SOUTH AFRICAN FOUNDATION PHASE
FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (FAL)
GRADE 2

DATE: 04 - 08 SEPTEMBER 2023

TIME: 60 MINUTES

Instructions:

1. Read the instructions slowly and carefully to your learners.
2. When you read the instructions, make sure learners follow in their booklets. You must also read the instructions twice.
3. Try not to explain the questions and allow learners to answer independently in the spaces provided below.
4. Once learners have answered the questions independently, move on to read the next question.
5. Follow the same procedure throughout the whole paper without ever guiding the learners toward the correct answers.
6. There are 6 questions in this paper, and it is out of 30 marks.
7. Visit the website: www.saolympiads.co.za.

NAME OF LEARNER:	
SCHOOL:	**GRADE:**

QUESTION ONE:

Look at the pictures below:

1.1 Circle the correct letter. The picture below is a picture of a _____.

a) bear
b) bat
c) ball
d) fall

(1)

1.2 What letter does the word in the picture below begin with?

_____ **(1)**

1.3 Fill out the word for the picture below:

_____

(1)

QUESTION TWO:

Read the poem, "Unsteady Teddy," below and answer the questions that follow:

I have a little teddy bear
I like to hug and hold.
But, yesterday, I told my mom,
"I think he has a cold."

I said, "I heard him sniffle,
and he seems to have a chill.
His forehead feels a little hot.
I swear my bear is ill.

"Let's take him to the doctor
who can cure his diseases,
and cure him of his sniffles
and his shivers and his sneezes."

My mother said, "Don't worry dear.
You might not be aware,
but sniffles aren't uncommon
in your average teddy bear."

She said, "His nose is runny
and his eyes are red and puffy.
But I don't think he has a cold.
He's just a little stuffy."

Source: Unsteady Teddy – Kenn Nesbitt's Poetry4kids.com

Place a cross next to the correct answer:

2.1 What does the girl have? **(1)**

A ball	
A teddy	
A monster	

2.2 What does the girl think her teddy bear has? **(1)**

The teddy bear has a cold.	
The teddy bear got hurt.	
The teddy bear got bitten by a dog.	

2.3 Why does the girl think her bear is ill? **(2)**

He feels hot.	
His forehead is cold.	
She saw him sniffle.	

2.4 Who will make the teddy bear better? **(1)**

The girl	
The mum	
The doctor	

2.5 What did Mum say is wrong with the teddy? **(2)**

His nose is runny.	
His eyes are red.	
He got a cut on his head.	

2.6 What is wrong with teddy? **(1)**

He has a cold.	
He is fluffy.	
He is a little stuffy.	

2.7 What kind of teddy does the girl have? **(1)**

little	
bigger	
big	

2.8 The picture below is a picture of a _____.

(1)

2.9 How were the teddy's eyes? **(1)**

_____

2.10 What does "average" mean? **(1)**

_____

QUESTION THREE:

3. Rewrite the sentences below with capital letters.

3.1 the girl looked after her bear.

_____

3.2 the bear is small.

_____

(2)

QUESTION FOUR:

4. Nouns are naming words.

4.1 Circle the noun from the options below:

The bear is sick.

a) the

b) bear

c) sick

d) is **(1)**

4.2 Use the picture below to fill in the correct noun to complete the sentence.

The girl wants a _____.

(1)

4.3 Which word means the same as big? (Circle the correct answer)

a) large

b) small

c) tiny

d) happy

(1)

4.4 Write down the answer below:

The opposite of sick is _____.

(1)

4.5 The girl makes her bear _____.

a) well

b) fell

c) tell

d) bell

(1)

4.6 Rewrite the following sentences. Start with the given words.

4.6.1 The girl made her bear well.

Yesterday

_____

_____

4.6.2 Mum will care for the bear.

Tomorrow _____

_____

(2)

QUESTION FIVE:

Use the poem to fill in the words to best describe the bear.

5.1 The bear is _____ and _____.

(2)

QUESTION 6:

Look at the graph below of teddy bears sold.

Teddy bears sold					
5					
4					
3					
2					
1					
DAYS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY

6.1 On which day were the most bears sold?

a) Monday

b) Tuesday

c) Wednesday

d) Friday **(1)**

6.2 On which day were the least bears sold?

a) Monday

b) Tuesday

c) Wednesday

d) Friday **(1)**

6.3 How many bears were sold on Friday?

a) 1 bear
b) 2 bears
c) 3 bears
d) 4 bears **(1)**

6.4 How many bears were sold altogether?

a) 15 bears
b) 12 bears
c) 10 bears
d) 11 bears **(1)**

TOTAL FOR PAPER: 30