Year 3

Thinking Literacy

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About *Thinking Literacy Year 3*

Thinking Literacy Year 3 is a student workbook that is designed to increase literacy and problem solving skills across a wide range of curriculum areas. This book has been specifically written for students in Year 3 and each different set comprises a series of multiple choice questions aimed at developing and/ or reinforcing a literacy and / or thinking skill. Each question is aimed at allowing the student to reach an understanding and comprehend clearly.

This book comprises:

- fifty sets of questions
- each set has ten questions
- the sets become more difficult
- the final sets are aimed to fully extend students abilities
- all answers to the question

Students can access these sets at their own level and work through them at their own pace, according to their needs. *Thinking Literacy Year 3* is full of useful activities that will assist students to develop and practise their literacy and thinking skills in an enjoyable and systematic way.

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Set 1

Write the correct ending or answer in your book

1. We went to the beach:
- **(a)** swim.
- **(b)** tomorrow.
- **(c)** yesterday.
- **(d)** swam.

2. Apples grow on trees. They are good to:
- **(a)** food.
- **(b)** eat.
- **(c)** fruit.
- **(d)** healthy.

3. When Linda's favourite toy broke she felt:
- **(a)** happy.
- **(b)** better.
- **(c)** sad.
- **(d)** dropped it.

4. Sarah loved swimming. She was looking forward to:
- **(a)** the beginning of Winter.
- **(b)** the pool.
- **(c)** the beach.
- **(d)** Summer coming.

5. When Bob came home he was very tired. He went to bed and was soon:
- **(a)** awake.
- **(b)** tiresome.
- **(c)** back home.
- **(d)** asleep.

6. It was raining. 'Put on your raincoat,' said Mother. 'It will keep you:
- **(a)** wet.'
- **(b)** warm.'
- **(c)** dry.'
- **(d)** tidy.'

7. Bees flew in and out of the hollow tree trunk. That was where they had their:
- **(a)** hive.
- **(b)** stings.
- **(c)** buzzing.
- **(d)** houses.

8. Across the road from our house there is a park. After school we go there to:
- **(a)** play.
- **(b)** watch television.
- **(c)** swim.
- **(d)** cross the road.

9. Dad didn't get to work on time because the train:
- **(a)** was late.
- **(b)** was on time.
- **(c)** was big.
- **(d)** went to work.

10. Mum asks us to take off our shoes before we come inside the house. She does not want the house to:
- **(a)** be clean.
- **(b)** smell.
- **(c)** get dirty.
- **(d)** clean them on the mat.



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Set 2

Write the correct ending or answer in your book

1. When Matthew cut his foot Mum put a bandage on the cut to stop:

- **(a)** him screaming.
- **(b)** the cut.
- **(c)** him walking.
- **(d)** the bleeding.

2. Of all the vegetables Jane's favourite is:

- **(a)** fish and potato chips.
- **(b)** food.
- **(c)** grapes.
- **(d)** pumpkin.

3. Mum wanted to go for a walk. She took the baby:

- **(a)** in the car.
- **(b)** by train.
- **(c)** in the pram.
- **(d)** in a cot.

4. We will be going to the zoo:

- **(a)** yesterday.
- **(b)** a week ago.
- **(c)** fierce tigers.
- **(d)** next week.

5. Jan had a big thorn stuck in her foot. It:

- **(a)** made her happy.
- **(b)** was only a little thorn.
- **(c)** felt good.
- **(d)** was painful.

6. On hot days I like to drink lemonade. Sometimes I:

- **(a)** put ice in it.
- **(b)** drink it.
- **(c)** boil it.
- **(d)** drink lemonade.

7. Tom's dog barks when it is hungry. It is barking now so Tom is going to give it:

- **(a)** a bath.
- **(b)** a new kennel.
- **(c)** something to eat.
- **(d)** a drink.

8. Arthur was in his pyjamas. He was ready:

- **(a)** set, go!
- **(b)** to go out.
- **(c)** for bed.
- **(d)** for school.

9. John's car broke down on the busy highway. Try as he may he couldn't:

- **(a)** start it.
- **(b)** get petrol.
- **(c)** buy a new one.
- **(d)** stop it.

10. Doctor Smith told me to take this prescription to:

- **(a)** the pet shop.
- **(b)** the doctor.
- **(c)** feel sick.
- **(d)** the chemist shop.



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Set 3

Write the correct ending or answer in your book

1. The rash on John's leg was itchy but Mum told him that he must not :

- **(a)** have a rash.
- **(b)** scratch it.
- **(c)** be itchy.
- **(d)** get sick.

