

## Schools

### Initial Assessment – Reading & Writing – Page 3

1. Complete each gap with a suitable verb infinitive (2 marks):

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| 1. _____ some yoghurt       | 5. _____ some arrangements |
| 2. _____ the best of things | 6. _____ the housework     |
| 3. _____ more than 100 MPH  | 7. _____ light of          |
| 4. _____ an appointment     | 8. _____ something stupid  |

2. Match an idiom on the left with meaning keywords on the right (4 marks):

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| 1. She eats like a horse.                    | a) incorrect assumption |
| 2. Don't throw your toys out of the pram!    | b) rich                 |
| 3. I think you're barking up the wrong tree. | c) good appetite        |
| 4. He's rolling in it.                       | d) overreaction         |

3. Put the words in the right order to make sentences (2 marks):

a) homework I cleaning your help my room you I when finish will with

b) kids breakfast washing will finished when I their do have up the the

4. Write a suitable word in each gap (5 marks):

Spend time a) \_\_\_\_\_ learning basic verb tables – both regular and  
b) \_\_\_\_\_ – especially the four c) \_\_\_\_\_ irregular verbs: 'to be', 'to go',  
'to have' and 'to do'. Learn different d) \_\_\_\_\_: present/past simple, present/past  
continuous and present/past e) \_\_\_\_\_. Learn the past  
f) \_\_\_\_\_ of key irregular verbs, for example have/had, do/ g) \_\_\_\_\_.  
Make sure you can use many h) \_\_\_\_\_ verbs like 'eat', 'read', 'sleep' and 'go' to  
talk about your i) \_\_\_\_\_ activities in both present and j) \_\_\_\_\_ tenses.

5. Complete the sentences by adding a suitable past participle (2 marks):

- a) How long have you \_\_\_\_\_ in the UK?  
b) I think Jim has \_\_\_\_\_ enough of Lauren.  
c) Ben has \_\_\_\_\_ 300 miles in the past two days.  
d) I've just \_\_\_\_\_ that bag at a lower price in a different shop.

6. On a separate piece of paper, write about your plans for the future (5 marks):

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