PERFORMANCE STANDARD

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| **PERFORMANCE STANDARD** | Use knowledge acquired through listening, speaking, reading and writing |
| **DESCRIPTOR** | Listening to and understanding messages and descriptions |
| **EVIDENCE** | Able to answer comprehension questions orally |

**Teacher’s Copy:**

1. Students are divided into groups of 5.
2. When each group comes forward, teacher distributes the question sheet (Set A to Set E) to the students of THAT group.
3. Teacher reads out the text to the group. Students listen attentively.
4. In turn, student answers orally based on the given set of questions.

Sarikei is a town in [Sarawak](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarawak), east of [Malaysia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malaysia).

The economy of the town is mainly agricultural, and Sarikei is well known for its [pineapples](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pineapples) and [pepper](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_pepper). Bukit Huang Plantation is one of the largest farm in Sarikei. 30% of Sarikei's local vegetable supply and 50% of famous Sarawak pineapples production place.

The most famous landmark of the town is a 3.6m high pineapple statue. The center of town has many old Chinese shophouses from the 1930s. Anybody travelling by road or express boat from [Kuching](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kuching) to [Sibu](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sibu) must pass through Sarikei.

The main hospital is Sarikei Hospital. It is officially opened in 2006, costing RM250million.

**Sample Answer:**

Question 1: Sarawak

Question 2:

Set A: Pineapple/ Pepper

Set B: 3.6m high

Set C: Bukit Huang Plantation

Set D: (old) (Chinese) shophouses

Set E: 2006

**Student’s Copy:**

Read the questions below. Listen to your teacher carefully. You are required to answer orally.

**Set A:**

1. In which state is Sarikei located?
2. What is Sarikei famous for?

**Set B:**

1. In which state is Sarikei located?
2. How high is the famous pineapple statue in Sarikei?

**Set C**

1. In which state is Sarikei located?
2. What is the name of the largest farm in Sarikei?

**Set D**

1. In which state is Sarikei located?
2. What can you see in the center of the town?

**Set E**

1. In which state is Sarikei located?
2. When was Sarikei Hospital officially opened?