



NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA

AUDITION

READING COMPREHENSION EXERCISE - A

Candidate's Name

Age _____

School Grade _____

Reading notes and words are skills we value and teach to our choristers.

This Reading Comprehension Exercise is designed to help us understand boys' current level of literacy, so that we can help them develop their skills in the choir.

- It should be completed by the boys, with as little help as possible
- We are keen to see the boys' own handwriting
- A perfect score is not needed – an accurate score is much more useful.

1. Please print this exercise

2. supervise your son as he completes it

3. bring it completed to your son's audition.

Spare copies will be available at the Auditions if needed

EXERCISE A

Read 'SPOT and BLOT', then write the best word in the space.

SPOT AND BLOT

Ann had two little dogs.

They were called 'Spot' and 'Blot'.

Spot had a big white spot on his back, so Ann called him 'Spot'.

Blot had a big black patch like a blot of ink on his nose and his lip, so

Ann called this dog 'Blot'.

Spot had a red nose.

Ann fed them from a big saucepan lid.

One day Ann fed 'Spot' but could not find 'Blot'.

He ran away and hid under her bed, so he did not get his dinner hot.

Each night Ann led the dogs to a box to sleep.

Blot had a black patch on his (leg lip foot)

Blot hid under a (lid bed box)

The mark on Spot's back was (white black red)

Spot's nose was (black red white)

Spot and Blot slept in a (bed box lid)

Exercise A Total (5)

