

HAMPTON-BROWN

HIGH POINT

SUCCESS IN LANGUAGE • LITERATURE • CONTENT

Unit Tests
e-Assessment Edition
LEVEL A



VOCABULARY

DIRECTIONS Read each item carefully. Then choose the best answer. Mark your answer.

- 1 Large is another word for —
 (A) big
 (B) old
 (C) lazy
 (D) happy
- 2 An apple is a kind of —
 (F) rock
 (G) food
 (H) flower
 (J) animal
- 3 A bike is something that you —
 (A) eat
 (B) ride
 (C) sing
 (D) read
- 4 To talk means to —
 (F) take
 (G) look
 (H) hear
 (J) speak
- 5 When you buy something, you —
 (A) build it
 (B) listen to it
 (C) remember it
 (D) pay money for it
- 6 Yellow is a —
 (F) plant
 (G) color
 (H) season
 (J) number

DIRECTIONS Read the sentences in each box. Then read the item carefully. Choose the best answer. Mark your answer.

7 Rita adores that song. She wants to listen to it again and again.

To adore something is to —

- (A) like it a lot
 (B) get tired of it
 (C) understand it
 (D) think it is terrible

8 Raj looks all over the map for Silver Lake. Finally he locates it.

When you locate something, you —

- (F) eat it
 (G) find it
 (H) cover it
 (J) change it

READING AND LITERARY ANALYSIS

DIRECTIONS Read the passage. Then read each item carefully. Choose the best answer. Mark your answer.

My Dad's Job

My father drives a taxi. He loves his job because it is interesting. Every day he meets different people. He drives them all around the city. Most of the people are tourists, so they ask Dad a lot of questions. They also tell Dad about their lives. He likes that a lot.

Last week, Dad met a very interesting person. One of his passengers was a tall man with dark hair. Dad thought he knew him. The man said that he was a movie actor. Then he and Dad talked about one of their favorite things—the movies!

9 Dad likes his job because —

- (A) he can drive fast
- (B) the taxi is very big
- (C) the work is interesting
- (D) he drives to the movies

10 How are Dad and the actor alike?

- (F) Both drive a taxi.
- (G) Both have dark hair.
- (H) Both like the movies.
- (J) Both are in the movies.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

DIRECTIONS Read the passage. Then read each item carefully. Choose the best answer. Mark your answer.

Mango and the Blue Jay

My new cat Mango ran into the house. he looked scared. ¹ Something had been chasing him. I looked out the door. A big blue jay was sitting on the fence. "Squawk!" the bird cried.

Mango started to go outside again. Suddenly the jay flew toward him and squawked. Poor Mango! He hid in the house.

I watched the bird fly away. It landed on a branch in a pine tree. I noticed a nest. Then I knew why the jay had chased Mango. It were ² protecting its eggs.

It took a few weeks for the eggs to hatch and for the little birds to grow up. Then Mango was able to go outside in peace again!

11 Number 1 is best written —

- (A) he looked scared!
- (B) he looked scared?
- (C) He looked scared.
- (D) as it is written

12 In number 2, were is best written —

- (F) be
- (G) am
- (H) was
- (J) as it is written

GO ON 

WRITING

DIRECTIONS Read the draft of the paragraph that Yoko wrote. Then read each item carefully. Choose the best answer. Mark your answer.

My Favorite Sport

(1) Baseball is my favorite sport. (2) During baseball season, I watch all the games on TV. (3) I know all the teams and players. (4) I love to play baseball, too. (5) My friends and I play in the park every Saturday. (6) It is so much fun. (7) I love to hit the ball and go around the bases. (8) I love to swim, too. (9) Maybe I'll be a baseball player when I grow up.

13 What change, if any, should be made in sentence 3?

- (A) Change *know* to no
- (B) Change *teams* to teams
- (C) Change *players* to player's
- (D) Make no change

14 Yoko wants to replace *go* in sentence 7 with a clearer verb. Which one should she choose?

- (F) see
- (G) run
- (H) start
- (J) walk

15 Which sentence does not belong in the paragraph?

- (A) Sentence 1
- (B) Sentence 2
- (C) Sentence 5
- (D) Sentence 8

STOP