Oxford English (Second Edition) 3B Simplified reading and comprehension



Answer key

Comprehension 1

- 1 wrestled
- 2 i) the use of eye make-up (any reasonable answer)
 - ii) The ancient Egyptians favoured slim waists while the ancient Greeks favoured heavier ones. (any reasonable answer)
- **3** because wealthier people did not need to work outdoors and therefore they were less exposed to the sun (any reasonable answer)
- **4** C
- 5 butterfly eyebrows
- 6 (the) upper class
- 7 i) Curvaceous
 - ii) fertility
- **8** B
- **9** i) F
 - ii) T
 - iii) NG
- **10** A
- **11** i) D
 - ii) B
 - iii) A
 - iv) C

12 (i) Egyptians

(ii) Han

- (v) grow(vi) symbols
- ii) pale (vii) cut
- (iii) pale
- (iv) Japan
- 13 i) despise
 - ii) prized
 - iii) fleeting
 - iv) conform