



1. Who wrote the news article?
 - it doesn't say
 - Sam aged 4
 - Alexander T. Waterman
 - the firemen

2. Who could come to the open day?
 - Sam
 - the firemen
 - Alexander T. Waterman
 - everyone

3. What was different about the open day this year?
 - they had a BBQ
 - the show with hoses and buckets was better
 - they had good tattoos
 - they had balloons

4. Why was the news article written?
 - to recount what happened
 - to entertain readers with a funny story
 - to get people to go to the open day next year
 - to describe what it is like to be a fireman

5. Which of these is an opinion about the open day?
 - Sam went last year
 - it was held at Illawong station
 - it was great
 - they had BBQ sausages

6. When was the newspaper published?
 - last Saturday
 - last year
 - on the weekend
 - on Tuesday 12th November



7. The text tells us that Lisa and Tiffany are:

- cousins
- sisters
- friends
- classmates

8. Who was Lisa's teacher in Year 2?

- Mr Petit
- Miss Taylor
- Tiffany
- Mrs Gazy

9. The text tells us "we get to do proper sport". Which word could you use instead of "proper"?

- real
- boring
- fun
- difficult

10. Why will Lisa miss Mrs Gazy?

- she will miss having her friends in the class
- she will miss doing art and craft
- she will have to do proper sport
- she will be sad

11. Lisa asks Tiffany to write back about her first day at school. This tells us that:

- they are in the same class
- they go to the same school
- they live next door to each other
- they don't see each other very often

12. This text is mainly about:

- a girl who is in Year 3
- a girl who likes sport
- a girl who enjoys art and craft
- a girl who misses her friends



13. What type of animal is Rover?

- a dog
- a wombat
- a cockatoo
- a brush-tailed possum

14. Why will the little ones find it hard to keep their attention on the action?

- it is out just before Christmas
- it is a long movie
- Rover is so cute
- it is fast-paced

15. The text says "None of the others stack up to it." This means:

- the other movies are better
- the other movies are not as good
- the other movies are longer
- the other movies aren't showing now

16. Which word in the text tells an opinion?

- believe
- attention
- real
- work

17. The movie *Finding Rover* is:

- a documentary
- about real animals
- a drama with bad language and violence
- a cartoon

18. The author's main purpose in writing the text is to:

- describe the movie
- tell a funny story
- persuade people to see the movie
- to explain how the movie was made

19. Where was May Gibbs born?

- Australia
- Perth
- England
- Western Australia



20. When did May Gibbs move to Perth with her parents?

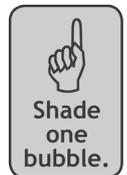
- 1881
- 1877
- 1904
- 1913

21. Number the boxes 1 to 4 to show the correct order of events in May Gibbs's life.

- she rewrote her Australian stories so English people would like them
- she studied art
- she couldn't get her work published
- she wrote stories using Australian plants and animals

22. The text says, "In 1913, her career took off . . ." What does "took off" mean?

- she flew back to Australia
- she became successful
- nobody liked her books
- she had to make her stories more like England



23. From the text, you can tell that:

- May Gibbs didn't earn much money writing books
- "Snugglepot and Cuddlepie" was her only Australian book published
- she liked working for the magazine
- she cared about disabled children



24. The word "they" in the last sentence of the first paragraph refers to the:

- presents
- stories
- children
- sandwiches

25. Why did the children giggle when grandpa said that crusts gave him curly hair?

- they had never heard the story before
- a cocky with curly feathers was silly
- their mum told them the same story
- grandpa had no hair

26. From the text we know that grandpa:

- was very old and tired
- told untrue stories
- lived with Ahmed and Aisha
- had many pets

27. Why didn't the children mind grandpa telling his stories?

- they were funny
- they came from around the world
- he brought them presents too
- he pulled their leg

28. What would be a good title for another of grandpa's tall tales?

- The School Holidays
- The Dog Who Brushed His Teeth
- My Life with Grandma
- How to Look After Your Pet

29. Why did grandpa give Percy his crusts?

- so his feathers would go curly
- because he couldn't eat any more
- so his mum would not find out that he hadn't eaten them
- to get an idea for a funny story



30. What is the purpose of the introduction?
- to describe the features of reptiles
 - to describe the differences between crocodiles and alligators
 - to explain the life cycle of crocodilians
 - to report on why these animals are endangered
31. How do crocodiles keep their bodies cool?
- by keeping their body temperature steady
 - by resting in the shade
 - by basking
 - by swimming underwater
32. The largest member of the crocodylian family is the:
- Chinese alligator
 - Nile crocodile
 - American crocodile
 - saltwater crocodile
33. How does a crocodile kill its prey?
- by biting it
 - by stalking it
 - by eating it
 - by drowning it
34. The main purpose of the diagram at the end of the text is to:
- explain the eating habits of crocodiles
 - describe the life cycle of crocodiles and alligators
 - highlight the differences between crocodiles and alligators
 - show the different types of crocodiles and alligators
35. Crocodiles keep their nests warm and moist by:
- living near rivers, streams and lakes
 - sitting on them
 - using decaying tree and plant material
 - hatching male babies