

# **NAPLAN Proficiency Level Descriptions**

## **Reading Year 7 - Developing**

### **Example texts**

# Welcome to Belleview Park

## Please enjoy your park

- Kick off your shoes and walk or run on the grass (cartwheels are optional).
- Lie down and do nothing but stare at the sky.
- Smell our flowers; that is what they are here for.
- Hug the trees before you climb them.
- Sit and enjoy the peace and quiet.
- Share picnics with friends or family.
- Play on the equipment if you are under the age of 12.
- Bring your well-behaved dogs.

Our park is a wonderful place.  
Help us keep it this way by putting all  
rubbish in the bin before you leave.





# All about eyebrows

Eyebrows come in many colours, shapes and sizes. But why are they important? Let's find out.

Eyebrows protect our eyes from the rain and our sweat. The shape of our eyebrows helps move the water and sweat down the sides of our face, so it doesn't get into our eyes. They also protect our eyes from the Sun.

Studies also show, eyebrows help us to recognise each other as they don't change very much over time. In a study, people were shown pictures of celebrities with either their eyes or eyebrows erased. It turns out that eyebrows were more useful in identifying someone than their actual eyes.

Who knew eyebrows had so many benefits?

# Too many dogs!

It seemed like such a good idea at the time.

David had been walking Mrs Chan's little terrier every day for months. Pedro was well behaved so it seemed clever to find another dog to walk at the same time.

So David was happy when Mr Lopez asked David to walk his poodle, Monty. It was easier with two dogs because they played with each other. All David had to do was walk Pedro and Monty to the dog park and they would play all afternoon.

Then Anya asked David to take her twin pugs for an afternoon walk. How could he say no? Even then, with four dogs, everything had been great.

Why hadn't he stopped at four dogs?

Now here he was sitting in the dirtiest puddle in the park, covered in mud and holding seven empty dog leads. He stood up and started untangling the leads as Pedro bounded towards him.

'Good boy!' whispered David, clipping a lead onto the little dog's collar. Pedro barked happily, as David scratched behind his ear. He could always count on Pedro.

*One down, he thought with a grin, and six more to go.*

