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Literacy

Today you are going to do another reading comprehension.

Make sure you read each text carefully and answer the questions in full sentences.

## Big Dog and Little Dog visit the moon

One night, when Big Dog and Little Dog were going home, they saw the moon in the sky. He was big and yellow, but he looked sad. "Poor Moon," said Little Dog.

Big Dog and Little Dog went home and made plans to build a rocket.

They would fly to the moon. Big Dog did lots of drawings. Little Dog coloured them in. They made a list.

Big Dog took all the money from their Piggy Bank. He gave it to Little Dog. Little Dog went shopping and bought the things they needed.

When Little Dog got back, Big Dog checked the shopping. There was: cardboard, string, sticky tape, wallpaper paste, elastic bands, plasticine and paint.

*Selina Young from Big Dog and Little Dog Visit the Moon (William Heinemann Ltd)*





Write out the sentences and fill in the missing words.  
(3 marks each)

- 1 Where were Big Dog and Little Dog going when they saw the moon?  
**Big Dog and Little Dog** \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 How did they think the moon looked?  
**They thought the moon looked** \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Where did they plan to fly?  
**They planned to fly** \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 What did they want the list of things for?  
**They wanted the things to make** \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Who bought the things for the rocket?  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Dog bought the things for the rocket.**

## A jumble sale



Answer in sentences.

The answers have been started for you.

- 1 Where is the jumble sale going to be? (3.5 marks)  
The jumble sale is going to be . . .
- 2 What time does the jumble sale start? (3.5 marks)  
The jumble sale starts . . .
- 3 What day is the jumble sale? (3.5 marks)  
The jumble sale is . . .
- 4 What can you buy at a jumble sale? (4.5 marks)  
You can buy . . .



## A party invitation



Dear Ben,

Please come to my party on Friday, 31st October.

The party will be in the Village Hall. It will start at 4 o'clock and finish at 7 o'clock. A magician is coming after tea.

He is called Mr Magic. Please let me know if you can come.

Love, Tom



Answer in sentences. The answers have been started for you. (3 marks each)

1 Who has Tom invited to his party?

Tom has invited ...

2 What time does the party start?

The party starts at ...

3 Where is the party going to be?

The party is going to be in ...

4 When is Mr Magic the magician coming?

Mr Magic the magician is coming ...

5 What time should Ben's mum come to take him home?

Ben's mum should come at ...

