



**St Margaret College
Half Yearly Examinations 2011**

Year 6

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>Susie at the Hotel</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 9 tick (✓) only the correct answer.• In number 10 (a to f) tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is True or False.• In number 11 (a and b) fill in the missing word in each sentence.
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 9 (1 mark each) = 9 marks

Question 10 (a to f) ($\frac{1}{2}$ mark each) = 3 marks

Question 11a (1 mark) and Question 11b (2 marks)

Total 15 Marks

Susie at the Hotel

1. As it was getting dark Susie, the spider, thought she would spend the night in a good hotel. She got a ride on a lady's hat and soon was in front of the Red Crab Hotel.
2. The doorman saw Susie and said to the lady, 'No grubby spiders allowed here.' 'What on earth do you mean, you rude man?' screamed the lady, 'Who do you think you are talking to? I have never been so upset in my life.' Susie thought it was time to go. She scuttled off leaving the man and the lady shouting at each other.
3. Outside the hotel was a flower-stall. A man was buying some roses. Susie hid among the flowers. The man went into the hotel where a film star was sitting in the hall. He gave the roses to her saying, 'Beautiful flowers for the world's most beautiful lady.' The film star smiled and began smelling the flowers just as Susie was climbing from under them.
4. One of her legs went up the film star's nose. She jumped on her seat screaming as the spider, Susie, ran away to hide. Then she threw the flowers at the man shouting, 'Do you think that's funny, you rough man? I will have you thrown out of this Hotel. Doorman! Doorman!' she cried. The doorman, who had just finished talking to the lady with the big hat, hurried over to the film star.
5. 'Throw this man out!' screamed the star 'Or I will not stay here another minute.' The poor doorman said to her, 'But that man is the manager. He would never play tricks on a film star.'
6. 'Do you know,' asked the film star, 'that he shoved a spider up my nose? Send for the police. He deserves to go to prison.'
7. When the police arrived the film star and the lady with the hat both told their story together. The hat lady said, 'That manager-man shoved a spider up my nose.' Both ladies started crying.
8. The policeman took away the doorman and the manager to the police-station. Unaware of this situation, Susie was asleep in a nice cool corner of the hall. For a pillow she had a lovely red rose.

Put a tick (✓) in a box to show the correct answer.

1. Susie was a

- a) crab.
- b) fly.
- c) spider.
- d) flower.

a)
b)
c)
d)

2. The story happened

- a) in the morning.
- b) in the afternoon.
- c) in the evening.
- d) at midnight.

a)
b)
c)
d)

3. The spider was seen first by the

- a) lady.
- b) doorman.
- c) film star.
- d) manager.

a)
b)
c)
d)

4. Outside the hotel was a

- a) butcher.
- b) florist.
- c) baker.
- d) chemist.

a)
b)
c)
d)

5. The man bought flowers to a

- a) singer.
- b) writer.
- c) dancer.
- d) film star.

a)
b)
c)
d)

6. A doorman works in a

- a) factory.
- b) Hotel.
- c) hospital.
- d) shop.

a)
b)
c)
d)

7. The film star threw away the flowers

- a) angrily.
- b) happily.
- c) sadly.
- d) gladly.

a)
b)
c)
d)

8. The policeman took away

- a) the doorman and the film star.
- b) the manager and the film star.
- c) the doorman and the manager.
- d) the manager and the hat lady.

a)
b)
c)
d)

9. Finally Susie the spider slept on a

- a) pillow.
- b) bed.
- c) lady's hat.
- d) rose.

a)
b)
c)
d)

10 Put a tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is True or False.

- a) The doorman called the lady a grubby spider.
- b) The actress was wearing a hat.
- c) Both men were innocent.
- d) The manager never played tricks on film stars.
- e) The film star received a bunch of daisies.
- f) The ladies did not enjoy their visit at the hotel.

TRUE	FALSE

11. Fill in with a suitable word.

- a) Susie, the spider was never _____ by anyone.
- b) Susie _____ hurriedly leaving the doorman and the hat lady arguing.

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