Leveling Test

A Look. Put a ✓ by the correct words.

1

zoo  house  bed  food

2

book  lion  leg  boat

B Look. Say the words. Put a ✓ by the word with the same sound.

3 arm

teeth  farm  happy  town

4 box

home  egg  fun  sock

5 fish

run  kick  sleep  hug
A Look and read. Put a ✓ by the correct words.

1 computer □ cat □ pencil □ dog □

2 juice □ bread □ people □ radio □

B Look and read. Put a ✓ by the correct words.

3 My friend has two ...
   cat. □ cat’s. □ cats. □ cats’. □

4 Have you got ... brother?
   the □ a □ an □ any □

5 I am ... a book.
   read □ reading □ reads □ reader □
A Look and read. Put a ✓ by the correct words.

1 burger  town
kite  bathroom
coat  tomorrow
carrots  flower

B Look and read. Put a ✓ by the correct sentences.

3 Yesterday we are going to the cinema.
   Yesterday we go to the cinema.
   Yesterday we went to the cinema.
   Yesterday we are go to the cinema.

4 Toni wants going home.
   Toni wants to go home.
   Toni wants go home.
   Toni wants to going home.

5 Would you like a glass of juice?
   Had you liked a glass of juice?
   Shall you like a glass of juice?
   Have you like a glass of juice?
A Look and read. Put a ✔ by the correct words.

1 idea
mountain
map
rabbit

2 factory
frog
snake
circle

B Look and read. Put a ✔ by the correct sentences.

3 I am meeting a friend for a coffee at 11.00.
   I had a coffee in the past.  
   I am having a coffee now.  
   I am having a coffee in the future.

4 When I got home, I had my dinner.
   I had my dinner before I got home.  
   I had my dinner with a friend.  
   I had my dinner after I got home.

5 Max is as tall as Lucy.
   Max 180 cm / Lucy 180 cm  
   Max 180 cm / Lucy 175 cm  
   Max 175 cm / Lucy 180 cm
A Look and read. Put a ✓ by the correct word.

1 office ✓ forest □
history □ umbrella □
journey □ railway □
castle □ clown □

B Look and read. Put a ✓ by the correct sentence.

3 I ... the TV when my Mom came home.
   had watched □ was watching □
   will watch □ was watched □

4 What are you ... tomorrow?
   will do □ done □
   going to do □ have done □

5 The castle ... of stone.
   makes □ is making □
   has made □ is made □
Use the Leveling Test to find the best Ladybird Readers Level for children who are new to the series. Select the pages that are most suitable for their ability, and explain that this is not a ‘proper test’—it is just to make sure they are reading the right books. Ask them to stop writing when they reach a set of questions that they cannot answer.

A

1. house
2. book

B

3. farm
4. sock
5. kick

If a child gives 0–1 correct answers they can try the Starter Level but will need additional help.

If they give 2–3 correct answers, they should read the Starter Level Readers.

If they give 5 correct answers they could try Level 1, but see how they perform on the rest of the test.

Level 1

A

1. dog
2. bread

B

3. cats
4. a
5. reading

If a child gives 0–1 correct answers they should try the Starter Level Readers.

If they give 2–4 correct answers, they should read the Level 1 Readers.

If they give 5 correct answers they could try Level 2, but see how they perform on the rest of the test.
Leveling Test – Answer Key

Level 2

A 1 honey
   2 town

B 3 Yesterday we went to the cinema.
   4 Toni wants to go home.
   5 Would you like a glass of juice?

If a child gives 0–1 correct answers, they should try the Level 1 Readers.

If they give 2–4 correct answers, they should read the Level 2 Readers.

If they give 5 correct answers, they could try Level 3, but see how they perform on the rest of the test.

Level 3

A 1 island
   2 snake

B 3 I am having a coffee in the future.
   4 I had my dinner after I got home.
   5 Max 180 cm / Lucy 180 cm

If a child gives 0–1 correct answers, they should try the Level 2 Readers.

If they give 2–4 correct answers, they should read the Level 3 Readers.

If they give 5 correct answers, they could try Level 4, but see how they perform on the rest of the test.
Leveling Test – Answer Key

A  
1 castle
2 umbrella

B  
3 was watching
4 going to do
5 is made

If a child gives 0–1 correct answers, they should try the Level 3 Readers.

If they give 2–5 correct answers, they should read the Level 4 Readers.