Year 2 Sample Reading Materials - Paper 1

The late start

It was Monday morning. Danny was getting ready for school but things were not going well. Danny's mum could not find her keys. Danny could not find his book bag. Danny's baby sister could not find her teddy.

So, they left home late.



1	On what day of the week did this story begin?				
					1 mark
2	What did Dan	ny lose?			
	Tick () one.				
	his keys		his book bag		
	a teddy bear		his baby sister		1 mark

How the hedgehog got its name

Hedgehogs were not always called hedgehogs. Hundreds of years ago, the name of a hedgehog was an **urchin**. It was given a new name because of two things:

- 1. It likes to live under leaves in bushes and hedges.
- 2. It makes funny grunts and snuffle sounds, just like a pig or hog.



1	What did people call hedgehogs a long time ago?	1 mark			
2	What sort of places does a hedgehog live in?				
	Tick (✓) one.				
	in ponds and rivers in hidden places				
	in open spaces high up in trees	1 mark			
(3)	Grunts and snuffles are				
	Tick (√) one .				
	animal food. types of plants.				
	types of plants.				
	animal noises. types of animals.	1 mark			