

GRADE 4

TERM 4

TEST BUNDLE (2026)

PREVIEW



Grade 4 English HL Term 4 Test (2026)

QUESTION 1: COMPREHENSION

Read the story and answer the questions.

THE PUPPY UNDER THE BENCH

- 1 It was raining hard when Themba walked home from soccer practice. Near the bus stop he heard a soft crying sound. Under a bench sat a small brown puppy. It was shivering like a leaf.
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- 3 At home, his mother gave the puppy warm milk and dried it with an old towel. "It has a collar," she said. "Somebody must be looking for it."
- 4 Themba wanted to keep the puppy very much. But he knew that its owner would be sad. So he drew ten posters with the words FOUND; BROWN PUPPY and his mother's phone number. He and his sister put them up at the shop, the clinic and the school gate.
- 5 Two days later, an old man called Mr Naidoo. The puppy, Biscuit, was his! When he came to fetch her, Biscuit wagged her tail and licked his face.
- 6 "Thank you, young man," said Mr Naidoo. "You may visit Biscuit every Saturday." Themba's smile was as bright as the sun.

- 1.1 Where was Themba coming from when he found the puppy?
- 1.2 Why do you think Themba looked around before he picked up the puppy?
- 1.3 Why do you think Themba did the right thing?
- 1.4 "It was shivering like a leaf." (paragraph 1)
(a) Is this a simile or a metaphor?

QUESTION 2: VISUAL TEXT

Study the poster and answer the questions.



- 2.1 What event does the poster advertise? (1)
- 2.2 Where will the event take place? (1)
- 2.3 Explain the slogan "Pets are friends, not toys." (1)
- 2.4 For how many hours will the event last? (1)
- 2.5 How much does it cost to enter TWO pets? (1)

- Comprehension: story ("The puppy under the bench")
- Visual text: poster
- Summary
- Language structures and conventions: adverbs, past tense, conjunctions, collective nouns, reflexive pronouns, subject-verb agreement, degrees of comparison, subject of a sentence, punctuation

Test Total: 40
 11 Pages

Grade 4 Afrikaans FAL Term 4 Test (2026)

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- Leesbegrip: kortverhaal ("Die verlore katjie")
- Visuele teks: uitnodiging
- Opsomming
- Taalstrukture en -konvensies: meervoud, verkleinwoord, teenoorgesteldes, verlede tyd, voornaamwoorde, sinsoorte, hoofletters en punktuasie

Test Total: 40
10 Pages

Grade 4 Life Skills (PSW) Term 4 Test (2026)

SECTION A (15)

QUESTION 1: MATCHING COLUMNS
Match Column A with Column B. Write only the letter (A to F) in the box below. (5)

Column A	Column B
1.1 cyclist	A a hole in a tooth caused by decay
1.2 hygiene	B looking after and protecting nature
1.3 cavity	C a person who rides a bicycle
1.4 conservation	D rubbish that is thrown on the ground
1.5 litter	E keeping your body and home clean to stay healthy
	F a person who drives a train

1.1. 1.2. 1.3. 1.4. 1.5.

(5)

QUESTION 2: FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS
Complete the sentences. Choose the correct word from the box. You will not use all the words.

yellow helmet gloves fridge twice red oven

2.1 On a train platform you must wait behind the _____ line.
 2.2 A cyclist must wear a _____ to protect his or her head.
 2.3 You should brush your teeth at least _____ a day.
 2.4 Raw meat must be stored in the _____ to keep it cold.
 2.5 Wear _____ when you help someone who is bleeding.

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SECTION B (15)

QUESTION 4: IN THE KITCHEN
Read the case study and answer the questions that follow.

Bongani comes home from playing soccer and wants to help his gogo make supper. He does not wash his hands. He cuts raw chicken on a board and then cuts tomatoes for the salad on the same board. After supper he leaves the leftover chicken on the table for the whole night.



