



St. Thomas More College

Primary Schools

Half Yearly Examinations

ENGLISH

**Listening Comprehension
Teachers' Copy**

Year 4

February 2015

Time: 30 min

Name: _____

Class: _____

Total: 20 marks

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

INSTRUCTIONS

1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen carefully as I read a text about <i>A strange discovery</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 14.• In questions 1 to 12 tick only the correct answer.• In number 13 (a to j) tick to show whether each sentence is True or False.• In number 14 (a to c) fill in the missing word to complete each sentence.
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 have now six minutes to check your answers, and complete any unanswered questions.

Questions 1 to 20 (1 mark each) = 20 marks

A strange discovery

One day Sally, Tom and Ben were playing in the park. It was a splendid place to play. There was a pond and there were plenty of trees and bushes. Sally was running past a clump of bushes, when suddenly she saw a very bright light shining through the leaves. She stopped and pointed.

“What’s that?” she said.

The children ran out to the other side. Then they gasped in surprise. There was a strange object lying on the grass.

“I think it’s a spaceship!” whispered Ben.

Then Tom said “There’s something inside it!”

“I think there are people,” said Sally.

Tom went to look at the spaceship that was still giving out a bright green light. He walked all round it, counting the windows. He saw one very large window, which reached right up to the roof. Suddenly he found GAZOO beside him.

“That’s my observation window,” said Gazoo.

“Are there any more space people with you?” Tom asked.

“No,” replied Gazoo. “I came a alone.”

“How do you sleep then?” asked Ben who was listening.

“Sleep?” said Gazoo. “What’s sleep?”

“You mean you stay awake all the time?” asked Sally who was always sleepy in the mornings.

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

1. The three children were playing in

- a) the fields
- b) the park
- c) the street
- d) the playground

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

2. Sally stopped because she

- a) heard a noise
- b) fell while running
- c) saw a clump of bushes
- d) saw a bright light

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

3. The strange object was lying

- a) on the grass
- b) on the trees
- c) on the bushes
- d) on the bench

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

4. Ben thought that the object was

- a) a boat
- b) a traffic light
- c) a spaceship
- d) a house

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

5. The bright light was

- a) green
- b) red
- c) pink
- d) orange

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

6. The children thought that in the strange object there were

- a) monsters
- b) aliens
- c) animals
- e) people

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

7. Gazoo was

- a) the name of the spaceship
- b) the name of the spaceman
- c) the name of the place
- d) the name of the universe

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

8. The observation window was

- a) a very large one
- b) a very small one
- c) cracked
- d) dark

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

9. The spaceman

- a) came with his two friends
- b) came sleepy
- c) came with his space dog
- d) came alone

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

10. Who was always sleepy in the mornings?

- a) the spaceman
- b) Tom
- c) Ben
- d) Sally

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

11. The spaceship had

- a) no windows
- b) many windows
- c) a ladder
- d) three steps

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

12. How many people are mentioned?

- a) two
- b) five
- c) four
- d) six

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

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

- a) There were no trees in the park.
- b) Sally saw a very bright light.
- c) Ben said that it was a spaceship.
- d) There were a lot of people in the spaceship.
- e) Gazoo slept all the time.

TRUE	FALSE

14. Fill in the blanks with a suitable WORD.

- a) The children were _____ when they saw the spaceship.
- b) Gazoo stays _____ all the time.
- c) Sally was always _____ in the mornings.