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TEST BOOKLET

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2011

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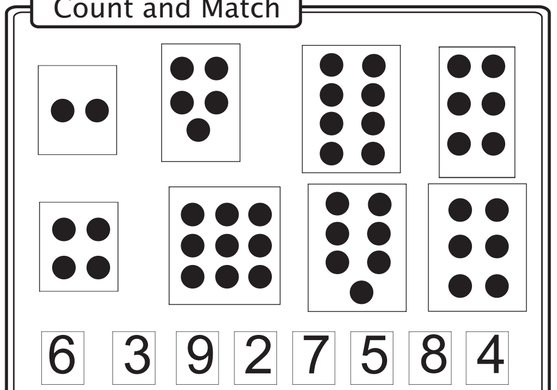

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Number recognition 10–99

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Which is greater?

13 and 24	52 and 45
68 and 37	78 and 93
16 and 32	41 and 29
85 and 21	18 and 57

Should attempt any 3. At least 2 must be correct.

Addition

21 + 36 ____	15 + 34 ____	84 + 12 ____	33 + 11 ____
52 +31 ____	27 + 62 ____	19 + 60 ____	70 + 20 ____

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NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (4)

2011

Subtraction

28 - 15 = ___	33 - 11 = ___	87 - 51 = ___	45 - 13 = ___
36 - 16 = ___	60 - 10 = ___	79 - 35 = ___	54 - 41 = ___

Should attempt any 3. At least 2 must be correct.

Division

4 ÷ 2 =	6 ÷ 3 =
16 ÷ 4 =	8 ÷ 2 =
10 ÷ 5 =	12 ÷ 4 =
21 ÷ 3 =	20 ÷ 5 =

Should attempt any 3. At least 2 must be correct.

Multiplication

5 x 2 =	2 × 4 =
2 × 3 =	3 x 2 =
3 × 4 =	4 × 5 =
3 × 5 =	4 × 3 =

Should attempt any 3. At least 2 must be correct.

Bonus

Should attempt both Q1 and Q2. At least one question in each section must be correct.

TIPS TO REMEMBER!

LITERACY TEST

NUMERACY TEST

Where do I start?

Start at paragraph level. If the child reads well (makes less than 2 mistakes), proceed to story level.

Start at subtraction level. If the child correctly does 2 out of 3 sums, move to multiplication level.

Who is given the test?

Give to all children aged 6 to 16 who live in the household. There are four samples tests in this booklet.

A household is all members who eat from the same pot (includes 'ayahs', out of school children).

Remember! Indicate the HIGHEST LEVEL the child has reached in the Household Survey sheet.

READING TEST (1)

KENYA 2011

Paragraph 1

Sara has one brother.

His name is Tom.

Tom is six years old.

He is in class one.

Paragraph 2

Look at my hair.

It is long and black.

I like my hair.

I wash it on Sunday.

The child should select and read any of the two paragraphs

Story

Peter and Mary live in Kitui. Kitui is a sunny place. They always wear light clothes. They like playing in the sun. They are happy when it rains. Last year it rained a lot. They helped their father plant some trees.

Mother planted maize and beans. There was a lot of food. Mother took some maize to the market. She sold it and got a lot of money. Mother used the money to buy shoes for us. We were all very happy.

Q1. Where does Peter live?

Q2. Where did mother get the money from?

The child should attempt the two questions

STADI YA KUSOMA (4)

2011

Silabi

ze	ha
ki	wa
fo	pe
su	vo
bi	ju

Mtoto asome sahihi 4 kati ya zozote 5 atakaye chagua

Kusoma maneno

miti	simu
paka	kobe
chaki	dada
ufa	mke
maji	mbao

Mtoto asome sahihi 4 kati ya zozote 5 atakaye chagua

STADI YA KUSOMA (4)

2011

Aya ya kwanza

Amina alienda safari.

Alipanda basi kubwa.

Safari ilikuwa ndefu sana.

Amina alichoka sana.

Aya ya pili

Leo ni siku ya soko.

