

Answer key: comprehension section

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

Text 1: Keeping pet mice

- 1 A tank or a cage will make a: bed ☐ box ☐
home ☒ meal ☐

- 2 You fill a box with: rice ☐ glass ☐
hay ☒ baked beans ☐
to make a nest.

- 3 The mice will eat from a: pipe ☐ bowl ☒
cage ☐ box ☐

- 4 You need a: toothbrush ☐ cloth ☐
scoop ☒ mop ☐
to clean out the tank.

- 5 What do the mice need to drink from?
The mice need a water bottle to drink from.



Text 2: Pegleg Pat's Pirate Ship

- 1** The pirates: sing ☐ run ☐
snore ☒ swim ☐
a lot.
- 2** Pat keeps his scarves: on a shelf ☒ in the bath ☐
under his bunk ☐ in the kitchen ☐
- 3** The pirates have stolen: shells ☐ maps ☐
gold coins ☒ scarves ☐
- 4** Polly the parrot sleeps: in a bunk bed ☐ on a shelf ☐
in a nest ☒ in a bucket ☐
- 5** Pat's: maps ☒ pants ☐
socks ☐ gold coins ☐
are under his bunk.



Text 2: Pegleg Pat's Pirate Ship

- 6 The pirates play: snap ☐ football ☐
 darts ☒ party games ☐
 in the living room.

- 7 The pirates look at their: maps ☒ parrots ☐
fish ☐ ships ☐
sitting on the sofa.

- 8** What do the pirates do with sea sponges?
The pirates clean their teeth with sea sponges.

- 9 The pirates cook: baked beans ☐ meat ☐
 pancakes ☒ fish bones ☐

- 10 They grow:
- | | | | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| carrots | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | sweetcorn | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| peaches | <input type="checkbox"/> | cress | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- in the garden.

- 11** What do the pirates like to relax in? Give two.
- *The pirates like to relax in hammocks.*
 - *The pirates like to relax in deck chairs.*



Answer key: grammar section

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

Tick the missing word.

1 Mice _____ in nests.

jump ☐ run ☐ live ☒ sing ☐ swim ☐

2 Mice need _____ to eat.

hats ☐ food ☒ socks ☐ boxes ☐ mops ☐

3 Pirates live on _____.

deckchairs ☐ shelves ☐ buses ☐ ships ☒ houses ☐

4 The carrots _____ in the garden.

was ☐ grow ☒ live ☐ went ☐ fresh ☐

5 Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

Put the bedding _____ the cage.

in ☒ on ☐ under ☐ over ☐

6 Circle the **noun** in the sentence below.

You need to clean the cage.



7 Add a full stop or a question mark to complete each sentence below.

The pirates snore all night.

Have you seen my spotty scarf ?

There is a garden on the deck of the ship.

8 Tick to show whether each sentence is written in the past tense or the present tense.

Sentence	Past tense	Present tense
There is a wooden chest full of gold coins.		✓
The pirates fed their pet sharks.	✓	
Pegleg Pat relaxed in his hammock.	✓	

