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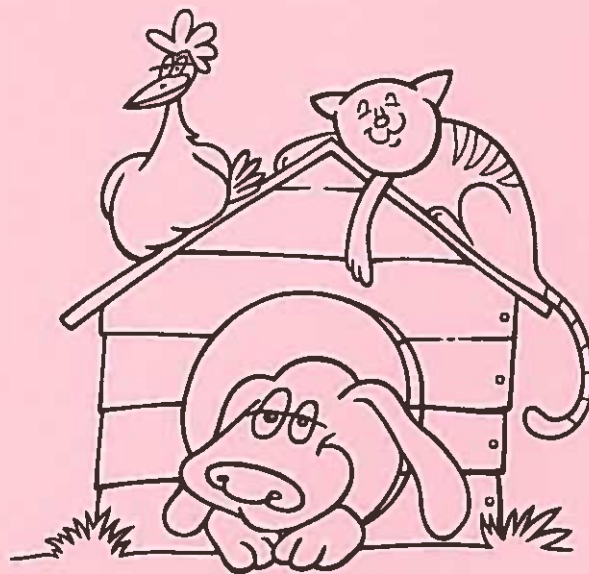
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English Reading Practice Papers

Year 2 and 3

Book 2

Keeping a pet





Keeping a pet



Jos and Ela are twin sisters and their birthday is on June 21st. This year they will be 7 years old. They had asked their mum if they could have a pet on their birthday, as both of them loved animals and were very excited about having a special pet of their own to look after.

Mum explained that it would be Jos and Ela's job to look after the animal they had chosen. It would also be their responsibility to make sure that it was fed and watered and its cage was kept clean and tidy. They both readily agreed.

1. When was the twins' birthday?

Tick one.

June 14th

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July 21st

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June 21st

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January 21st

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2. How old were the twins on their birthday?

3. Find and copy the words which tell you what the twins wanted for their birthday.

4. Put ticks in the correct boxes to show which sentences are **true** and which are **false**.

	True	False
Jos and Ela were cousins.		
It was the twins' job to look after the pet.		
Mum had to clean the cage.		

5. What were the twins' responsibilities?

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

6. Find and copy the 2 words that tell you that the twins will look after their new pet.

7. Draw 4 lines to show which words **sound the same**.

pet

page

clean

book

look

bean

cage

wet

8. **Find and copy** two words that tell you how Jos and Ela felt about having a pet.



The Pet Place

Jos and Ela went with mum to 'The Pet Place', which was a shop near their home selling a variety of pet animals and everything you would need to look after your pet.

It was so difficult to choose as Jos and Ela thought that all the animals seemed to be saying, "Choose me, take me, please," to them.

At the far corner of a small cage, a black furry ball of fluff was fast asleep. The girls tapped on the cage and two big brown bright eyes looked at them.

They both said at the same time, "This is the one we want!"

They left the shop with a baby rabbit in a hutch, some rabbit nuggets and two bowls, one for food and one for water.



1. Where did the twins and their mum go to look for a pet?

Tick one.

Tesco

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McDonald's

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The Pet Place

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The zoo

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2. What did Jos and Ela think the animals seemed to be saying to them?

3. Three words are used to describe the rabbit's eyes.
Find and copy them.

4. Find and copy the words the twins used, to tell their mum that they had chosen a pet.
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5. The twins bought a rabbit in 'The Pet Place'. What else did they buy?

Tick 2.

a hamster

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a hutch

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fish food

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rabbit nuggets

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6. They left the shop with two bowls. What were they going to put in them?

Tick 2.

food

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milk

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water

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goldfish

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Looking after Nel

When they got home they discussed what to call the rabbit and decided on Nel. Then, they went to look for information on how to look after little Nel.

They looked in books, on the internet and asked gran and grandad.

Here is the list they wrote. They called it -

'Looking after Nel'

- Remember to feed Nel every day.
- Buy a hutch for Nel. ✓
- Make sure Nel has clean water to drink.
- Clean Nel's hutch every day.
- Let it have exercise every day.



1. The twins discussed a name for their rabbit.
Tick the one they chose.

Jess

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Fluffy

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Nel

☐

Benny

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2. Tick to show which statements are **true** and which are **false**.

	True	False
They asked their teacher for information.		
They looked on the internet for information.		
They asked Aunty Dot next door for information.		
They asked gran and grandad for information.		

3. Why have bullet points been used in this text? -

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Tick one.

to show that it is the end of a paragraph

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to show that it is a list

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to explain the words

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4. Find and copy the words that tell you what the twins called their list.

5. What did mum suggest to the twins?

Tick one.

Ela should do the jobs

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to share the jobs

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ask someone else to look after Nel

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6. Why have the twins put a tick at the end of the second sentence?

Missing!

The hutch was placed in a quiet corner of the back garden and Nel was let out every day for exercise. The twins fed, watered and cleaned the hutch out, taking turns every week. They made sure Nel had hay, green vegetables and rabbit nuggets every day. Sometimes they gave her sprouts or cauliflower, broccoli or the green tops off carrots. It also loved cabbages. The twins thought that cabbages were its favourite food.

One Saturday morning, Jos and Ela ran out as usual to feed Nel, but the door of the hutch was open - there was no sign of the rabbit!!

They looked everywhere, they both started crying at the same time and mum came out to see what was wrong. The three started looking and calling, "Nel, Nel!"

Suddenly, mum shouted, "Oh no, my lovely vegetable patch!" There sat a fat little Nel, having an early breakfast of freshly grown cabbage.

Now it was mum's turn to cry!



1. Where was the rabbit hutch placed?

Tick one.

in the kitchen

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in the garden shed

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in a quiet corner of the garden

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in the garage

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2. Find and copy three things the rabbit ate.

3. How did the twins feel when they saw that there was no sign of the rabbit?

Tick one.

happy

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cold

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sad

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hungry

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4. When mum saw the rabbit what did she say?

Find and copy the words.

5. What was Nel having for breakfast that day?

Tick one.

carrots

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lettuce

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potatoes

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cabbages

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