



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
HALF-YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS
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Year 6

English Listening Comprehension

TIME: 30 mins

Student's Copy

Total Marks

20

Name: _____

Class: _____



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Task 1

Exercise 1 Listen to the sentences and underline the correct word or phrase in each bracket as you listen. (8 marks)

1	Fishing was practised by the (oldest, earliest, furthest) humans.
2	Many families get all their protein from fish caught in (old, huge, small) boats with a crew of one or two people.
3	The biggest fishing ships, called (monetary, battery, factory) ships, stay at sea for months and process, freeze and pack the catch on board.
4	Even tiny fish are caught in the nets, and so (none, many, a handful) escape to breed and build up a new population.
5	The new laws to control fishing have brought (negotiations, conflicts, festivals) between countries eager to safeguard their fishing industries.
6	Another way of getting more fish for food is to (rinse, raise, rise) fish on farms.
7	The environment in fish farms is (totally, not, partially) controlled.
8	Fish have been grown in ponds (for many years, for a short time, for a century).

Task 2

Exercise 1 Fill in with one word to complete each sentence. (4 marks)

a)	Jimmy took the key to the haunted house when his _____ was in the village.
b)	To reach the porch Jimmy walked through the long _____.
c)	Before closing with a bang the door started to _____ shut all by itself.
d)	Jimmy screamed, opened the door and _____ down the steps.

Exercise 2 Tick (✓) the best phrase.

(4 marks)

1.	The haunted house had	
a)	bluish, rusty windows.	
b)	fancy, clean windows.	
c)	blank, dusty windows.	

2.	Jimmy found himself	
a)	in a long, dark corridor with closed windows on both sides.	
b)	in a small, dark room with black walls on both sides.	
c)	in a long, dark hall with closed doors on both sides.	

3.	The ghost came	
a)	floating slowly down the stairs.	
b)	walking fast down the stairs.	
c)	hopping gently down the stairs	

4.	When Jimmy got over his fright he felt	
a)	angry.	
b)	helpless.	
c)	anxious.	

Exercise 3 Tick (✓) the correct box in the table below. TRUE or FALSE or No Information Given (NIG). (4 marks)

	True	False	NIG
a) Jimmy did not hesitate before arriving at the front door.			
b) The key turned smoothly in the lock.			
c) Jimmy saw the ghost in the hall.			
d) Jimmy continued to run until he was far down the road.			
e) When Jimmy caught his breath he thought of calling his aunt.			
f) The ghost shook with laughter at every step because he was enjoying the joke he had played on Jimmy.			
g) The ghost was so scared that he screamed and jumped two metres into the air.			
h) The ghost asked his friends to help him in his revenge on Jimmy.			

Now you will hear the reading again. Listen carefully.

(The text is read a second time.)

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