

Materials for assessing dyslexia support



How many syllables does each word have?

A syllable is a unit of sound.

Circle the correct number next to each word.

Example

man	1	2	3	4
dancing	1	2	3	4
elephant	1	2	3	4

1	information	1	2	3	4
2	magician	1	2	3	4
3	technology	1	2	3	4
4	emergency	1	2	3	4
5	envelope	1	2	3	4

TOTAL

There are several ways of spelling the long 'a' sound. Two ways are as in 'sale' and 'tail'. There are other ways of spelling this sound.

Circle **all the words** in this passage containing the long 'a' sound. The first one has been done for you.

I hate getting things wrong at work. My job entails weighing and counting products for quality checks.

These products come straight along the conveyor belt and fall into trays. I then select a sample for checking and take it to the weighing station. I am pleased to say that most of these electronic checks demonstrate there are no significant quality problems.

TOTAL

Delton Carnival Booklet

The following questions refer to the Delton Carnival booklet. You will need to read it in order to answer the questions.

Read **text 1** and answer the questions.

1

Read these statements. Three are true and three are false.

Tick whether each statement is true or false.

	True	False	
a. The Mystic Samba Dancers will perform after the Children's Fancy Dress Awards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The Mystic Samba Dancers will perform after Maple Mime Troupe.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Da Hai Kung Fu Club will perform after Maple Mime Troupe.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Mala Bab Drummers will perform before the Da Hai Kung Fu Club Display.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Intangible Linguists are on before Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. There are two award ceremonies on the Bambaataa stage.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Match the beginning of these statements with their correct endings by putting the number in the box.

The first one has been done for you.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	63 floats can be seen	after the Children's Fancy Dress Awards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	The Samba dancers will perform	by the Intangible Linguists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	The Maple Mime Troupe will perform	by Delton Children's Centre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Poetry and stories will be performed	on the Fresh FM Stage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	The Steel Drum Band Championships take place	at 2.00pm on Saturday 27th July	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6	'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' will be performed	on a 3 mile circuit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3

The following questions relate to **several or all** of the texts.

In which of the texts do you find information about the following?

Write the number of the text in each box.

The first one has been done for you.

a. The number of people at the carnival this year

b. The problem of pickpockets

c. The number of sound systems

d. The origins of the carnival tradition

e. The damage caused to private property

TOTAL

1

Read **text 2** and answer the questions.

What caused the fight? Tick **one** box.

- Greg thought he was being over-charged.
- Sean's friend started an argument.
- Greg's arm was broken.
- The police detained five people.

2

When was the fight which was believed to be drug related? Tick **one** box.

- 26th July
- 27th July
- 28th July
- 29th July

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What happened to Sean Malcolm? Tick **one** box.

- He was taken to hospital.
- He was released without charge.
- He was sent to prison.
- He was charged with drug offences.

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Read **text 3** and answer the questions.

The Delton Carnival started 35 years ago. Which of these statements was correct at the time? Mark each one true or false.

- | | True | False |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. It was started by immigrants to Delton. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. It was a multicultural arts festival. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. It had nearly a million visitors. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. It was a parade with costumes and steel drums. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. It was held in Trinidad. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. It took place in the summer. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Why was the festival started? Tick **one** box.

- to increase employment
- to encourage Caribbean culture
- to build a united community
- to increase tourism

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Read **text 5** and answer the questions.

What does William Drayton think about the carnival? Tick **one** box.

- The carnival should be moved to another place.
- There is too much violence at the carnival.
- Too many people go to the carnival.
- The carnival should continue as it is.

7

What is the **main point** of what William Drayton has written?

Tick **one** box.

- About a million people go to the carnival.
- People go to the carnival to have a great time.
- Many people work hard to prepare for the carnival.
- Small amounts of violence should not stop the carnival.

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Read **text 6** and answer the questions.

Who does Carlton Williams play with? Tick **one** box.

- The Delton Steel Band
- The Carnival Steel Band
- The Blackstar Steel Band
- The Trinidad Steel Band

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How long has Carlton Williams's Steel Band been going? Tick **one** box.

- at least 5 years
- more than 30 years
- only six days
- less than one year

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What does Constable Richard Carmichael think is the most important part of his job at the carnival? Tick **one** box.

- preventing fights
- patrolling the streets
- having a great time
- arresting people

TOTAL

1 Read text 4 and answer the questions.

From what he writes in his letter, which of these statements would Karl Rossman agree with?

- | | Agree | Disagree | |
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| a. Ice cream is too expensive at the carnival. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. There should be more police at the carnival. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. All young people cause trouble at the carnival. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Delton is not big enough for the carnival. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. There is more trouble at the carnival now than in the past. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. The carnival brings the people of Delton together. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2 Which one of these points do Karl Rossman and the Residents' Group both agree on? Tick one box.

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| The carnival is too big for its location. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Toilet facilities are a major problem. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| The carnival goes on too late. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| The carnival results in vandalism to private property. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3 Which one of these points do Karl Rossman and William Drayton disagree on? Tick one box.

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| Many people come to the carnival just to enjoy themselves. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| The carnival fills Delton with excitement and music. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| The Delton community suffers from a carnival in its streets. | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Many cultures are represented at the carnival. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Read these statements. Tick the correct box to show if each one is fact or opinion. The first one has been done for you.

	Fact	Opinion	
a. Many people at the carnival take illegal drugs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. The carnival has been taking place for the last 35 years.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The carnival is intended for all ages and ethnic backgrounds.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The streets of Delton are not suited to a carnival.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The floats at the carnival are spectacular.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The 45 sound systems are licensed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The carnival attracts tourists to Delton.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Police presence at the carnival is probably inadequate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. There will always be violence in a very large crowd.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL

Your tutor will read you some words. Write **one** word on each line.
Have a go at every word even if you are not sure of the spelling.

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18 empty boxes for marking, arranged vertically in a column on the right side of the page.

TOTAL

Copy these sentences as accurately as you can on to another piece of paper.

It could be argued that the rise in cinema audiences is due in part to a fall in the quality of TV programmes. People complain about repeats and the abundance of 'docu-soap' dramas filling our screens. They would like to see serious documentaries covering topical issues and more political debates.

Lucky escape for driver as hit and run van speeds away





Write a short report for the local newspaper about the driver's lucky escape.

Lucky escape for driver as hit and run van speeds away

Steadfast Motor Insurance Accident Claim Form

Policy number: RT3 70KB 50/RH		
Full name: Paris H Hurst		Date of birth: 21/05/1980
Address: 3, The Road, Townsville, Countyshire, TV4 8CT		
Tel no: 01998 634561		
Your Vehicle Details		
Make/Model: Tazuki Tango		cc: 1.4
Reg.No: S456 WTB		Year of manufacture: 1999
Driver of the vehicle		
Full name and address if different from above: As above		
Type of driving licence held: <u>full</u> /provisional Year test passed: 1997		
Time and date of accident: May 10th 2001 8.00pm		
Where exactly did the accident occur?		
On the junction between London Road and South Street		
Injured Persons		
Name:	Address:	Injuries
None		
Witnesses to accident		
Name:	Address:	
None		
Give a FULL description of the incident. State exactly how it occurred. Comment on the reason for your journey, speed of the car(s) and the weather/visibility conditions.		
Declaration		
I declare the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have not withheld any information.		
Signature: <i>P.H. Hurst</i>		
Date: <i>13th May 2001</i>		

