



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

Kenya Early Years Assessment

Year 2026

Grade 3

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

SECTION B

Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

LEARNER'S NAME: _____

ASSESSMENT NUMBER: _____

DATE: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO LEARNERS

Answer all the questions in the spaces provided.

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	Task 3 Reading Comprehension (Questions 1 - 16)	Task 4 Grammar (Questions 17 - 30)	Task 5 Writing (Question 31)
Learner's Score			
Performance Level			

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SECTION B

TASK 3: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the story below and answer the questions that follow.

Wanjiku and Her Goat

Wanjiku lives with her parents on a farm. She has a small goat called Nuru. Every morning, Wanjiku gives Nuru water and grass.

One day, Nuru wandered away from the farm.

Wanjiku looked for it and found it near the river. She was happy to bring it back home.

1. What is the name of Wanjiku's goat? _____

2. The word "**wandered**" means the same as _____.

slept	roamed	jumped
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3. Wanjiku is a _____ girl.

careless	responsible	rude
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4. Where did Wanjiku find the goat?

Near the river	In the market	In the school
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Read the story below and answer the questions that follow.

Trees

Trees are important in our lives. They give us shade, fruits and clean air. People plant trees to protect the environment. Birds also build their nests in trees.

5. Trees give us clean _____.
6. Name one thing that birds build in trees. _____
7. People plant trees to protect the _____.

forest	environment	road
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8. The story is mainly about

birds	fruits	trees
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Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow.

My School

I love my school every day,
There I learn and there I play.
Teachers help me read and write,
They guide me well and teach me right.

9. The learner goes to school to

sleep	learn	travel
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10. Teachers help learners to _____ and _____.

11. The word **"guide"** means _____.

help	hide	carry
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12. The poem is about _____.

home	market	school
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Read the story below and answer the questions that follow.

Amina's Birthday

Amina celebrated her birthday on Saturday. Her friends visited her home. They sang songs and shared a cake. Amina thanked her friends for coming.

13. When did Amina celebrate her birthday? _____

14. Who visited Amina?

Teachers	Friends	Neighbours
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15. The word **"shared"** means _____

divided	bought	baked
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16. What did Amina do after the celebration?

She thanked her friends.	She travelled far away.	She went to school.
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TASK 4: LANGUAGE STRUCTURES AND FUNCTIONS

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

17. The ball rolled _____ the table.

under	beside	over
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18. The bird flew _____ the window.

over	near	at
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19. My bag is _____ the chair.

on	between	from
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20. _____ took my ruler?

Who	Why	Where
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21. _____ are you smiling?

When	Why	Which
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22. _____ book do you want?

Who	Which	Why
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23. My classroom is _____ than the library.

big	bigger	biggest
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24. Mary is the _____ runner in our class.

fast	faster	fastest
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25. June is usually _____ than April.

cold	colder	coldest
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26. The mangoes on the tree _____ ripe.

was	were
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27. The teacher _____ in class.

