



St Margaret College
Half Yearly Examinations 2013

Year 4

English Listening Comprehension

Time: 30 Minutes

Name: _____ Class: _____

Instructions

1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen carefully as the teacher reads the story called <i>Jamie and the Chameleon</i>• Do not answer the questions or write anything while the teacher is reading.
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open the exam paper and look at the questions.• The teacher will read the questions to you once.
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close the exam paper and listen carefully.• The teacher will read the story a second time.• Do not write anything while the teacher is reading.
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have five minutes to answer questions 1 to 11.• In questions 1 to 11 tick (✓) only the correct answer.• In number 12 (a and b) fill in with a suitable word.
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The teacher will read the passage to you a third time.• You may complete any unanswered questions as the teacher reads.
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finally you have five minutes to check your answers, and complete any unanswered questions.

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

Question 11 (1 mark each) = 6 marks

Question 12 (2 marks each) = 4 marks

Tick (✓) the correct phrase or sentence to answer the questions. (10 marks)

1. Jamie's mum brought home a

- a) a mini-dragon
- b) a camel
- c) a chameleon
- d) a snake

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

2. Jamie's mum worked at the

- a) farm
- b) school
- c) local council
- d) zoo

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

3. She looked after the

- a) snakes and lizards
- b) tigers and lions
- c) bees and butterflies
- d) penguins and seals

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

4. The chameleon was kept in a

- a) box
- b) hutch
- c) pen
- d) cage

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

5. The chameleon had a very long

- a) tail
- b) tongue
- c) arm
- d) string

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

6. Its tongue was as long as

- a) his tail
- b) his body
- c) his nose
- d) his feet

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

7. The chameleon ate

- a) birds
- b) lizards
- c) insects
- d) fish

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

8. The chameleon turned red like the

- a) plants
- b) patchwork quilt
- c) book
- d) carpet

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

9. When the chameleon saw Mum's patchwork quilt his eyes swivelled. The word 'swivelled' means they:

- a) popped out of their sockets
- b) blinked
- c) turned round
- d) closed their eyes

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

10. The chameleon changed a lot of colours on the patchwork quilt because:

- a) it was made of colourful patches.
- b) it had a picture of traffic lights on it.
- c) the Christmas lights were next to him.
- d) Jamie painted him different colours.

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

11. Put a tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is TRUE or FALSE.

(6 marks)

	True	False
a) The zoo was far away from their house.		
b) The chameleon was a lost pet.		
c) The chameleon stuck his tongue out.		
d) Mum went to get some milk for the chameleon.		
e) The chameleon sat on the table and ate a banana.		
f) The chameleon turned pink like the book.		

12. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word.

(4 marks)

a) When the chameleon came out of the cage he began to _____
across the table.

b) Jamie was _____ that he might not find the chameleon.