## Assessment Tool: 9 - Dictation Task

Read the following sentences for your pupil to write. Stop the test when the pupil has made 5 mistakes.

1. A pet dog sat in a box.
2. Mum had a red bag.
3. Kim has a cat and Jim has a dog.
4. The chick and hen sing a song.
5. On the back of an ox sat a slim queen with boxes full of coins.
6. Which eggs will hatch into chickens, ducklings or parrots? We will have to wait and see!
7. Stan slipped off the plank in his flip flops. He bumped his right knee on a dolphin.
8. One of her sons cried with happiness when he saw his beautiful new clothes.
9. In April the bravest sparrows came first to steal leaves for their nest. Aren’t they cheeky!
10. At four in the morning the giant slugs and worms like to come out of hiding and leave silvery trails across the field.
11. In our science experiment we had to measure the weight and height of a quarter of our group. We were careful and used division to calculate a quarter.
12. In February, I occasionally ride my bicycle through the cemetery past the library to avoid the busy traffic.
13. There were many of Dan’s friends at the football match. There had been serious preparations over the phone! Their team was at the top of the league. Dan coughed and said, “I beg your pardon.” The others laughed. It was going to be a day of much merriment!