



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
HALF-YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS

February 2016

YEAR 4

ENGLISH(Listening Comprehension)
TEACHER'S COPY

TIME: 30 minutes

Guidelines for the conduct of the Listening Comprehension Examination

ALL INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO BE GIVEN IN ENGLISH

- a) 4 minutes - First reading aloud of text by teacher
- b) 4 minutes - Teacher reads out the questions
- c) 4 minutes - Second reading aloud of text by teacher
- d) 8 minutes - Students answer the questions
- e) 4 minutes - Third reading aloud of text by teacher
- f) 6 minutes - Final revision of answers by students

Resources

Teacher: Reading Text and Questions

Each student: Pen and Examination Paper

Introduction

The teacher in charge distributes the examination papers to the students and asks them to write their name, surname and class on the front cover.

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

INSTRUCTIONS

1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen carefully as I read the text <i>To the Rescue!</i>• Do not answer the questions or write anything while I am reading.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open the examination paper and look at the questions.• I will read the questions to you once.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close the examination paper and listen carefully.• I will read the text a second time.• Do not write anything while I am reading.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have eight minutes to answer questions 1 to 13.• In questions 1 to 11 tick only the correct answer.• In number 12 (a to e) tick to show whether each sentence is True or False.• In number 13 (a and b) complete the two sentences.
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will read the text to you a third time.• You may complete any unanswered questions as I read.
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You now have six minutes to check your answers and complete any unanswered questions.

TOTAL: 20 MARKS

To the Rescue !

"Help!" cried a voice. José dropped his superhero comic book and went outside to see what was happening. Sarah from next door stood under the tree in his front yard. "Tiger is stuck up there," she said. "Please, rescue her." José looked. Way up near the highest branches of the tree, he saw a grey cat.

He closed his eyes and thought hard, just like his favourite superheroes did before saving the world. He saw himself flying to the top of the tree and whisking Tiger to safety.

"Why are you smiling?" asked Sarah. José opened his eyes. "I had a great superhero adventure dream where I rescued Tiger," said José.

"Then why is she still stuck in the tree?" said Sarah.

José sighed. "I will call her down," he said.

"Tiger, come and get some yummy warm milk." Tiger did not move.

"She is afraid of heights," Sarah said.

"Then why did she climb so high?" asked José.

"Because she didn't know she was afraid of heights." Tiger was still in the tree, alone and afraid.

"I think we should call the fire department," said José.

"No! Tiger is afraid of sirens and flashing lights."

"Well...okay I will try something else. "Hi, Tiger. I am José. Meet me halfway. Yummy warm milk is waiting." Tiger yawned. José moved up another branch.

"Yummy warm milk, Tiger." Tiger moved down several branches. "You can sit on my lap while I read a superhero comic, Tiger." "Meow," Tiger said. Down she came -- right into his arms!

"You did it! You are a superhero!" Sarah cried. José grinned. He felt like a superhero. He handed Tiger into Sarah's reaching arms, then climbed to the ground. "After you give Tiger her warm milk could you give me some cold milk?" asked Sarah. "That was hard work watching you rescue her."

"It was hard work doing it, too," José said. "I think we all deserve milk. And after that we will all read a superhero comic."

(Guy Belleranti- Super Teacher Worksheets)

Tick (✓) the correct word, phrase or sentence.

(11 marks)

1. José likes to read

a)	fairytale.	
b)	superhero comic books.	
c)	horror books.	

2. Who was crying for help?

a)	Sarah	
b)	a superhero	
c)	José	

3. Sarah was José's

a)	cousin.	
b)	neighbour.	
c)	sister.	

4. Who was stuck up in the tree?

a)	José	
b)	Sarah	
c)	Tiger	

5. Tiger was

a)	a brown cat.	
b)	a grey cat.	
c)	a white cat.	

6. José had a dream of

a)	flying up the tree to rescue Tiger.	
b)	saving Sarah.	
c)	becoming a superstar.	

7. Tiger was afraid of

a)	Sarah and José.	
b)	heights and sirens.	
c)	trees and leaves.	

8. José tried to give Tiger

a)	biscuits.	
b)	milk.	
c)	fish.	

9. José

a)	climbed the tree branches.	
b)	waited for Tiger on the ground.	
c)	climbed a ladder.	

10. Tiger

a)	fell off the tree.	
b)	came down the tree.	
c)	jumped off the tree.	

11. Tiger drank

a)	warm milk.	
b)	water.	
c)	cold milk.	

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

		True	False
a)	Tiger was near the highest branches of the tree.		
b)	Sarah climbed the tree.		
c)	Superheroes are people who save the world.		
d)	Tiger was not afraid of heights.		
e)	José found it easy to save Tiger.		

13. Complete the two sentences. (4 marks)

a) They did not call the fire department because

b) José liked superheroes because

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