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Classroom Quizzes

Book 1

For 8 - 9 year olds

* **Graduated quizzes in key learning areas to help lift students' classroom performances.**

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Classroom Quizzes - An Overview

This book is designed to stimulate and motivate children in the areas of English, Maths, HSIE/SOSE, Science and General Knowledge through a challenging and exciting quiz format.

Each quiz sheet consists of 5 levels, with each level becoming progressively more difficult. On each level the children are required to complete 4 questions, one from each of the above mentioned areas.

The children must begin at Level 1 and work up the page through each level.

Most of the questions are in multiple choice format.

There are two possible scoring options:

1) Points are scored as indicated - 1 point for Level 1 and up to 5 points for Level 5 questions. Scores are recorded at the top of the page.

2) This option adds a risk element in that children have to score 2 questions right to be eligible to move to the next level. They still have a go at answering the whole sheet but when correcting they can only score from a level if they have at least 2 answers right from the previous level.

For example Child A might score as follows:

Level 1: 3 questions right (3 points)

Level 2: 4 questions right (8 points)

Level 3: 2 questions right (6 points)

Level 4: 1 question right (4 points)

Level 5: 2 questions right (0 points) because he/she did not get the minimum 2 questions right in Level 4.

Whilst this option may appear a bit harder it appeals greatly to the children because there is some added pressure and risk-taking involved. It can be likened somewhat to TV shows like "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?" where players have to take risks to go further ahead.

Whilst most of the content fits in with the four Key Learning Areas of Maths, English, Science and HSIE/SOSE, every sixth quiz is on General Knowledge to add variety and maintain a broad spectrum of questions.

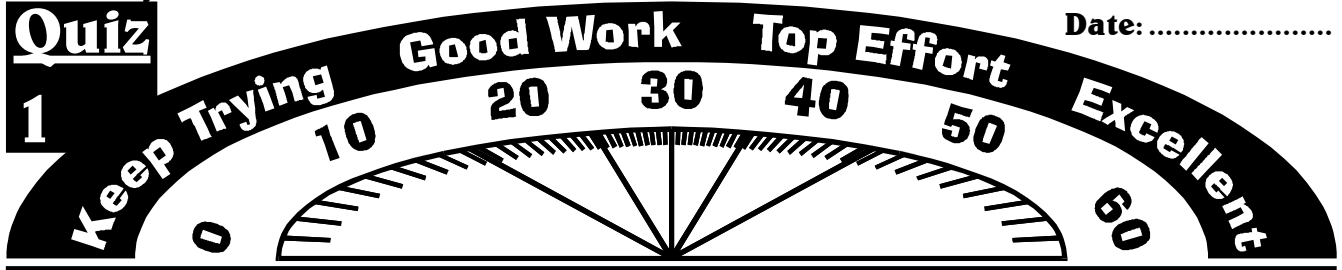
We hope that children will enjoy the challenge of "**Classroom Quizzes**".

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Quiz

1



English	Maths	HSIE/SOSE	Science
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Level 5 5 points each

Circle the correct spelling: a) repleid b) replide c) replied d) repliede	7.15 am + ½ hour =	Name the bay in Sydney where the first fleet arrived.	Our galaxy is called: a) Solar system b) Milky Way c) Southern Cross
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Level 4 4 points each

The plural of baby is	What is the mass of ten ½ kilogram items?	When a species of animal is wiped out it becomes: a) endangered b) extinct	Arbor Day is a) animal day b) tree day c) conservation day
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Level 3 3 points each

Write the noun in this sentence. I took my dog for a walk.	Which of these letters are symmetrical? a c e o l m	Where would you find a pergola? a) outside the house b) inside the house	The thick layer of air around the earth is called: a) atmosphere b) cloud c) smog
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Level 2 2 points each

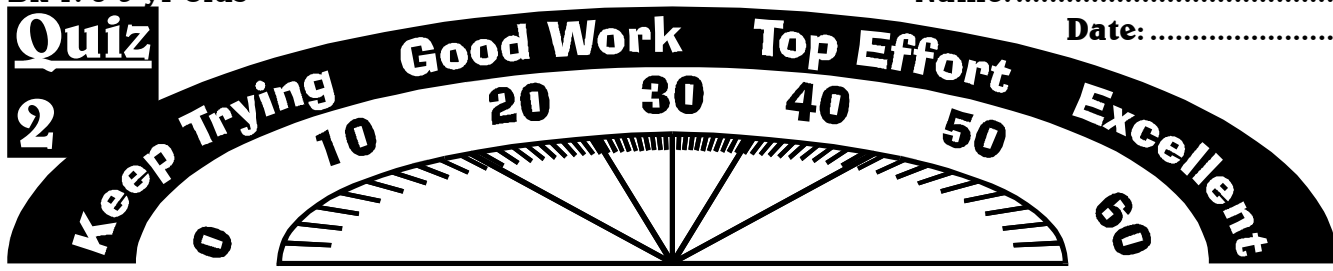
The counterpart of husband is	How many sides does a triangle have?	A ballet dancer wears a a) leotard b) bikini	How many senses do we have? a) 5 b) 7 c) 3
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Level 1 1 point each

