



Saint Margaret College
Half Yearly Examinations 2013

Year 5

English Listening Comprehension

Time: 20 min

Guidelines for the conduct of the Listening Comprehension Examination

ALL INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO BE GIVEN IN ENGLISH

- a) 3 minutes – First reading aloud of passage by teacher
- b) 3 minutes – Teacher reads out the questions
- c) 3 minutes – Second reading aloud of passage by teacher
- d) 5 minutes – Pupils answer questions
- e) 3 minutes – Third reading aloud of passage by teacher
- f) 3 minutes – Final revision of answers by pupils

Resources

Teacher: Reading Text and Questions

Each pupil: Pen and Examination Paper

Introduction

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.

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

Teacher to read:

1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen carefully as I read the story called <i>The Wolf and the Seven Little Kids</i>.• 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 for the 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 11 (b to f) tick to show whether each sentence is True or False.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will read the passage to you for the third time.• You may complete any unanswered questions as I read.
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have now three minutes to check your answers, and complete any unanswered questions.

Questions 1 to 10	(1 mark each) = 10 marks	TOTAL 20 MARKS
Questions 11 (b to f)	(2 marks each) = 10 marks	

The Wolf and the Seven Little Kids

1. There were once seven little kids who lived with their mother, a fine nanny goat. The only time she left them on their own was when she went shopping. "Be sure not to open the door while I'm out!" she would say.
2. One day, the big, bad wolf heard her. And, as soon as Mother Goat was gone, he went to the house of the seven little kids and knocked at the door.....
3. The seven little kids remembered what Mother Goat had said and did not open the door. Soon, the wolf came back with a box of sugared almonds he had bought at the sweet shop.
4. "If it's you, Mother Goat," one of the seven little kids cried out, "then show us your white paw!"
5. So the wolf went to the miller and asked him to whiten his right foot with flour. Then he went back to the seven little kids. Seeing the white paw, they thought it must be Mother Goat.
6. So, they opened the door. And that wicked wolf leapt towards the seven little kids, gobbling up each one!
7. When Mother Goat returned, she found her house was all topsy-turvy and the kids gone - all except the eldest one, who was hidden in the big grandfather clock. He told Mother Goat all that had happened.
8. But, whatever could she do? They soon found the wolf, following the sound of his snores, fast asleep after his big meal. Mother Goat took out scissors, a big needle and some thread.
9. And the moment she cut open the wolf's tummy, out jumped the six little kids! Then Mother Goat filled the wolf with pebbles and sewed him up!
10. When he awoke, the stones made him feel so thirsty that he decided to have a drink. But the stones also made him so heavy that he fell into the well! How glad all the animals were to know they had seen the last of him!

1. When did mother goat leave her kids on their own?

a)	every Monday	
b)	never	
c)	when she went shopping	
d)	twice a week	

2. What did mother goat order her kids?

a)	to be sure not to open the door when she was out	
b)	to cook dinner	
c)	to take care of the house	
d)	to go to sleep	

3. Who knocked at the door one day?

a)	mother goose	
b)	the nanny	
c)	the postman	
d)	the big, bad wolf	

4. What did the kids do when they heard the knock on the door?

a)	they opened the door	
b)	they did not open the door	
c)	they screamed	
d)	they opened the window	

5. How did the wolf whiten his paw?

a)	he used paint	
b)	he used sugar	
c)	he used flour from the miller's	
d)	he used icing	

6. What did the wolf do when the kids opened the door?

a)	he gobbled up each one	
b)	he ate three muffins	
c)	he had tea with the kids	
d)	he talked to the kids	

7. Where was the eldest kid hiding?

a)	under the bed	
b)	in the big grandfather clock	
c)	in the closet	
d)	under the table	

8. How did Mother Goat and her kid find the wolf?

a)	they saw him running	
b)	they knew where he lived	
c)	they followed the sound of his snores	
d)	they asked his friends where he was	

9. What did Mother Goat do to free the six kids?

a)	she cut open the wolf's tummy	
b)	she took the wolf to the doctor	
c)	she shot the wolf dead	
d)	she did not free the kids	

10. What did mother Goat fill the wolf with?

a)	bread	
b)	pebbles	
c)	water	
d)	dirt	

11. Tick the right answer

		TRUE	FALSE
a)	Mother Goat took good care of her kids.	✓	
b)	The kids never paid attention to what mummy told them.		
c)	The wolf offered toys to the kids.		
d)	The kids thought that the white paw belonged to the wolf.		
e)	When mum returned, the house was all topsy-turvy.		
f)	In the end the wolf fell into a well.		

END OF EXAMINATION