The time allowed to complete this test is **60 minutes**.