4.1 What should Bongani have done before he touched the food? (1)

4.2 Why is it unsafe to cut the tomatoes on the same board as the raw chicken? (1)

4.3 What should Bongani have done with the leftover chicken? (1)

4.4 Explain what can happen to people who eat food with harmful germs on it. (1)

4.5 Do you think Bongani's gogo should let him help in the kitchen again? Give a reason for your answer. (1)

(5)

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Topics covered:

- Personal and household hygiene
- Food safety
- Road and rail safety
- Pollution and caring for the environment
- HIV and blood safety

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9 Pages

Grade 4 History Term 4 Test (2026)

SECTION A: TRANSPORT THROUGH TIME (TERM 3) (10)

QUESTION 1

Read Source A and answer the questions that follow.

Source A: Transport long ago and today. Long ago people walked or used animals to travel. In South Africa, wagons pulled by teams of oxen carried people and goods, and a long journey could take many weeks. After the steam engine was invented, steam trains ran on rails and carried many people and heavy goods much faster. Later the bicycle and the motor car were invented. In 1903 the Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, flew the first aeroplane. Today there are millions of cars, buses and trucks in our big cities. Their exhaust fumes pollute the air.

Source A1: Transport long ago and later



An ox-wagon used for transport long ago in South Africa.



A steam train used for transport after the steam engine was invented.

- 1.1 Which animals pulled the wagons in South Africa?
- 1.2 Why do you think a journey by ox-wagon took many weeks?
- 1.3 In which year did the Wright brothers fly the first aeroplane?
- 1.4 Give ONE reason why a steam train was better than an ox-wagon.

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SECTION B: COMMUNICATION THROUGH TIME (TERM 4) (15)

QUESTION 2: THE POSTAL SYSTEM

Read Source B and answer the questions that follow.

Source B: Letters under a stone. Hundreds of years ago sailors were away from home for months or even years. When a ship stopped at the Cape, the crew left their letters under a large stone. They carved the date, the name of the ship and the sender's name on the stone. These became known as postal stones. They hoped that the crew of another ship, sailing home, would find the letters and deliver them. Today we buy a stamp, stick it on the envelope and drop the letter into a post box.

Source B: An artist's drawing of a postal stone



- 2.1 What do we call the stones under which sailors left their letters? (1)
- 2.2 Name TWO things that the sailors carved on the stone. (2)
- 2.3 Why could a sailor not be sure that his letter would reach his family? (1)
- 2.4 How do we pay to send a letter today? (1)

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Topics covered:

- Transport through time (Term 3)
- Communication through time (Term 4): the postal system, the camera, the cell phone
- Source-based questions and a paragraph

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9 Pages

Grade 4 Geography Term 4 Test (2026)

SECTION B: WATER IN SOUTH AFRICA (TERM 4) [15]

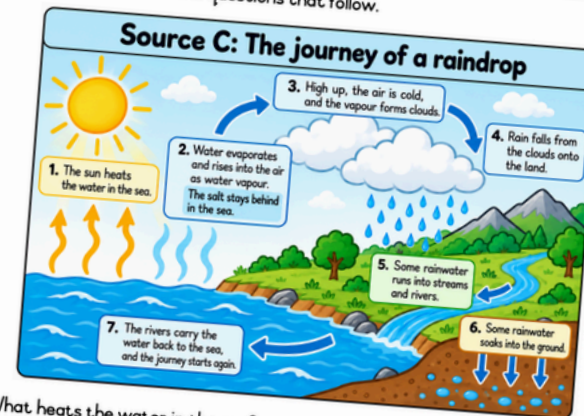
QUESTION 2: USING WATER AT HOME
Study Source B and answer the questions.

Source B: How much water the Dlamini family uses	
Activity	Litres of water used
Having a bath	80
Having a short shower	30
Flushing the toilet once	9
Brushing teeth with the tap running	6
Brushing teeth with the tap closed	1

- 2.1 Which activity in Source B uses the most water? (1)
- 2.2 How many litres of water do you save if you have a short shower instead of a bath? Show your working. (2)
- 2.3 What should you do with the tap while you brush your teeth?
- 2.4 Give ONE reason why we should not waste fresh water.
- 2.5 What do you think would happen to the Dlamini family if there was no water taps for a week? Give ONE problem.

