



NAPLAN PREPARATION GUIDE

ZIPTALES RESOURCES for YEAR 3

These resources will help your students develop the skills they require to experience success when answering questions for the Naplan Language Conventions, Reading and Writing tests.

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

Spelling

Spelling and Vocabulary Worksheets (Reading Library Genre Stories)

Word Work Worksheets (Reading Library Genre Stories)

General Worksheets (Reading Library Genre Stories):

- **Homophones:** *The Eye of the Idol* (Adventure) Worksheet #1 and *The Midnight Raiders* (Mystery) Worksheet #1
- **Contractions:** *Good Dog* (Adventure) Worksheet #1
- **Plurals:** *The Forgotten Pharaoh* (Adventure) Worksheet #1
- **Identifying correct spelling:** *Galaxy Chase* (Adventure) Worksheet #1
- **Adding 'ing'** (double last consonant): *Peabrain* (Comedy) Worksheet #2
- **Adding 'ed'** (double last consonant): *The Toy Dragon* (Scary) Worksheet #2
- **'i' before 'e' except after 'c':** *The Minotaur and the Maze* (Myths & Legends) Worksheet #1
- **Silent Letters:** *The Mermaid* (Myths & Legends) Worksheet #1 and *The Big Sister* (People) Worksheet #1
- **Hard and Soft Consonants:** *Rip Van Winkle* (Myths & Legends) Worksheet #1
- **'ght' words:** *Jamie's Secret* (People) Worksheet #1
- **Suffixes – 'or' and 'er':** *Snake!* (True Tales) Worksheet #1

Punctuation

General Worksheets (Reading Library Genre Stories):

- **Full stops, Questions Marks & Exclamation Marks** *In Your Sleep* (Scary) Worksheet #1
Subway Hero (True Tales) Worksheet #1
- **Using commas in a list:** *Lost in the Rainforest* (Adventure) Worksheet #1
Cinderella (Fairy Tales) Worksheet #1
- **Quotation Marks:** *The Pirates' Cave* (Adventure) Worksheet #1 *The Luckiest Catch* (People) Worksheet #2
- **Apostrophes:** *The Garden of Enchantments* (Fairy Tales) Worksheet #1 *The Titanic* (True Tales) Worksheet #1

Specialised English Writing Lesson (Years 3 & 4) What is Punctuation?

Grammar

General Worksheets (Reading Library Genre Stories):

- **Nouns:** *Danny's New Glasses* (People) Worksheet #1 *Don't Mess With Jess* (People) Worksheet #1 *No Second Chances* (True Tales) Worksheet #1
- **Verbs:** *A Laugh a Day* (People) Worksheet #1 *The Bogeyman* (Scary) Worksheet #2
- **Adjectives:** *Dr Wow* (Adventure) Worksheet #1 *Toffee in Trouble* (Animal) Worksheet #1 *The Fisherman and his Wife* (Fairy Tales) Worksheet #1 *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* (Fairy Tales) Worksheet #1 *The Ghost Train* (Scary) Worksheet #1 *The Great Houdini* (True Tales) Worksheet #1
- **Pronouns:** *Crash* (People) Worksheet #1
- **Adverbs:** *The Enchanted Princess* (Fairy Tales) Worksheet #1 *The Luck Child* (Fairy Tales) Worksheet #1
- **Conjunctions:** *The Pearl Dragon* (Myths & Legends) Worksheet #1

Specialised English Writing Lessons (Years 3 & 4):

- **What are nouns for?**
- **What are verbs for?**
- **What are relating verbs?**
- **What are adverbs for?**
- **What are personal pronouns?**

READING

Learning Support Worksheets (Reading Library Genre Stories)

Multiple Choice Questions (at the end of each of the Reading Library Genre Stories)

General worksheets (Reading Library Genre Stories):

