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English 1 (Home Language) – Grade 3

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad. Read all the questions carefully. (Teachers may read all text out aloud.) You must decide which is the correct answer for each question – and draw a circle around (a), (b), (c) or (d) on the right hand side of each question. You may only choose one answer for each question.

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<b>Example:</b> Which sound is missing? <i>l...f</i>		(a) ie	(b) io	(c) ea	(d) oa
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Read the text below and circle the correct answers for questions 1 – 7.



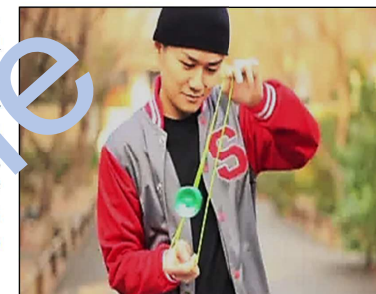
One of the most popular toys in the world is Lego. The word 'Lego' comes from the Danish phrase 'leg godt', which means 'play well'. Initially the carpenter, Ole Kirk Christiansen, made wooden toys, but later the company expanded and started making plastic interlocking blocks and so Lego was born. The first Lego pieces were manufactured in Billund, Denmark in 1949 and the factory continues to make Lego to this day. Lego does not only make small bricks but also makes trees, tyres, windows as well as sets of various themes. Duplo bricks that are twice as wide, high and deep as a normal Lego brick are made for younger children. My favourite Lego is Lego City Life. What is your favourite Lego?

1.	In which country was Lego originally made?	(a) Denmark	(b) Billund	(c) Kirk	(d) Danish
2.	Which Danish phrase means 'play well'?	(a) Lego	(b) leg godt	(c) Duplo	(d) small bricks
3.	What does a carpenter do?	(a) He makes plastic toys.	(b) He makes Duplo bricks.	(c) He makes and repairs wooden objects.	(d) He makes Lego.

4.	The people who live in Denmark are .....	(a) Danish	(b) Denmarkers	(c) Danishes	(d) Denners
5.	Which word(s) means 'expanded'?	(a) became huge	(b) became smaller	(c) grew or increased	(d) shrivelled
6.	Which items are <u>not</u> made by Lego?	(a) trees and flowers	(b) tyres and wheels	(c) windows and doors	(d) knives and forks
7.	A good <u>synonym</u> for 'interlocking' is .....	(a) connecting	(b) plastic	(c) overlapping	(d) manufacturing

Read the text below and circle the correct answers for questions 8 – 13.

Shinji Saito is one of the world's best yo-yo players. He has won the world championships 8 times. Do you know that you can go to yo-yo school and as you improve, become a yo-yo master? Yo-yo's are thought to be the second oldest toys in the world. There is a picture, on an old vase, that is 2 500 years old showing a Greek boy playing with a yo-yo. Yo-yo's were initially made out of wood but nowadays most yo-yo's are made from plastic. The name 'yo-yo' is a Filipino word and means 'come over' or 'return'.



8.	Who is one of the best yo-yo players in the world?	(a) Shinji Saito	(b) Greek boy	(c) Filipino	(d) Yo-yo Master
9.	What does it mean to be the yo-yo master?	(a) You are able to do yo-yo tricks.	(b) You can do the 'around the world' trick.	(c) You get a yo-yo degree at university.	(d) You are excellent at yo-yo playing.
10.	Choose the correct conjunction: He is a yo-yo master ..... he is highly respected by others.	(a) and	(b) when	(c) until	(d) but