QUESTION 3: THE WATER CYCLE

Study Source C and answer the questions that follow.



- 3.1 What heats the water in the sea? (1)
- 3.2 What do we call water when it is a gas? (1)
- 3.3 Sea water is salty. Use Source C to explain why rain is fresh water. (1)
- 3.4 Name TWO ways in which people can get the water that has soaked into the ground. (2)

Test Total: 25
9 Pages

- Topics covered:
- Food and farming in South Africa (Term 3)
- Water in South Africa (Term 4): using water at home, the water cycle, water pollution
- Source-based questions and a paragraph

Grade 4 Natural Science & Technology Term 4 Test (2026)

SECTION B [25]

QUESTION 4: PLANET EARTH
Study the map below and answer the questions that follow.

4.1 Africa is a continent. Name TWO other continents. (2)

4.2 Which ocean would a ship cross to sail from Africa to Australia? (1)

4.3 Give TWO ways in which an ocean is different from a lake.

4.4 What can happen to the plants and animals if people damage their habitat?

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6.1 Name the phase of the Moon that Thabo saw on each of the three nights. (3)

6.2 After about how many days will the pattern of the phases start again? (1)

6.3 Where does the light that we see on the Moon come from? (1)

6.4 Give ONE reason why people cannot live on the Moon. (1)

QUESTION 7: ROCKETS (6)

A group of learners tested three balloon rockets on a fishing line. Each balloon was a different size. Study their results and answer the questions.

Balloon rocket investigation

Balloon	Distance travelled
small	2 m
medium	4 m
large	7 m

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Topics covered:

- Planet Earth: continents, oceans and habitats
- The Sun
- The Moon and its phases
- Rocket systems

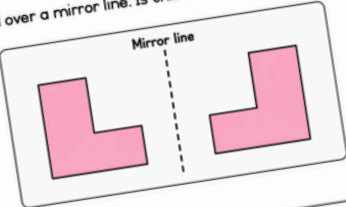
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QUESTION 6: SPACE AND SHAPE

6.1 How many faces does a rectangular prism (a box) have? (1)

6.2 A shape is flipped over a mirror line. Is this a rotation, a reflection or a translation? (1)



6.3 How many lines of symmetry does a square have?

6.4 I am a 3D object. I have 2 flat circular faces and 1 curved surface. What am I?

6.5 Which TWO of these objects can roll: a cube, a cylinder, a sphere, a rectangular prism?

QUESTION 7: MEASUREMENT

Show all your working.

7.1 A movie starts at 14:45 and lasts 1 hour 30 minutes. At what time

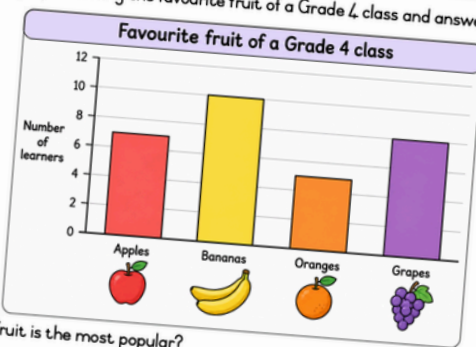
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QUESTION 8: DATA HANDLING

Study the bar graph showing the favourite fruit of a Grade 4 class and answer the questions.



8.1 Which fruit is the most popular? (1)

8.2 How many more learners chose bananas than oranges? (1)

8.3 How many learners are in the class altogether? Show your working. (2)

8.4 Three new learners join the class and they all choose oranges. Will bananas still be the most popular fruit? Give a reason for your answer. (1)

TOTAL: 50

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Topics covered:

- Numbers and operations: place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, rounding off
- Fractions
- Word problems
- Number patterns and number sentences
- Space and shape: 2D shapes, 3D objects, symmetry, transformations
- Measurement: time, perimeter, area, capacity
- Data handling: bar graph

Test Total: 50
12 Pages