Watu wanauza bidhaa.

Musa anaenda sokoni.

Anataka kununua matunda.

Mtoto asome aya yoyote atakaye chagua

Hadithi

Tabia nzuri ni muhimu kwa watu wote. Kila mtoto anapaswa kuwa na heshima. Mtoto mzuri huongea kwa upole. Yeye husamehe watoto wenzake wanapomkosea. Yeye hupiga ripoti kwa mwalimu akikosewa. Mtoto mzuri hutii wazazi wake. Yeye hufanya kazi kwa bidii.

Mtoto mzuri huenda haraka anapotumwa. Mtoto wa tabia nzuri haongei na chakula mdomoni. Mtoto wa heshima ni baraka kwa wazazi. Yeye huleta furaha kwa wazazi wake. Walimu na wazazi kwa jumla humpenda. Watoto wenzake humpenda. Hakika, kila mtoto anapaswa kuwa na adabu.

1. Mtoto mzuri ni baraka kwa nani?
2. Mtoto mwenye adabu anapendwa na akina nani?

Mtoto ajibu maswali yote mawili

READING TEST (1)

KENYA 2011

Letters

a	u
m	q
g	c
f	j
b	x

The child should attempt to read any five. At least four attempts must be correct.

Words

tree	leg
bean	sand
cup	rat
egg	home
sheep	milk

The child should attempt to read any five. At least four attempts must be correct.

STADI YA KUSOMA (1)

2011

Aya ya kwanza

Leo kuna baridi sana.

Watoto wamevaa sweta.

Wote wamekaa ndani.

Mama amesema hivyo.

Aya ya pili

Baba ataenda nyumbani.

Atavuna mahindi yote.

Mahindi yatakuwa mengi.

Sisi tutabeba mahindi hayo.

Mtoto asome aya yoyote atakaye chagua

Hadithi

Mimi ninaitwa Nuru. Ninasoma shule ya msingi ya Bahati. Ninasoma darasa la pili. Mimi huenda shule kuanzia Jumatatu hadi Ijumaa. Mimi hupumzika Jumamosi na Jumapili. Shule yetu ni ya wasichana na wavulana. Wanafunzi wote huvaa sare safi. Shule yetu ina madarasa manane. Ina ofisi ya mwalimu mkuu na ofisi ya karani. Walimu wetu wawili wanaishi shuleni. Kuna uwanja mmoja wa mpira. Kuna miti mingi, nyasi na maua. Shule yangu ina walimu wazuri. Ninaipenda shule yangu sana.

1.Nuru anasoma darasa gani?

2.Shule ya akina Nuru ina ofisi ngapi?

Mtoto ajibu maswali yote mawili

READING TEST (4)

KENYA 2011

Letters

a	i
y	k
t	p
d	h

The child should attempt to read any five. At least four attempts must be correct.

Words

rope	desk
cat	toy
flag	arm
sleep	path
goat	tea

The child should attempt to read any five. At least four attempts must be correct.

READING TEST (4)

KENYA 2011

Paragraph 1

My school is Baraka Primary.
There are many boys and girls.
My teacher is very good.
I like my school.

Paragraph 2

My family will plant trees.
I will dig the holes.
Father will plant the trees.
Mother will look after them .

The child should select and read any of the two paragraphs

Story

Last year our teacher gave us an English test. The test was very hard. I prayed to God for help. After one week the teacher came to read our marks. She told me I had passed very well. I was very happy. I wanted to give God a present. I only had a big red balloon. I threw the balloon up to God. God sent it back to me. God is good and kind. I am still keeping the balloon for Him.

Q1. When did I do the test?

Q2. Why did I throw up the balloon?

