

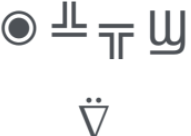


Sample Question 1

○ ○ ○ ○ PRIMARY

EASY

A rebus (pronunciation: ree-buhs) is a combination of pictures or symbols representing a certain meaning when read together. These are some rebuses and the English sentences they represent:

	The dog ate the food so mother scolded the dog
	Father is working
	Mother told the children not to fight
	The children said they did not want food
	Father is eating an apple
	The children hid above and below the couch

TASK

Write the English sentences for the following rebuses:

A.



4 marks

B.



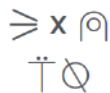
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C.



4 marks

D.



4 marks

E.



4 marks

Answer & Explanation

- A. The dog hid below the couch
- B. Father scolded the children so the children hid
- C. Mother is eating
- D. Father told the dog not to eat
- E. The children did not want food so the dog ate the food

Look closely from the table, each symbols representing a certain meaning when read together, for example:

	dog		so
	ate/eat		mother
	food		said/scolded

Sample Question 2

○ ○ ○ ○ PRIMARY

MEDIUM

There are names of some countries in South America, written in the Georgian language, together with their translations to English:

ბრაზილია **Brazil**
პერუ **Peru**
ურუგვაი **Uruguay**

არგენტინა
კოლუმბია

TASK 1

What are the alphabets, in English, of the Georgian alphabets?

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|----|---|---------|
| A. | რ | 2 marks |
| B. | ჟ | 2 marks |
| C. | უ | 2 marks |
| D. | ე | 2 marks |
| E. | ო | 2 marks |

TASK 2

What are the names, in English, of the two untranslated countries?

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| A. | არგენტინა | 5 marks |
| B. | კოლუმბია | 5 marks |



Answer & Explanation

TASK 1

A. r B. a C. u D. e E. i

TASK 2

A. Argentina B. Colombia

In this question, one has only to decipher a different alphabet. For that, one can note that “Peru” and “Uruguay”, in Georgian, have the same amount of characters as their translations; furthermore, the repetition of U in Uruguay assures us that Georgian is written left-to-right. So we can do the relation one-to-one. “Brazil”, nevertheless, has more letters than the version in English, but thanks to the two other names, we already know some letters:

_ R A _ I _ I A

A R G E _ _ I _ A
_ _ L U _ B I A

This should probably be “Brasilia” or “Brazilia”. With those letters, we can guess the names of the other two countries:

which can only be Argentina and Colombia (which is spelled K’olumbia in Georgian)

Sample Question 3

○ ○ ○ ○ **SECONDARY**

EASY

In the history book *Chronica Majora*, written in the 13th century by the English monk Matthew Paris, there is mentioned a system of writing numbers less than 100. The system was brought to England from Greece.

Here is an example of how to write four numbers in the writing system:

81	72	19	38



Answer & Explanation

TASK

What are the numbers represented by these symbols?

A.		4 marks
B.		4 marks
C.		4 marks
D.		4 marks
E.		4 marks

A. 0 B. 7 C. 18 D. 46 E. 53

Notch on the right represents the ones digit & notch on the left represents the tens digit. No notch means digit 0.

Notches for 1-9 can be explained as:

