



PSLE

The following reading texts were taken from past year PSLE Examinations and lexiled for the reference of Singapore Educators.

Primary 6 students should be reading at a level of between **500L** to **850L**.

i) Instructions to students in the PSLE English composition paper range between 115 words to 250 words, with measures of 530L to 740L.

Sample 1 Situational Writing : 115 words, 510L

Your Task

You came across the brochure that is shown on page 2.

You and your family have decided to go on the day tour.

Write an email to your friend, Sally, inviting her to join you on the day tour.

You must include the following points in your email :

- why you are writing to her
- date of the tour
- meeting place and time
- two special activities at the farm she can enjoy

You may reorder the points. You should write in complete sentences.

Sample 2 Situational Writing : 186 words, 720L

Your Task

You came across the brochure that is shown on page 2.

You know that your neighbour, John, want to buy a handphone.

Write a note to John to tell him about the handphone that is featured in the advertisement.

You must include the following points in your note :

- why you are writing to him
- the special price of the handphone
- one feature of the handphone
- what he should do if he wants to buy the handphone at the special price

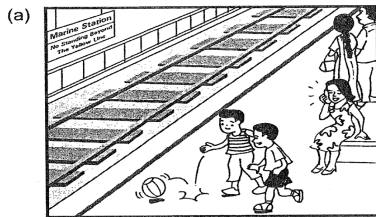
You may reorder the points. You should write in complete sentences.

Sample 3 Continuous Writing : 227 words, 830L

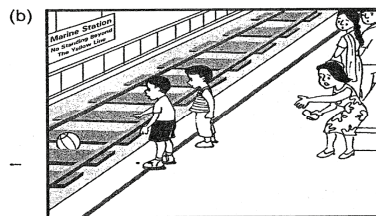
You were waiting for a train at an MRT station when the incident shown on the pictures below took place.

Based on these pictures, write a story of at least 120 words.

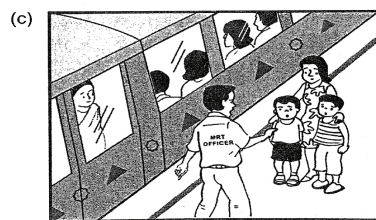
You may use the helping words and phrases given. Use your own words to describe the ending. You may include other details.



platform
warning sign
talking on her handphone
excited
bouncing the ball



fell onto the track
crossed the yellow line
dangerous
shocked
called out



ii) In the Comprehension section of the PSLE paper, the texts that students are required to read and respond to, range between 70 words to 150 words, with measures of 330L to 840L.

Sample 4 Reading Comprehension Passage: 71 words, 330L

"Mindy, we are going to be late for the flight. Hurry up!" her mother shouted.

"Okay, I'm all ready!" Mindy exclaimed eagerly, holding her sweater in her hand.

Mindy and her parents then hurried off to the airport.

"Is it cold in Korea?" Mindy asked. Her father nodded. Mindy was glad she had her sweater with her. She was feeling extremely excited. This was going to be the best holiday ever.

Sample 5 Reading Comprehension Passage: 86 words, 550L

Rosie got off her bicycle. She was finally home after a long day at school. As she was walking towards the front door, she saw a little kitten at the doorstep.

“Oh, you poor kitty. Are you lost?” Rosie called out gently to the kitten. She picked up the kitten and cuddled it. As she carried the kitten into the house, she remembered that her parents disliked furry animals. She wondered how she could persuade her parents to allow her to keep the kitten as a pet.

Sample 6 Reading Comprehension Passage: 124 words, 730L

Bob stood in front of the empty hut. Many villagers had told him that they had heard strange noises coming from the hut. Bob refused to believe that it was true, so he decided to explore the hut on his own.

A gust of cold wind blew and Bob shivered. He plucked up courage to open the door and peek into the hut. Slowly, he entered it. Then, he heard the strange noises – creak, creak, clang, clang. He quickly lit a candle and saw a rocking chair beside a metal cupboard. Everytime the wind blew, the chair rocked and hit against the cupboard. “So this is the strange noises!” exclaimed Bob. “I’m going to tell everyone what I’ve seen tonight.”

Sample 7 Reading Comprehension Passage: 111 words, 840L

Joe and his sister, May, unpacked the food quickly from the picnic basket. They were both hungry and tired. Joe had spent the whole morning swimming in the sea. Although May had thought about swimming, she had gone jogging along the beach instead.

Sitting on a straw mat, they ate sandwiches and drank orange juice while waiting for their cousin, Tim, to arrive.

Soon, Tim arrived – on a brightly coloured bicycle! Joe and May cheered and clapped as they knew they could take turns riding it. As Tim got off his bicycle, a loud hissing sound was heard. They were so disappointed when they saw that the front tyre was punctured!