- Locating facts: *Jamie's Secret* (People) Worksheet 2 *The Toy Dragon* (Scary) Worksheet #1
- Defining vocabulary: *Dr Wow in Atlantis* (Adventure) Worksheet #1 *Medusa* (Myths and Legends) Worksheet #1 *The Old House* (Scary) Worksheet #1 *The Graveyard Ghost* (Scary) Worksheet #1
- Cause and effect: *The Caped Crusader* (Comedy) Worksheet #1 *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* (Fairy Tales) Worksheet #2 *Ghost Story* (Scary) Worksheet #1
- Comparing and contrasting: *Cinderella* (Fairy Tales) Worksheet #2
- Sequence of events: *The Flower of Happiness* (Fairy Tales) Worksheet #1 *The Luck Child* (Fairy Tales) Worksheet #2 *Meg's Mum Can't Fly* (People) Worksheet #1 *Jack Likes Jam* (People) Worksheet #2 *The Bogeyman* (Scary) Worksheet #1 *There's a Train Coming* (Scary) Worksheet #2 *Spew* (Yucky) Worksheet #2
- Finding the main idea: *The Magic Statue* (Myths & Legends) Worksheet #2
- Interpreting ideas: *Mad Tom* (Scary) Worksheet #1 *The Mummy's Curse* (True Tales) Worksheet #2
- Distinguishing fact from opinion: *The Titanic* (True Tales) Worksheet #2
- Analysing a character's feelings: *The Garden of Enchantments* (Fairy Tales) Worksheet #2 *The Magic Arrow* (Fairy Tales) Worksheet #2 *Rip Van Winkle* (Myths & Legends) Worksheet #2 *Crash* (People) Worksheet #2 *A Hug for Harriet* (People) Worksheet #2 *Don't Mess With Jess* (People) Worksheet #2 *The Old House* (Scary) Worksheet #3
- Interpreting figurative language: *Two Hours From Town* (People) Worksheet #1

Specialised English Reading Lessons (Years 3 & 4):

- **Narrative Texts**
- **Information Texts**
- **Understanding Texts (Part A)**

WRITING

Narrative Texts:

General worksheets (Reading Library Genre Stories) - Topics for writing narrative texts:

- *Live Dinosaur Tour* (Adventure) Worksheet #4 – My life as a dinosaur
- *Galaxy Chase* (Adventure) Worksheet #4 – Various space related writing prompts
- *Finders Keepers* (Adventure) Worksheet #2 – Trapped in a different time
- *Boris, Bonnie and Greedy* (Animal) Worksheet #1 – Something falls out of a car...
- *Tortured by Fairies* (Comedy) Worksheet #2 – The party disaster
- *Loo Blues* (Comedy) Worksheet #1 – Getting out of a tricky situation
- *The Little Mermaid* (Fairy Tales) Worksheet #3 – Imagine you live under the sea
- *The Twelve Dancing Princesses* (Fairy Tales) Worksheet #3 - Imagine you have a magical cloak that makes you invisible...
- *The Wizard's Staff* (Fantasy) Worksheet #1 - What would you do if you had a powerful magical tool for a day?
- *Fishy Business* (Mystery) Worksheet #1 - Write about a pet with a strange habit.
- *A Ghost Story* (Scary) Worksheet #3 - Write a story about being a ghost hunter.

Specialised English Writing Lesson (Years 1 & 2): What's in a Story?

Specialised English Writing Lesson (Years 3 & 4): Imaginative Texts

Story Machine – selecting characters, setting, genre and plot to structure a narrative

Persuasive Texts:

General worksheets (Reading Library Genre Stories) Topics for writing persuasive texts:

- *The Twelve Labours of Hercules* (Myths & Legends) Worksheet #4 – Fairy tales give stepmothers a bad name
 - *Mad Tom* (Scary) Worksheet #4 - Living in the country is better than living in the city
- Introduction to Proverbs:
- *The Enchanted Princess* (Fairy Tales) Worksheet #3

Editing Skills:

Specialised English Writing Lesson (Years 1 & 2): Check your writing

Specialised English Writing Lesson (Years 3 & 4): Making it read better