Young Grammarian Award (3)

Passage Practice | Total: 40 marks

Name: _____ Class: P.1 ( ) Date: _____

Scope: be verbs (am / is / are) - has / have, have got - There is / There are - possessives ('s, s') - does not have / do not have - all in one passage.
Test date: 24 November 2026 (Tuesday). This passage and all questions are new.

Read the passage (0 marks)

My Friend Leo

Hello! I (1) _____ Anna. This is my best friend, Leo.

Leo (2) _____ seven years old. We (3) _____ in Class 1C.

Our teacher (4) _____ Miss Wong. She is kind.

Leo (5) _____ a pet dog. Its name (6) _____ Biscuit.

Biscuit (7) _____ two brown ears and a short tail. It does not have a long tail.

Leo (8) _____ got a new bike. His bike is blue.

I (9) _____ got a red ball. I do not have a kite.

We play in the park after school.

There (10) _____ a big tree in the park.

There (11) _____ many flowers under the tree.

The flowers (12) _____ red and yellow.

The twins, Ben and Dan, have got two kites. Their kites (13) _____ in the sky.

It (14) _____ sunny today. We are happy.

Part A - Fill in the passage blanks (14 marks)

Write am, is, are, has or have in blanks (1)-(14) in the passage. Write your answers on the passage. (1 mark each)

Remember: I -> am / have | he / she / it -> is / has | you / we / they -> are / have. Before "have got": I -> have, he / she -> has.

Part B - Reading questions (8 marks)

Answer in full sentences. You can find all the answers in the passage. (2 marks each)

1. What is the dog's name? _____

2. Whose bike is blue? _____

3. What colour are the flowers? _____

4. Who is Anna's teacher? _____

Part C - Short answers about the passage (6 marks)

Answer Yes or No with a short answer. (2 marks each)

1. Is Biscuit a cat? _____

2. Are Leo and Anna in Class 1C? _____

3. Is it rainy today? _____

Part D - has / have / does not have / do not have (8 marks)

Read the passage again and fill in each blank. (2 marks each)

1. Leo _____ a pet dog.

2. I _____ a kite. (Anna)

3. Biscuit _____ a long tail.

4. Ben and Dan _____ two kites.

Part E - Whose is it? (4 marks)

Circle the correct answer. (1 mark each)

1. This is Leo's / Leos' dog.

2. The dog's / dogs' tail is short. (one dog)

3. The twins' / twin's kites are in the sky. (two twins)

4. Anna is happy. His / Her ball is red.

> Watch out! One owner -> 's. Two or more owners, name ends with s -> s' only. Never write Leos' for one Leo, and never twins's.

Well done! Check your work once more.

Answer Key for Parents

For parents - please look only after your child has finished the paper

Part A - Passage blanks (14 marks)

1. am 2. is 3. are 4. is 5. has 6. is 7. has 8. has 9. have 10. is 11. are 12. are 13. are 14. is

Watch out: Blank (3): We -> are (do not follow Leo and use is). Blanks (10) and (11) are There is / are: a big tree is ONE tree, so is; many flowers are MANY, so are - look at the first noun after the blank. Blanks (8) and (9) are has got / have got: Leo is one person, so has; I -> have.

Part B - Reading questions (8 marks)

1. The dog's name is Biscuit. (Biscuit) 2. Leo's bike is blue. (Leo's) 3. The flowers are red and yellow. 4. Miss Wong is Anna's teacher. (Miss Wong)

Watch out: All four answers are in the passage - no guessing. Q2: the passage says "His bike is blue"; His means Leo, so the answer is Leo's. Q4: "Our teacher is Miss Wong"; Our means Anna and Leo. Full sentences are best; key words only may also get the marks.

Part C - Short answers (6 marks)

1. No, it isn't. (Biscuit is a dog.) 2. Yes, they are. 3. No, it isn't. (It is sunny.)

Watch out: Q1: Biscuit is a dog, not a cat, so the answer is No, it isn't. Q3: the passage says sunny, so do not answer Yes. Short answers must follow the subject in the question: Biscuit -> it; Leo and Anna -> they.

Part D - has / have / does not have / do not have (8 marks)

1. has 2. do not have 3. does not have 4. have

Watch out: Q2 is Anna talking about herself (I), so do not have - does not have is only for he / she / it. Q3: Biscuit = it, one animal, so does not have. Q4: Ben and Dan are two people, so have.

Part E - Possessives (4 marks)

1. Leo's 2. dog's 3. twins' 4. Her

Watch out: Q3: the twins are two people and the word ends with s, so twins'. Never write twins's (this was Jade's weak point before). Q2: there is only one dog, so dog's.

Marking guide

Total 40 marks. Guide: 34 or above = the grammar works in a passage too, well done; 28-33 = mostly there - check the weak part against Papers 1 and 2 and revise it; below 28 = revise that part with the revision summary first, then try again the next day. If the same part is wrong in Papers 1, 2 and this passage paper, that grammar point is not steady yet - focus on it before the test.