



CLASS 1 ENGLISH · 2026-27

Class 1 English Reading Worksheet (- With Answers)

Reading simple sentences and punctuation

70

QUESTIONS

35

MINUTES

7

EXERCISES

This belongs to _____ Date _____

WHAT YOU'LL GET GOOD AT

- Reads a short simple passage aloud and follows its meaning
- Answers a direct question about something stated in the passage
- Corrects a sentence missing a capital letter and full stop

Take your time, and have a go at every one. If you get stuck, look at the orange box — Ollie has already done one for you.

Class 1 English Reading Worksheet (With Answers)

Reading simple sentences and punctuation · 70 questions · tick each box as you finish

Exercise 1 of 7 · 10 questions Read the passage, then answer the questions. Passage: Tom ☐ has a big red van. The van can go fast. Tom and his dog sit in the van. The dog is happy. They stop at a shop to buy a mango. Tom gives a piece to his dog. Tom claps and says, 'This is fun!'

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

What colour is Tom's van? - red / blue / green -> find the sentence about the van's colour: 'Tom has a big red van' -> red

1) What colour is Tom's van? - red / blue / green

2) Who sits in the van with Tom? - his dog / his cat / his friend

3) How does the van go? - fast / slow / not at all

4) How does the dog feel? - happy / sad / sleepy

5) Where do they stop? - at a shop / at school / at home

6) What do they buy? - a mango / a book / a ball

7) Who does Tom give a piece of mango to? - his dog / his friend / no one

8) What does Tom say at the end? - 'This is fun!' / 'This is sad!' / 'This is big!'

9) Who owns the van? - Tom / the dog / a friend

10) What did Tom and his dog do first - sit in the van or buy a mango? - sit in the van / buy a mango / neither

Exercise 2 of 7 · 12 questions Rewrite each sentence with the correct capital letter and full stop. ☐

WRITE THE ANSWER

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

tom has a van -> add a capital letter at the start and a full stop at the end: Tom has a van.

1) tom has a van

2) the van is red

3) his dog is happy

4) they go for a ride

5) she likes the van

6) we can see the dog

7) the dog can run

8) tom claps for the dog

9) they stop at a shop

10) tom buys a ripe mango

11) he sits with his dog

12) the shop is near the road

Exercise 3 of 7 · 10 questions Put the words in order to make a correct sentence. ☐

PUT IN ORDER

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

shop. a at stop They -> find the capital letter to start: They -> then order the rest and keep the full stop: They stop at a shop.

1) van. red big a has Tom

2) fast. go can van The

3) happy. is dog The

4) fun! is This

5) van. the in sit dog his and Tom

6) ride. a for go They

7) shop. a at stop They

8) mango. a buy They

9) dog. his to mango of piece a gives Tom

10) happy. very is dog The

Exercise 4 of 7 · 10 questions Read each sentence about the story. Circle True or False. ☐

CIRCLE THE ANSWER

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

Tom's van is red. - True / False -> the passage says 'Tom has a big red van' -> True

1) Tom's van is red. - True / False

2) Tom's van is very slow. - True / False

3) The dog is sad. - True / False

4) Tom and his dog stop at a shop. - True / False

5) They buy a book at the shop. - True / False

6) Tom gives his dog a piece of mango. - True / False

7) Tom says, 'This is fun!' - True / False

8) The dog drives the van. - True / False

9) Tom owns the van. - True / False

10) They go for a ride in a rickshaw. - True / False

Exercise 5 of 7 · 12 questions Read each meaning, then write the matching word from the passage. ☐

FILL IN THE BLANK

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

Not small - ____ -> look in the passage for a word that means not small: 'Tom has a big red van' -> big

1) Not small - ____

2) The colour of a ripe tomato - ____

3) A vehicle that carries people and things - ____

4) Not slow - ____

5) An animal that barks and has four legs - ____

6) Feeling glad, not sad - ____

7) A small place where you buy things - ____

8) A sweet yellow fruit - ____

9) A small part of something bigger - ____

10) Enjoyable, not boring - ____

11) To purchase something with money - ____

12) To move your hands together to make a sound - ____

Exercise 6 of 7 · 10 questions Read the passage again if needed, then fill in the missing word in each sentence below. ☐

FILL IN THE BLANK

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

Tom has a big red ___. -> look back at the passage: 'Tom has a big red van' -> van

1) Tom has a big red ___.

