Young Grammarian Award (3)

Passage Practice 2 | 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)

A Day at the Zoo

Hello! I (1) _____ Ben. This is my sister, Mia.

Mia (2) _____ six years old. We (3) _____ at the zoo today.

Our dad (4) _____ with us. He is tall. Dad has got three tickets.

Mia (5) _____ a camera. Its colour (6) _____ pink.

The elephants (7) _____ big ears.

The monkey (8) _____ got a long tail.

I (9) _____ got a zoo map.

We do not have umbrellas, but we have got hats.

There (10) _____ a big lion in the zoo. The lion is big and strong.

There (11) _____ many birds near the lake.

The birds (12) _____ blue and green.

The two pandas, Bao Bao and Le Le, have got black ears. They (13) _____ very cute.

It (14) _____ a fun day. 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 / it -> has.

Part B - Reading questions (8 marks)

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

1. Who is Ben's sister? _____

2. What colour is Mia's camera? _____

3. How many tickets has Dad got? _____

4. Where are the birds? _____

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

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

1. Is Mia Ben's brother? _____

2. Are Ben and Mia at the park? _____

3. Is it a fun day? _____

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. Mia _____ a camera.

2. The elephants _____ big ears.

3. We _____ umbrellas. (Ben and his family)

4. The monkey _____ a short tail.

Part E - Whose is it? (4 marks)

Circle the correct answer. (1 mark each)

1. This is Mia's / Mias' camera.

2. The lion's / lions' tail is long. (one lion)

3. The pandas' / panda's ears are black. (two pandas)

4. Ben is happy. His / Her map is new.

Watch out! One owner -> 's. Two or more owners, name ends with s -> s' only. Never write Mias' for one Mia, and never pandas'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. have 8. has 9. have 10. is 11. are 12. are 13. are 14. is

Watch out: Blank (3): We -> are. Blank (7): the elephants are MANY, so have, not has. Blanks (10) and (11) are There is / are: a big lion is ONE, so is; many birds are MANY, so are. Blank (8): the monkey is one animal, so has got.

Part B - Reading questions (8 marks)

1. Mia is Ben's sister. (Mia) 2. Mia's camera is pink. (Pink) 3. Dad has got three tickets. (Three) 4. The birds are near the lake. (Near the lake)

Watch out: All four answers are in the passage. Q2: "Its colour is pink" - Its means the camera's, so the camera is pink. Q3: read the given line "Dad has got three tickets" carefully; do not count the people. Q4: the birds are near the lake, not in the tree.

Part C - Short answers (6 marks)

1. No, she isn't. (Mia is his sister.) 2. No, they aren't. (They are at the zoo.) 3. Yes, it is.

Watch out: Q1: Mia is Ben's SISTER, so the answer is No, she isn't (use she for Mia, not he). Q2: they are at the ZOO, not the park, so No, they aren't. Short answers must follow the subject: Mia -> she; Ben and Mia -> they.

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

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

Watch out: Q3: "We" is Ben, Mia and Dad - more than one person, and the passage says "We do not have umbrellas", so do not have. Q4: the monkey has got a LONG tail, so it does not have a short tail - read carefully, do not just copy "has".

Part E - Possessives (4 marks)

1. Mia's 2. lion's 3. pandas' 4. His

Watch out: Q3: Bao Bao and Le Le are TWO pandas and the word ends with s, so pandas'. Never write pandas's (this was Jade's weak point before). Q2: there is only ONE lion in the passage, so lion'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 the other papers 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 all the practice papers, that grammar point is not steady yet - focus on it before the test on Tuesday.