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English 1 (Home Language) – Grade 2

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.



<b>Example:</b> Which sound is missing? tr...s		(a) ee	(b) io	(c) ey	(d) oa
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Read the poem below and circle the correct answers for questions 1 – 8.

Habitats







Home, sweet home!  
Home, sweet animal home!  
Birds like to rest  
In a twiggy nest.

A big brown bear  
Prefers a lair.  
Bats love to rave  
About their cave!

Monkeys swing free  
High in a tree!  
The tiny frog  
Lives on a log.



1.	What does the word 'habitat' mean?	(a) It your favourite holiday destination.	(b) It is where you live.	(c) It is the place you fly to.	(d) It is what you eat.
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2.	Where do birds like to sleep?	(a) In a small cave.	(b) In a hole on the river bank.	(c) In a nest made from sticks.	(d) On a log in a pond.
3.	A baby bird is called a ..... 	(a) birdie	(b) tadpole	(c) cub	(d) chick
4.	Bats love to rave about their cave.  What does 'rave' mean?	(a) They like to complain.	(b) They like to speak positively.	(c) They like to grumble.	(d) They like to laugh loudly.
5.	Give an <u>antonym</u> for the word 'tiny'.	(a) minute	(b) huge	(c) overweight	(d) wide
6.	Which word is a <u>verb</u> in the poem?	(a) swing	(b) high	(c) free	(d) monkey
7.	Complete the following. Rhyming words are words that .....	(a) start with the same letters, like big, brown and bear	(b) have the same number of letters, like animal and twiggy	(c) look the same, like love and live	(d) sound the same, like tree and free
8.	Where does a frog prefer to be in the poem?    	(a) On the land.	(b) In a pond.	(c) On a log.	(d) On a lily pad.