

Answer key: comprehension section

Award one mark for each correct answer. The total number of marks available is 16.

Text 1: Dogs that help us

1 What is Kath's dog called?

Kath's dog is called Teddy.

2 Teddy can help Kath to get on the: ship truck
bus rocket

3 Teddy can help Kath to:

cross the street brush her teeth
play the drums sing a song

4 What things can Patch do? Name two.

Children should list two of the following three options:

- Patch can help Jack to get dressed.*
- Patch can pick things up for Jack.*
- Patch can switch lights on and off.*

5 Sam feels: hungry good
cross sad

when Rex visits him.



Section 2: Greedy Dan

6 He planned to: help fight
pat brush
the dog.

7 He wanted the dog's: sandwich toy
stick milk

8 What does Dan go to nip the other dog with?
Dan goes to nip the other dog with his teeth.

9 Dan's sandwich fell into the: grass pond
sand hay

10 The dog in the pond had: run away jumped out
vanished run up the hill

11 Dan is: thirsty wet
happy asleep
at the end of the story.



Answer key: grammar section

Award one mark for each correct answer. The total number of marks available is 8.

Tick the missing word.

1 She _____ to the shops.
 but help went cross brush

2 His dog helps _____ .
 well needs him get she

3 Dogs have got 4 _____.
 books teeth hands legs sweets

4 He fell in the pond and got _____.
 hot hungry sad sleepy wet

5 Look at where the arrow is pointing. Which punctuation mark is needed? Tick one.

Teddy helps Kath to get on the bus 

an apostrophe a comma

a full stop a question mark



6 Add a suffix to the word *pick* to complete the sentence below.

Patch is good at pick^{ing} things up for Jack.

7 Circle the two words in the sentence below that must have a capital letter.

“a tray of sandwiches!” dan said.

8 Tick to show whether each noun is singular or plural.

Noun	Singular	Plural
sandwiches		✓
house	✓	
woods		✓

