Year 4 Reading Assessment Answer Booklet

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Year 4 Reading Assessment Non-Fiction

Questions 1 to 14 are about the text ' <i>Cats</i> '	
 1. How many pet cats live in Britain? Circle one. 5 million 9000 9 million 2000 	1 mark
2. Using the information on page 3, use the numbers 1-5 to put them in chronological order	1 mark
(oldest first) Cats were used during the First World War to control rats on ships. The first carnivores that looked like cats walked the earth.	
Romans introduced cats to Europe.	
African wildcats began to enter towns in search of food.	
Use the table on page 6 to answer questions 3 and 4.	1 mark
3. Which breed of cat is welcoming to visitors?	
4. Which breed of cat might join you in the shower?	1 mark
	total for this page

19 total marks **5.** Using the information on page 4, draw lines to match these cat feelings to the correct body language.

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friendly		tail up, ears fo walking to)
unhappy		crouched position, eyes large c)
relaxed		tail up, rubs side around your legs)
6. On page 6, different this context? Circle		ted. Which word has the clos	sest meaning to 'breed' in	1 mark
name		animal	type)
7. Find and copy the	reason that the Egypt	ians welcomed cats into thei	•••• ••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	• 1 mark
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8. What is the author answer.	's opinion of cats? Usi	ing words from the text, give	e two reasons for your	2 marks
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9. Find and copy two ways in which a cat uses body language to show he is very scared.

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10. Which breed of cat might you choose if you can't have a dog? Give one reason why.		1 mark
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 On page 5, the author has used a different colour for some of the words on the page. Give two reasons why. 		2 marks
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12. What might a Bengal cat do to get your attention?		1
		1 mark
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13. Give one reason why were cats important during the First World War.

14. Why has the author written this text about cats? Using the text, give at least three reasons for your opinion. 3 marks End of questions about the text 'Cats' total for this page



1 mark



Questions 15 to 23 are about the poem 'It Couldn't Be Done'	
15. Is the poem about a man or a woman ? Circle one.	1 mark
 16. Find and copy two things that he took off before 'he'd begun it' (line 11) 1 	1 mark
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 Which word means the same as 'prophesy' (line 18)? Circle one. predict carry 	1 mark
18. Look at line 7 of each verse. Find and copy the words which show what he did 'as he tackled the thing'.	1 mark

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19. Look at verse 1. Give two ways in which the author shows that 'he' was happy.	
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20. Look at verse 3. Find and copy the repeated word which indicates how many people 'tell you it	1

20. Look at verse 3. Find and copy the repeated word which indicates how many people 'tell yo cannot be done'.

21. Line	e 14 s	says '	Withc	out any	doubtir	ıg o	or q	uiddit'.		
Who	at do	you	think	quiddit	means	in '	this	context?	Circle	one.

joy that it is being done

worry about whether it can be done

22. How does the beginning of each verse in this poem differ in mood to the end of each verse? 2 marks



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23. What is the author trying to tell his audience through this poem? Give at least 2 pieces of evidence from the text to support your answer.

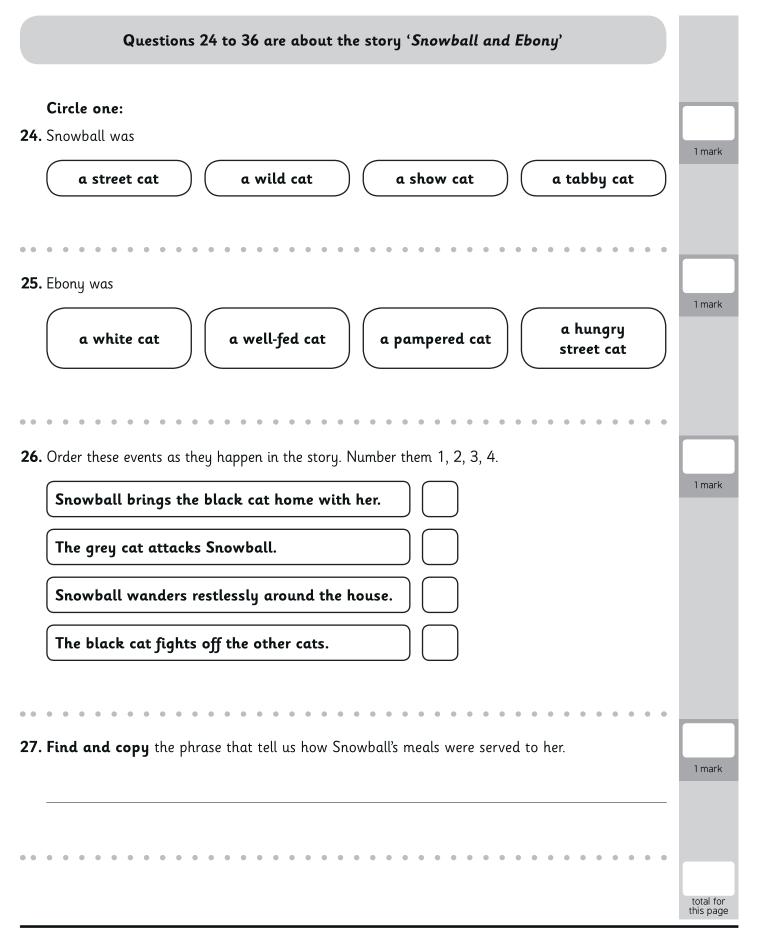
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End of questions about the poem 'It Couldn't Be Done'

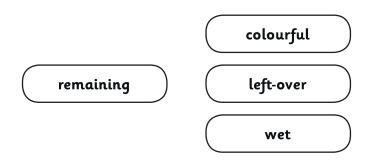




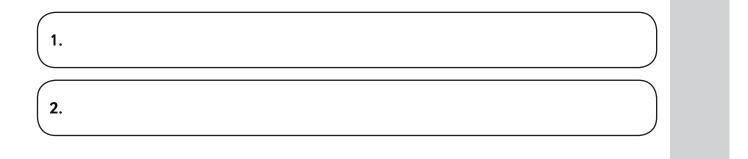




28. In paragraph 5, 'the wind blew the few remaining leaves from the trees'. **Draw a line** to match 'remaining' to its meaning.



29. Find and copy two things that Snowball did straight after she ran through the front door, before she met the three street cats



30 .	30. ' but to the pampered runaway it seemed far more desirable th	han the cream she had left
	untasted in her own Dresden china plate.'	

What does 'desirable' mean in this context?



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1 mark

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2 marks

31.	How did Snowball feel when the other cats attacked her? Support your answer with at least	
	two examples from the text.	2 mark
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2.	How has Ebony's life changed by the end of the story? Give at least two examples.	
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3.	Do you think Snowball will ever stray from her house again? Give a reason for your answer.	1 marl
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4.	At the end of the story, how would you describe Snowball's feelings? Circle one.	
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	lonely defensive kind and shy grateful	
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show why you think this.

35. Look at paragraph 11 (starting 'In the silence that followed....'). **Find and copy a word** used by the author to show that Snowball opened her eyes slowly and carefully.

36. What can you say about Snowball's life before she met Ebony? Use words from the text to

1 mark

3 marks

End of questions about the story 'Snowball and Ebony'	
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