The child should attempt the two questions

STADI YA KUSOMA (1)

2011

Silabi

ka	ye
gi	ro
se	du
pu	ta

Mtoto asome sahihi 4 kati ya zozote 5 atakaye chagua

Kusoma maneno

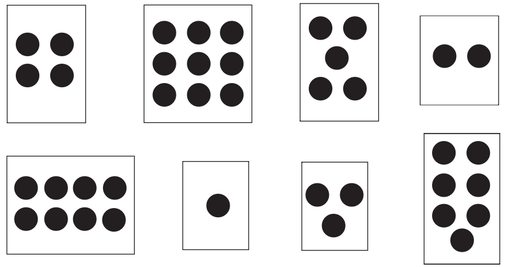
moto	kuni
jani	picha
njia	uma
sare	radi
kiti	pua

Mtoto asome sahihi 4 kati ya zozote 5 atakaye chagua

NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (1)

2011

Count and Match



1 7 4 2 9 8 5 3

Count and match with the correct symbol. Should count any 5. At least 4 must be correct.

Number recognition 10–99

13	45	62	90
84	27	58	71

Should read any five. At least four must be correct

Which is greater?

13 and 57	37 and 12
51 and 46	26 and 81
39 and 62	48 and 29
25 and 17	74 and 91

Should attempt any 3. At least 2 must be correct.

Addition

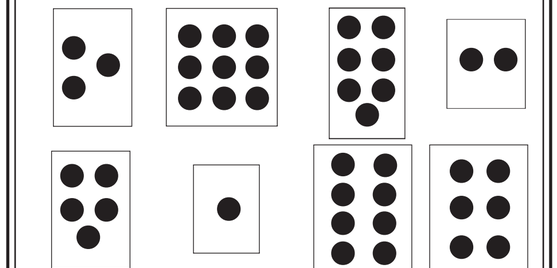
33 + 12 =	26 + 52 =	63 + 24 =	82 + 10 =
11 + 38 =	20 + 30 =	55 + 44 =	45 + 21 =

Should attempt any 3. At least 2 must be correct.

NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (3)

2011

Count and Match



1 8 5 6 3 9 2 7

Count and match with the correct symbol. Should count any 5. At least 4 must be correct.

Number recognition 10–99

14	36	97	75
22	69	80	53

Should read any five. At least four must be correct

Which is greater?

15 and 28	12 and 51
56 and 41	34 and 63
14 and 39	76 and 91
82 and 27	47 and 23

Should attempt any 3. At least 2 must be correct.

Addition

22 + 17 =	37 + 41 =	56 + 40 =	43 + 26 =
31 + 24 =	66 + 22 =	50 +10 =	12 + 35 =

Should attempt any 3. At least 2 must be correct.

NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (3)

2011

Subtraction

28 - 16 = ____	56 - 34 = ____	49 - 39 = ____	65 - 42 = ____
37 - 26 = ____	77 - 33 = ____	50 - 30 = ____	89 - 44 = ____

Should attempt any 3. At least 2 must be correct.

Division

6 ÷ 3 = _____	9 ÷ 3 = _____
10 ÷ 5 = _____	8 ÷ 2 = _____
14 ÷ 2 = _____	15 ÷ 5 = _____
24 ÷ 4 = _____	20 ÷ 4 = _____

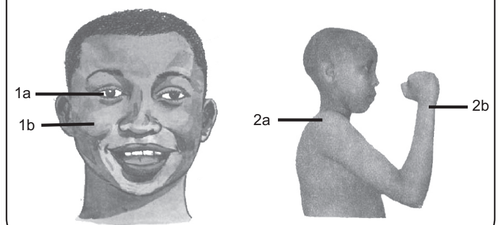
Should attempt any 3. At least 2 must be correct.

Multiplication

2 × 3 = _____	2 × 4 = _____
2 × 5 = _____	3 × 2 = _____
4 × 3 = _____	5 × 2 = _____
5 × 4 = _____	4 × 5 = _____

Should attempt any 3. At least 2 must be correct.

Bonus



Should attempt both Q1 and Q2. At least one question in each section must be correct.

NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (1)

2011

Subtraction

37 - 12 = ____	48 - 27 = ____	70 - 20 = ____	26 - 13 = ____
69 - 11 = ____	88 - 22 = ____	57 - 47 = ____	93 - 60 = ____

Should attempt any 3. At least 2 must be correct.

