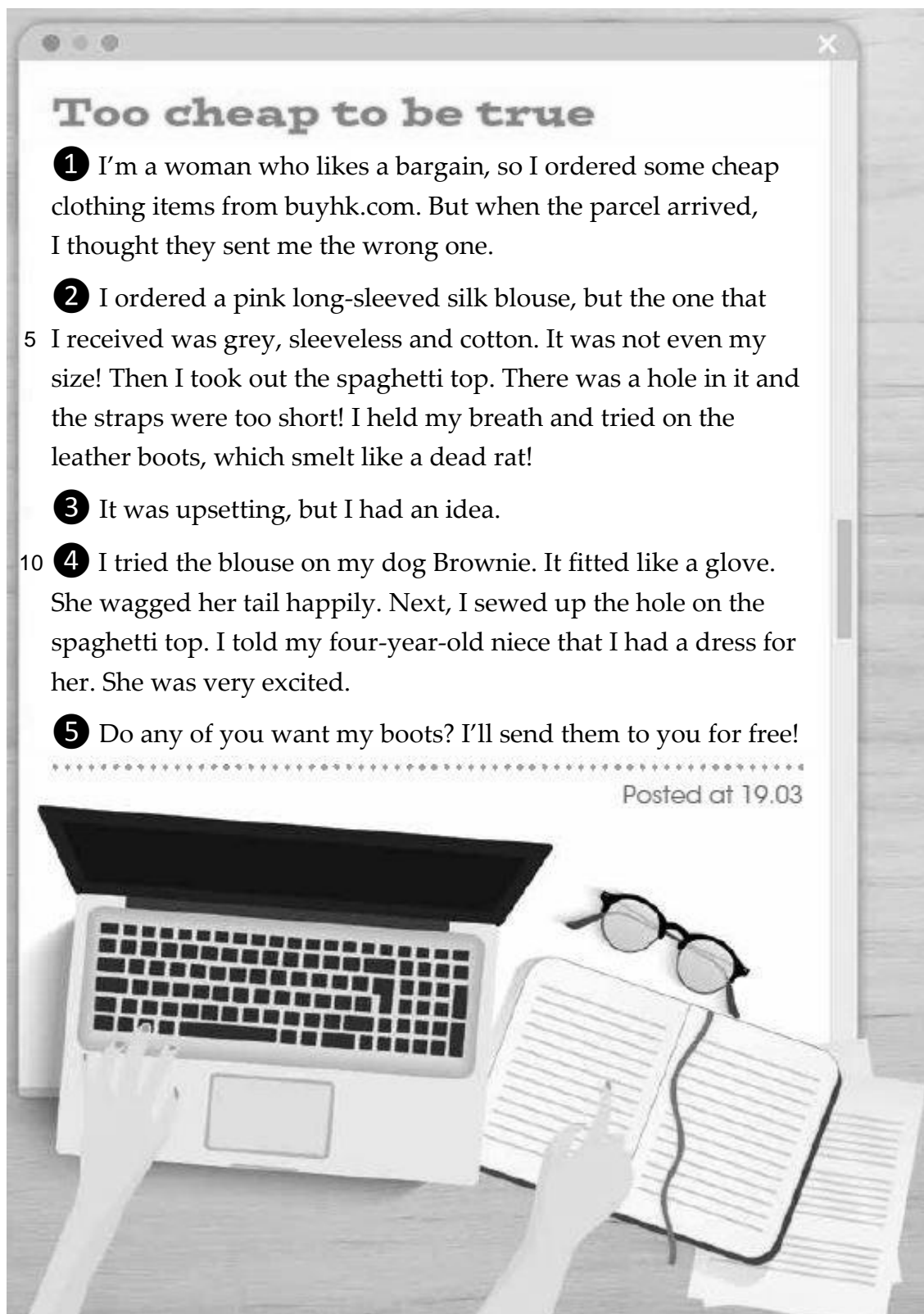## Simplified reading and comprehension

Name: _____ ( ) Class: _____ Date: _____

You are doing some research on online shopping. You have found an interesting blog entry. Read the entry.

Text 3   Blog entry

Too cheap to be true

❶ I'm a woman who likes a bargain, so I ordered some cheap clothing items from buyhk.com. But when the parcel arrived, I thought they sent me the wrong one.

❷ I ordered a pink long-sleeved silk blouse, but the one that
5 I received was grey, sleeveless and cotton. It was not even my size! Then I took out the spaghetti top. There was a hole in it and the straps were too short! I held my breath and tried on the leather boots, which smelt like a dead rat!

❸ It was upsetting, but I had an idea.

10 ❹ I tried the blouse on my dog Brownie. It fitted like a glove. She wagged her tail happily. Next, I sewed up the hole on the spaghetti top. I told my four-year-old niece that I had a dress for her. She was very excited.

❺ Do any of you want my boots? I'll send them to you for free!

Posted at 19.03

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Comprehension 3 *Your mum is asking you some questions about the blog entry. Answer her questions using information from the blog entry. For multiple-choice questions, choose the best answer and blacken ONE circle only.*

1 What does 'the wrong one' (line 3) refer to?

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2 How many items did the writer order?

_____

3 What smelt like a dead rat?

A the blouse	C the leather boots	A B C D
B the spaghetti top	D the parcel	○ ○ ○ ○

4 Which of the following are given as reasons why the writer feels upset? Tick (✓) TWO statements only.

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Statements

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i) An item looked very dirty. ☐   iii) She did not order a silk blouse. ☐

ii) An item was not the right size. ☐   iv) An item had a very bad smell. ☐

5 What did the writer mean when she said the blouse 'fitted like a glove' (lines 11 & 12) on her dog Brownie?

A The blouse looked like a glove.

B The dog looked like a glove.

C The blouse fitted the dog perfectly.   A B C D

D The blouse did not fit the dog at all.   ○ ○ ○ ○

6 Why was the writer's niece excited?

A she was playing with the dog	C she got a new blouse	A B C D
B she got a new dress	D she learnt to sew	○ ○ ○ ○

7 Put the events below in the correct order. Write (1–4) in the boxes provided.

The writer gave a spaghetti top to her niece. ☐

The writer received the clothing items she bought from an online shop. ☐

The writer tried the blouse on Brownie. ☐

The writer tried on the boots. ☐