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Key stage 1

ENGLISH

Modified large print

Reading

Paper 2: reading answer booklet

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**Questions 1 – 9 are about *The History of Hats*
(pages 3 – 8)**

1. Look at the beginning of the text. (page 3)

People used to wear hats because they . . .

Tick one.

were indoors.

were at a special event.

kept their hair tidy.

thought it was polite.

2. Look at the section: **Hat or hair?** (page 4)

. . . sprinkled gold dust and jewels over their hair.

The word **sprinkled** means the same as . . .

Tick **one**.

scattered.

moved.

cleaned.

brushed.

3. Look at the section: **Hat or hair?** (page 4)

What have experts learned from old statues?

4. Look at the section: **Bonnets.** (page 5)

How long have people been wearing bonnets?

5. Which **two** decorations were used on bonnets?
(page 5)

Tick **two**.

leaves

shells

ribbons

jewels

flowers

6. Why does the tricorne hat have this name? (page 6)

7. Look at the paragraph beginning:
Nowadays . . . (page 7)

What is another name for the bobbles on hats?

8. **For many years, bobble hats have been worn by sailors.** (page 7)

Why might people wear bobble hats nowadays?

Write **two** reasons.

1.

2.

9. Why did knights take off their helmets when they came indoors? (page 8)

**Questions 10 – 17 are about *Come on, Tiger Tom*
(pages 10 – 13)**

**10. Why did Tom and his mum stop at the old tree?
(page 10)**

Tick one.

- so Tom could climb it
- because Tom wanted to pounce
- so they could find something to eat
- because they were lost

11. He pounced at a red beetle. (page 11)

The word **pounced** tells you about the way Tom . . .

Tick **one**.

roared.

stared.

nodded.

jumped.

12. What did Tom do that tells you he was cold? (page 12)

13. Look at the paragraph beginning: **Just then, he noticed a lizard scuttling . . .** (page 12)

What did Tom do to make sure he did not fall off the tree?

Write **two** things.

1. _____

2. _____

14. Where did Tom go to try to find his mum?
(pages 12 – 13)

Write **two** places.

1. _____

2. _____

15. Look at page 13.

When Tom arrived at the river, it was . . .

Tick one.

morning.

afternoon.

night-time.

the next day.

16. . . . then he heard a noise. (page 13)

What did the noise turn out to be?

17. Look at the paragraph beginning:

The next morning . . . (page 13)

Why did Tom wake up early?

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