Division

6 ÷ 2 =	8 ÷ 4 =
12 ÷ 3 =	10 ÷ 2 =
15 ÷ 5 =	20 ÷ 4 =
10 ÷ 2 =	18 ÷ 3 =

Should attempt any 3. At least 2 must be correct.

Multiplication

2 × 2 = _____	3 × 4 = _____
3 × 5 = _____	2 × 4 = _____
5 × 2 = _____	5 × 3 = _____
4 × 3 = _____	4 × 5 = _____

Should attempt any 3. At least 2 must be correct.

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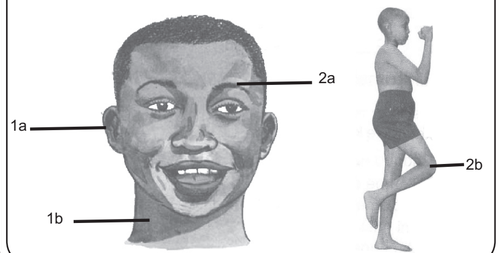

Should attempt both Q1 and Q2. At least one question in each section must be correct.

READING TEST (2)

KENYA 2011

Paragraph 1

My name is Kioko.

I have a brown cat.

It has a long tail.

My cat likes to play.

Paragraph 2

My home is in Meru.

Meru is a big town.

Many people live there.

We go to pray on Friday.

The child should select and read any of the two paragraphs

Story

Monday will be Jamhuri day. It is a great day in our country. There will be a party in our school. The boys will raise the flag in the morning. There will be plenty to eat and drink. All children will sing and dance. Our flag has four colours. It teaches us many things. Black shows the colour of the people. Red is for our blood. Green is for our land. White means love and peace to all. Kenya has a beautiful flag.

Q1. Who will raise the flag?

Q2. Why will there be a party in our school?

The child should attempt the two questions

STADI YA KUSOMA (3)

2011

Silabi

se	ri
du	mo
vi	ge
hu	no
ja	ha

Mtoto asome sahihi 4 kati ya zozote 5 atakaye chagua

Kusoma maneno

sura	bafu
homa	meno
mji	panga
uta	mama
njaa	mawe

Mtoto asome sahihi 4 kati ya zozote 5 atakaye chagua

STADI YA KUSOMA (3)

2011

Aya ya kwanza

Mama huamka mapema.

Yeye huenda kukama.

Halafu hupika chai.

Kisha hufua nguo.

Aya ya pili

Mimi ni raia wa Kenya.

Ninapenda bendera yetu.

Bendera ina rangi nne.

Watu wote huisifu.

Mtoto asome aya yoyote atakaye chagua

Hadithi

Wekesa na Nafula ni wanafunzi. Siku moja mwalimu wao alipanga safari. Ilikuwa safari ya kwenda Mombasa. Waliamka mapema siku ya kusafiri. Hawakunywa chai. Walikwenda shuleni moja kwa moja. Walikuta wanafunzi wengine wakiwa na furaha. Mwalimu aliwaita wapande basi. Wanafunzi wote walikimbilia basi.

Wakielekea Mombasa, waliona wanyama wengi. Walifika Mombasa mchana. Ilikuwa safari ndefu. Huko Mombasa, waliona minazi, bahari, meli na feri. Mwalimu aliwaongoza kupanda feri. Feri ilikuwa imebeba watu na magari. Wanafunzi walishangaa sana. Kweli Mombasa ni mji wa kupendeza.

1. Wekesa na Nafula walitembelea mji upi?
2. Ni kitu gani ambacho kiliwashangaza wanafunzi?

Mtoto ajibu maswali yote mawili

READING TEST (2)

KENYA 2011

Letters

w	o
d	i
c	m
z	h

The child should attempt to read any five. At least four attempts must be correct.

Words

day	shop
pet	girl
eye	road
sun	roof
head	class

The child should attempt to read any five. At least four attempts must be correct.

STADI YA KUSOMA (2)

2011

Aya ya kwanza

Leo ni siku ya sherehe.

