

Answers

English and Verbal Reasoning: Test A: Mixed

- 1 Answers should show an understanding that hot oil is potentially dangerous and why, e.g. spillage, burns, smoke.
- 2 To make the words 'sliced' and 'grated', the spelling rule is to drop the 'e' and add the suffix 'ed'. To make the word 'chopped', the spelling rule is that if the word ends in a consonant and has a single vowel before it with a short vowel sound, then the last consonant is doubled before adding the suffix 'ed'.
- 3 add, stir, heat, drop, drain, serve
- 4 **a** perforate
- 5 **c** defend
- 6 **b** fraud
- 7 **c** trademark
- 8 **c** reasonable, **d** considerable
- 9 **a** understand, **b** rod
- 10 **b** pool, **e** pond
- 11 **b** declare, **d** respond
- 12 children (The giraffe had a little baby at the zoo.)
- 13 cake (Ryan and Jake wore pirate outfits for a fancy dress party.)
- 14 live (I love freshly baked bread with spicy tomato soup.)
- 15 shrink (From a tiny acorn, a huge oak tree grows.)