



**St Margaret College
Half Yearly Examinations 2015**

Year 4	English Listening Comprehension	Time: 30 min
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Teacher's Paper

**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

**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.

Instructions

1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen carefully as the teacher reads the story called “Monkey Adventure”.• 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.

Each question carries one mark.

Monkey Adventure

My name is Sandy Longtail. I live with my Mum, Dad and Jem my sister at Monkey Land Safari Park. It's home of the most intelligent monkeys in the whole world. It's a nice place to live. The trouble is, nothing much ever happens here...Then one day, exciting news reached my tree.

The Safari keeper, Mr Otterbank had lost his big bunch of keys. And a monkey had found them! An urgent meeting was called about it.

The meeting was held that night at Chimpey's tree, the cleverest monkey in all of Monkey Land. He doesn't look clever though. That's because he spends all day in a tyre hanging from an old tree.

He always looks like he's fast asleep. But Mum says he is thinking. We all stood waiting for Chimpey to wake up – I mean, to stop thinking.

At last he opened one yellow eye. 'Ah, yes, as I was saying,' he said, his grey whiskers looking a bit like a human's beard.

'The keys,' continued Chimpey. 'And what to do with them. Of course, we shall give them back. But the question isDo we do it at once, or shall we – hmmm – have a little fun with them first?'

His tyre spun round the wrong way. This gave me and the other monkeys time to think. We all knew what Chimpey was getting at. It was the dearest wish of every monkey there to see the world outside Monkey Land. We knew there was a lot to see. Nearly every night, Chimpey read out the most interesting bits from a newspaper, rescued from the rubbish bin. But although we had learned many things about the world, it was not the same as seeing it with our own eyes.

By the time the tyre had turned him back again, most monkeys had made up their mind. Dad cleared his throat. 'Before we give Mr Otterbank his keys back, I would like to see what lies behind the big wire fence,' he said.

'For one night, I would like my freedom.' Monkey heads all around nodded in agreement. Oh look! Mine was nodding with them.

'But won't we need a disguise?' asked a big ginger monkey. 'The humans will get nervous if they see a band of monkeys on the loose.'

'That's true,' added Mum. 'It wouldn't be fair to get Mr Otterbank into trouble.'

'Ah' said Chimpey. 'I've already thought of that. Anyone who wants to go on this little adventure, raise your paw.' Of course everyone did. 'Good, then follow me.'

For this set of questions, tick (✓) the correct word, phrase or sentence to answer the questions.

1.	Sandy Longtail is the name of a:	
a)	gorilla.	
b)	student.	
c)	monkey.	
d)	safari keeper.	

2.	Sandy Longtail's family was made up of	
a)	two members.	
b)	three members.	
c)	four members.	
d)	a lot of members.	

3.	They lived	
a)	in Monkey Land Safari.	
b)	at the Zoo.	
c)	in a family park.	
d)	In the jungle.	

4.	The safari keeper lost his	
a)	trousers.	
b)	bunch of keys.	
c)	car.	
d)	lunch.	

5.	The meeting was held at	
a)	noon.	
b)	midnight.	
c)	night.	
d)	lunchtime.	

6.	The meeting was held	
a)	by Chimpey's tree.	
b)	by the pond.	
c)	in the middle of the park.	
d)	in the safari keeper's treehouse.	

7.	Chimpey spent his free time in a	
a)	cage.	
b)	gazebo.	
c)	tyre.	
d)	treehouse.	

8.	Chimpey's grey whiskers looked like	
a)	a human beard.	
b)	a spider's cobweb.	
c)	a hairy fur ball.	
d)	noodles in a bowl.	

9.	The monkey's greatest wish was to see	
a)	the Safari keeper's house.	
b)	the garden next door.	
c)	the jungle.	
d)	the world outside Monkey Land.	

In this set of questions, put a tick (✓) to show whether the sentence is TRUE or FALSE.

		True	False
10.	Chimpey was the cleverest monkey in Monkey Land.		
11.	Jem was Sandy's sister.		
12.	Safari Park was home to the exotic animals of the world.		
13.	Chimpey found old newspapers under the benches.		
14.	The monkeys who wished to go an adventure were asked to raise a paw.		
15.	The monkeys wanted to get Mr Otterbank in trouble.		

For the next questions, underline the correct meaning of the phrase in bold.

16. It was **the dearest wish** of every monkey:

- a) Greatest desire
- b) Most important lesson
- c) The most interesting adventure

17. **For one night I would like my freedom**

- a) I want to be free for one night
- b) I want to go to a party for one night
- c) I want to spend some time in a corner

18. **A band of monkeys on the loose** means

- a) A group of monkeys running around free
- b) A group of monkeys dancing together
- c) A group of monkeys eating bananas together

Fill in with ONE suitable word

19. Monkey Land was a _____ place to live in.

20. Chimpey read out the most _____ parts of the newspaper.

END OF PAPER