Wageni wengi wamefika.

Wameleta zawadi tele.

Mama amepika chakula kizuri.

Aya ya pili

Huu ni mwezi wa saba.

Homa huwa kali sana.

Kuna baridi nyingi.

Ni muhimu tuvae sweta.

Mtoto asome aya yoyote atakaye chagua

Hadithi

Hapo zamani za kale, sungura na mbwa walikuwa marafiki wakubwa. Walikuza mazao mengi shambani. Walikuza ndizi, mahindi na maharagwe. Sungura alipewa kazi ya kulima. Mbwa naye alichunga mazao yote. Mbwa na Sungura walifanya kazi zao kwa bidii.

Siku moja ndovu alivamia shamba. Ndovu alianza kuharibu mazao ya Mbwa na Sungura. Sungura alipiga kelele. Mbwa alisikia kelele hiyo. Mbwa aliwaita mbwa wenzake. Walienda pamoja hadi shambani. Walimpata ndovu na kumfukuza shambani. Waliokoa mazao yao. Sungura alimshukuru mbwa na wenzake.

1. Sungura alipewa kazi gani?
2. Ni kwa nini sungura alimshukuru mbwa?

Mtoto ajibu maswali yote mawili

READING TEST (3)

KENYA 2011

Letters

u	e
n	t
l	h
f	b
s	y

The child should attempt to read any five. At least four attempts must be correct.

Words

zip	rain
bed	farm
van	shop
ear	moon
cart	grass

The child should attempt to read any five. At least four attempts must be correct.

NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (2)

2011

Subtraction

25 - 13 = ____	56 - 34 = ____	49 - 39 = ____	99 - 42 = ____
80 - 40 = ____	63 - 21 = ____	75 - 44 = ____	36 - 24 = ____

Should attempt any 3. At least 2 must be correct.

Division

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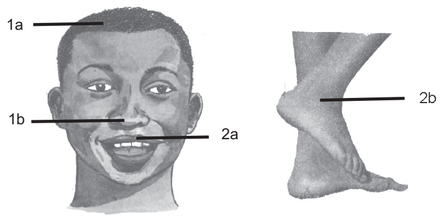

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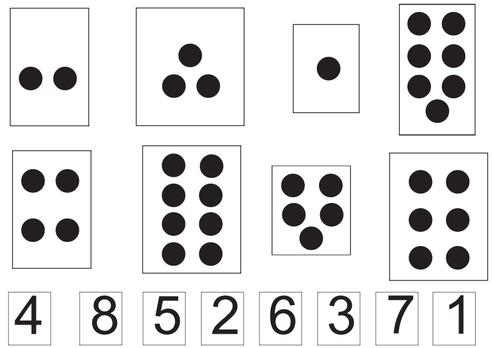

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23 + 11 = ____	63 + 30 = ____	15 + 82 = ____	26 + 41 = ____

Should attempt any 3. At least 2 must be correct.

READING TEST (3)

KENYA 2011

Paragraph 1

Kanini has one sister.

They live on a farm.

There is one black goat.

It has four legs.

Paragraph 2

Rono has a toy car.

It is big and red.

His mother gave it to him.

It is his present.

The child should select and read any of the two paragraphs

Story

My school is the best. We go to school from Monday to Friday. We learn to read and write. I like Maths and English. My teacher tells me to work hard. I always listen to the teacher and do my homework. My school has a very big playground. We play many games at break time. I like playing football with my friends. Others like to skip with a rope. When the bell rings we run back to class.

Q1. When do we go to school?

Q2. What game do my friends play at break time?

The child should attempt the two questions

STADI YA KUSOMA (2)

KENYA 2011

Silabi

lu	go
ma	ze
te	va
hu	yo
ni	wi

Mtoto asome sahihi 4 kati ya zozote 5 atakaye chagua

Kusoma maneno

sima	goli
kucha	baba
embe	jino
koti	mto
uma	vazi

Mtoto asome sahihi 4 kati ya zozote 5 atakaye chagua