



**St Margaret College
Half Yearly Examinations 2011**

Year 5

English Listening Comprehension

Time: 30 Minutes

Teacher's Copy

**Guidelines for the conduct of the Listening Comprehension Examination
ALL INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO BE GIVEN IN ENGLISH**

- a) 5 minutes - First reading aloud of passage by teacher
- b) 5 minutes - Teacher reads out the questions
- c) 5 minutes - Second reading aloud of passage by teacher
- d) 5 minutes - Pupils answer questions
- e) 5 minutes - Third reading aloud of passage by teacher
- f) 5 minutes - Final revision of answers by pupils

Resources

<p>Teacher: Reading Text and Questions Each pupil: Pen and Examination Paper</p>
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Introduction

<p>The teacher in charge distributes the examination papers to the pupils and asks them to write their name, surname and class on the front cover.</p>

<p>THE TEACHER TELLS THE PUPILS TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE EXAMINATION PAPER (PUPIL'S COPY) AS S/HE READS.</p>
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Instructions

1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- I am going to read a story called '<i>Oh Sammy</i>' and you are to listen carefully.- Do not answer the questions or write anything while I am reading.
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Open the exam paper and look at the questions.- I will read the questions to you once.
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Close the exam paper and listen carefully.- I will read the story a second time.- Do not write anything while I am reading.
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have five minutes to answer questions 1 to 11.• In questions 1 to 10 tick (✓) only the correct answer.• In number 15 (a to e) tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is True or False..
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- I will read the passage a third time.- You may complete any unanswered questions as I read.
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- You now have five minutes to check your answers and complete any unanswered questions.

Questions 1 to 10 (1 mark each) = 10 marks

Question 11 (a to e) (1 mark each) = 5marks

Total 15 Marks

Oh, Sammy!

People were always saying "Oh, Sammy!" to Sammy. He did such silly things. Once he put on his dirty jersey and his clean jersey too. He wore them both for school feeling very hot and wondering why.

Once his teacher told him to fill up the flower vase with water from the jug and Sammy took the wrong jug by mistake and put orange squash instead.

No wonder people kept saying "Oh, Sammy!" to him. They said it in surprise, in rage and in sadness to think that a boy should be so silly but Sammy didn't bother much. He always said sorry but never tried to do better.

Now one day Ms Smith, his teacher, planned a treat for all the boys in class. "We will take the day off tomorrow," said kind Ms Smith. "The weather is so fine now. Bring sandwiches, a swimming costume and a towel and money for bus fares."

Ms Smith told the boys that they had to do a lot of homework to make up for missing school the day after. They wrote sums, a list of words to learn to spell and even a long piece of poetry on their notebooks.

"Does anyone pass by old Mr Jones' house?" asked Ms Smith as they were packing to go home. "I want someone to take a note to him." Sammy offered to take the envelope and put it in his pocket. Off he went, his homework in his other pocket.

When Sammy came to Mr Jones' house he rang the bell. Nobody came but in the hall he could hear Tinker barking and growling. Since no one answered the door, he decided to put the note through the letterbox.

Then he went home. He had tea and settled down to start his work. He put his hand in his pocket to take out his homework notebook but, instead, he pulled out the envelope for Mr Jones. Suddenly, he realised that he had posted the notebook through Mr Jones' letterbox instead of the letter the teacher gave him.

He raced to Mr Jones' house but the old man still wasn't there. He waited and waited. Finally, at almost half past seven, old Mr Jones arrived. Sammy explained to him what had happened but when they opened the door they found out that Tinker had nibbled and chewed every page of the notebook. Sammy burst into tears and ran home. His mum felt sorry for him and wrote a letter to the teacher explaining what had really happened.

When Ms Smith read it, she shook her head and frowned. "I'm sorry about this, Sammy," she said. "I can't excuse your homework today because silliness is just as bad as carelessness or laziness." So Sammy had to stay in at break with another class while his friends went to enjoy themselves.

Tick the correct answer.

1. How many jerseys did Sammy once wear to school?

a)	None	
b)	One	
c)	Two	
d)	Three	

2. What did he put in the flower vase?

a)	Water	
b)	Fruit juice	
c)	Lemonade	
d)	Tea	

3. People told him "Oh, Sammy!" when they were

a)	happy.	
b)	tired.	
c)	angry.	
d)	exhausted.	

4. The teacher was going to take the whole class

a)	to the countryside.	
b)	to a museum.	
c)	to the funfair.	
d)	to the beach.	

5. What were the students going to pay for?

a)	Sandwiches	
b)	Transport	
c)	Drinks	
d)	Entrance	

6. Sammy put the note the teacher gave him in

a)	his satchel.	
b)	his lunchbox.	
c)	his trousers pocket.	
d)	his shirt.	

7. Tinker was Mr Jones'

a)	dog.	
b)	cat.	
c)	bird.	
d)	hamster.	

8. When Sammy arrived home

a)	he started his homework.	
b)	he had some tea.	
c)	he watched television.	
d)	he took a nap.	

9. Mr Jones arrived home at

a)	half past five.	
b)	half past six.	
c)	half past seven.	
d)	half past eight.	

10. What happened to Sammy's notebook?

a)	Tinker tore it apart.	
b)	It got lost.	
c)	Mr Jones didn't want to give it back to Sammy.	
d)	It got wet.	

11. Tick ✓ True or False.

		True	False
a	Sammy always tried to do better.		
b	The boys had sums for homework.		
c	Sammy's mum phoned the teacher explaining what had happened.		
d	Ms Smith forgave Sammy for his behaviour.		
e	The teacher said that silliness is just as bad as being careless.		

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