2. Tony was writing a letter to his grandmother. He placed the letter inside:

- **(a)** the postman.
- **(b)** an envelope.
- **(c)** a stamp.
- **(d)** his letter.

3. The unlucky fly became entangled in the spider's:

- **(a)** trapdoor.
- **(b)** legs.
- **(c)** web.
- **(d)** bit him.

4. Jean was getting ready for school. Mum packed her sandwiches in her:

- **(a)** dress.
- **(b)** lunchbox.
- **(c)** pencil case.
- **(d)** ham, lettuce and tomatoes.

5. Sarah wanted to buy the doll but she did not have enough:

- **(a)** monkey.
- **(b)** babies.
- **(c)** doll's house.
- **(d)** money.

6. Ken fell from his bike. He hit his head but luckily he was wearing his:

- **(a)** seat belt.
- **(b)** pedals.
- **(c)** helmet.
- **(d)** clothes.

7. At the zoo we saw a bird with very long legs. Our teacher told us that it was :

- **(a)** an ostrich.
- **(b)** a seagull.
- **(c)** a sparrow.
- **(d)** a penguin.

8. 'Good morning!' said Jan with a friendly:

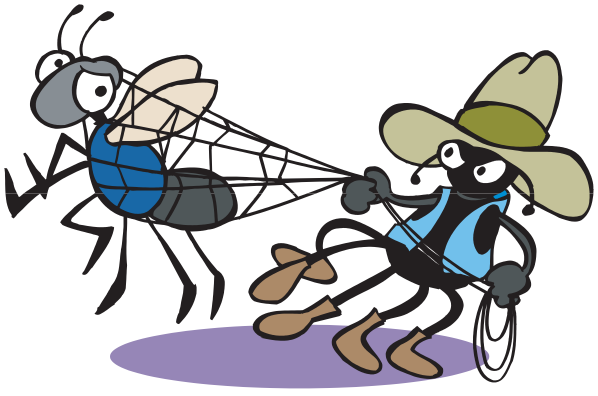
- **(a)** grimace.
- **(b)** happy.
- **(c)** frown.
- **(d)** smile.

9. Karen sets her alarm clock for seven o'clock every morning so she will:

- **(a)** go to bed late.
- **(b)** get dressed.
- **(c)** wake up on time.
- **(d)** go to sleep.

10. 'I give up. I can't find you,' said Ravi to Jill. The children were playing:

- **(a)** hide – and – seek.
- **(b)** football.
- **(c)** cards.
- **(d)** hopscotch.



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Answers

SET 1
1. (c) yesterday
2. (b) eat
3. (c) sad
4. (d) Summer coming
5. (d) asleep
6. (c) dry
7. (a) hive
8. (a) play
9. (a) was late
10. (c) get dirty

SET 2
1. (d) the bleeding
2. (d) pumpkin
3. (c) in the pram
4. (d) next week
5. (d) was painful
6. (a) put ice in it
7. (c) something to eat
8. (c) for bed
9. (a) start it
10. (d) the chemist shop

SET 3
1. (b) scratch it
2. (b) an envelope
3. (c) web
4. (b) lunchbox
5. (d) money
6. (c) helmet
7. (a) an ostrich
8. (d) smile
9. (c) wake up on time
10. (a) hide-and-seek

SET4
1. (d) drink
2. (a) newsagent
3. (a) a spoon
4. (c) zebra
5. (c) tired
6. (a) July
7. (c) music
8. (c) is a strong swimmer
9. (a) he had gone to bed very late
10. (a) combed it

SET5
1. (b) an artist
2. (c) ducks
3. (a) on a picnic
4. (a) had wings
5. (c) net
6. (d) a free sample
7. (d) of sugar to a cup
8. (a) help
9. (d) motor
10. (a) beef

SET 6
1. (b) and pay for it to be fixed
2. (b) a sore throat
3. (d) sticky
4. (c) change
5. (a) the mirror
6. (b) a surprise
7. (b) rush
8. (d) colour
9. (c) a trap
10. (b) it had fifty carriages

SET 7
1. (c) dishwasher
2. (d) hurt her wrist
3. (b) looked messy
4. (b) dizzy
5. (a) and went home
6. (b) to protect us from the sun's harmful rays
7. (c) a frog
8. (a) up a chimney
9. (d) a caravan
10. (b) snails

SET 8
1. (a) fast food
2. (d) a lighthouse
3. (c) began to rain
4. (a) between the flags
5. (a) travelling in a car
6. (c) on his birthday cake
7. (a) grown
8. (d) umpire
9. (d) a rolling pin
10. (b) a saucepan

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