

Item Specification Form (Level: KS3 English)

Title: A Poem – What Would Happen If ... ***

Code: E9EL008

Module: Wonderful Things

Class Level: S3

Purpose: To assess learner’s performance/progress in the following aspects:

Strand Targets	Descriptions for Basic Competency	Language Skills	Forms and Functions	Generic Skills	Suggested Time	Suggested Answers	Possible Problems
To develop a response to imaginative literature including poems, songs and dramatic texts through activities such as understanding and appreciating the effect of sound patterns including rhythm and rhyme (ESa)	L5-L-1-S3BC Understanding the use of language features in simple/ imaginative spoken texts (ES)	Listening	Use conditionals to make general statements about the world and “universal truths” (F08) Use the simple present tense to make general statements about the world and “universal truths” (F04)	Communication Skills	27 minutes	Section 1 1-D 2-B 3-A 4-D 5-C 6-A Section 2 1-Perfect 2-Imperfect 3-Perfect Section 3 1-A 2-B 3-B 4-A 5-B	Unable to listen for mispronunciation of rhymes Do not understand the difference between perfect rhymes and imperfect rhymes Do not understand the difference between reading aloud with good and bad rhythm

The teacher could explain the difference between perfect and imperfect rhymes and give some examples. Some examples are given here:

Perfect	
ring	sing
taking	breaking
tanks	banks

Imperfect	
take	makes
stirring	learning
hens	bends

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Section 1 1-D 2-B 3-A 4-D 5-C 6-A	1-5: Understanding the use of rhyme in simple literary / imaginative spoken texts
Section 2 1-Perfect 2-Imperfect 3-Perfect	1-3: Recognising rhyme by identifying perfect or imperfect rhymes
Section 3 1-A 2-B 3-B 4-A 5-B	1-5: Recognising rhythm by distinguishing between reading with good or bad rhythm