2) The van can go ___.

3) Tom and his dog ___ in the van.

4) The dog is ___.

5) They stop at a ___ to buy a mango.

6) Tom gives a piece to his ___.

7) Tom ___ and says, 'This is fun!'

8) This is ___!

9) They stop at a shop to buy a ___.

10) Tom has a big ___ van.

Exercise 7 of 7 · 6 questions These events from the story are out of order. Write 1 to 6 next to each one to show the order they happened in the passage. ☐

PUT IN ORDER

HERE'S ONE DONE FOR YOU

They stop at a shop. -> this happens after they sit in the van but before they buy the mango -> it is the 3rd event -> 3

1) Tom claps and says, 'This is fun!'

2) They stop at a shop.

3) Tom has a big red van.

4) Tom gives a piece of mango to his dog.

5) Tom and his dog sit in the van.

6) They buy a mango.

**All done? How did that feel?**

Colour in a star. Three stars means you could teach it to someone else.



Tricky · Getting there · Easy now



Answer key

For grown-ups

Class 1 English Reading Worksheet (With Answers) · keep this page back until your child has finished.

1. Read the passage, then answer the questions. Passage: Tom has a big red van. The van can go fast. Tom and his dog sit in the van. The dog is happy. They stop at a shop to buy a mango. Tom gives a piece to his dog. Tom claps and says, 'This is fun!'

- 1) red
- 2) his dog
- 3) fast
- 4) happy
- 5) at a shop
- 6) a mango
- 7) his dog
- 8) 'This is fun!'
- 9) Tom
- 10) sit in the van

2. Rewrite each sentence with the correct capital letter and full stop.

- 1) Tom has a van.
- 2) The van is red.
- 3) His dog is happy.
- 4) They go for a ride.
- 5) She likes the van.
- 6) We can see the dog.
- 7) The dog can run.
- 8) Tom claps for the dog.
- 9) They stop at a shop.
- 10) Tom buys a ripe mango.
- 11) He sits with his dog.
- 12) The shop is near the road.

3. Put the words in order to make a correct sentence.

- 1) Tom has a big red van.
- 2) The van can go fast.
- 3) The dog is happy.
- 4) This is fun!
- 5) Tom and his dog sit in the van.
- 6) They go for a ride.
- 7) They stop at a shop.
- 8) They buy a mango.
- 9) Tom gives a piece of mango to his dog.
- 10) The dog is very happy.

4. Read each sentence about the story. Circle True or False.

- 1) True
- 2) False
- 3) False
- 4) True
- 5) False
- 6) True
- 7) True
- 8) False
- 9) True
- 10) False

5. Read each meaning, then write the matching word from the passage.

- 1) big
- 2) red
- 3) van
- 4) fast
- 5) dog
- 6) happy
- 7) shop
- 8) mango
- 9) piece
- 10) fun
- 11) buy
- 12) claps

6. Read the passage again if needed, then fill in the missing word in each sentence below.

- 1) van
- 2) fast
- 3) sit
- 4) happy
- 5) shop
- 6) dog
- 7) claps
- 8) fun
- 9) mango
- 10) red

7. These events from the story are out of order. Write 1 to 6 next to each one to show the order they happened in the passage.

- 1) 6
- 2) 3
- 3) 1
- 4) 5
- 5) 2
- 6) 4

WHILE YOUR CHILD WORKS

- Have your child read the passage aloud to you before starting the questions - this checks reading, not just answer-guessing from familiar words in the questions.
- This worksheet is meant to feel harder than the others; if it feels too hard, the sight words and word families worksheets are the better place to build up from first.



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