Write the correct word. There are rose/rows of trees.	Write the numeral for eighty.	The capital of New South Wales is Melbourne. a) true b) false	A machine for measuring time is a
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Quiz

2



English	Maths	HSIE/SOSE	Science
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⇒ Level 5 5 points each

Write down the abbreviation for mister.	My school is 3 km away. If mum drives at 60 km an hour, how long will my ride to school take?	In what year did Australia become a federation? a) 1899 b) 1900 c) 1901 d) 1910	The planet furthest from the sun is: a) Neptune b) Uranus c) Pluto
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⇒ Level 4 4 points each

Use the letters of "east" to make something we sit on.	Put in the missing signs + - □ □ (14 __ 4) __ 3 = 6	Some food in India is flavoured by curry. a) true b) false	The centre of the earth is called the: a) core b) crust c) mantle
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⇒ Level 3 3 points each

Write the correct verb. Jessica did/done her work.	Write the digital time for six-oh-four.	What is special about December 25th?	When water vapour changes to water we say it: a) evaporates b) freezes c) condenses
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⇒ Level 2 2 points each

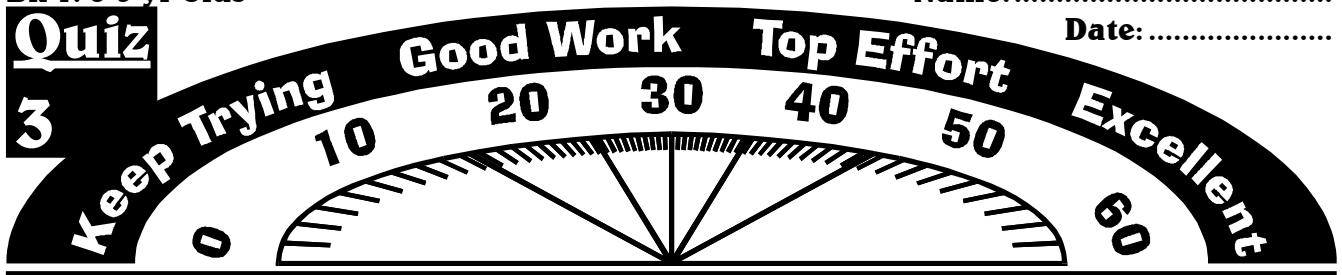
Put in the punctuation. sam went to mcdonalds	How many sides has a diamond shape?	Hollywood is in America. a) true b) false	Tiny drops of water on leaves and grass early in the morning are called: a) rain b) frost c) dew
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⇒ Level 1 1 point each

One of these words needs a capital letter. a) boy b) girl c) peter	What fraction of this shape is shaded? 	Victoria joins onto N.S.W and South Australia. a) true b) false	All living things need: a) homes b) money c) food
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Quiz

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English	Maths	HSIE/SOSE	Science
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Level 5

5 points each

Cat is to kitten as dog is to	How many tens are there in 4588?	Many of Australia's first settlers were: a) Americans b) convicts c) sailors	The hardest natural substance known is: a) steel b) gold c) diamond
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Level 4

4 points each

Which name would come first in the phone book? a) Sanders b) Sampson	Three different coins make \$2.30. What value is the lowest?	Name the three colours on the Aboriginal flag.	The tiniest part of a living thing is a: a) hair b) muscle c) cell
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Level 3

3 points each

Manual means a) nice taste b) done by hand	Does a square tessellate?	The large man-made lake in Canberra is called Lake Burley	A carbohydrate gives you quick energy. a) true b) false
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Level 2

2 points each

Write the word similar in meaning to 'smell'. a) taste b) scent	How many faces does a cylinder have?	What medal is given to second place at the Olympics?	Which bones protect your heart and lungs? a) ribs b) spine c) skull
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Level 1

1 point each

Which word fits this letter pattern? a) clerk b) gland 	How many Australian coins are coloured silver?	A charity organisation helps people in need. a) true b) false	Which is larger? a) moon b) earth
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