

# 11+ Practice Test Answers

## 11+ English Test 2

Question	Answer	Explanation	Marks
1	it's	<p>The correct answer is 'it's'.</p> <p>'It's' is a contraction of 'it is' or 'it has'. In this context, 'it is' is the appropriate phrase, as the teacher is announcing that it is important for all students to attend the assembly.</p> <p>'Its' is a possessive pronoun, used to show that something belongs to or is associated with something else. For example, 'The dog chased its tail.'</p> <p>'It' is a pronoun used to refer to a thing previously mentioned or easily identified. For example, 'I bought a new car. It is red.'</p> <p>'That' is a determiner used to identify a specific person or thing. For example, 'That book on the shelf is my favourite.'</p>	1
4	roused	<p>The correct answer is 'roused'. The verb 'rouse' means to wake someone up or to stir them from sleep, which fits the context of the sentence.</p> <p>'Rose' is the past tense of the verb 'rise', which means to move upward, and does not fit the meaning of the sentence. 'Rised' is not a word in the English language. 'Risen' is the past participle of 'rise' and is used with auxiliary verbs such as 'has' or 'had', which are not present in the given sentence.</p> <p>Therefore, 'roused' is the most appropriate word to complete the sentence correctly.</p>	1
5	The enthusiastic archaeologist	<p>The correct answer is 'The enthusiastic archaeologist'.</p> <p>The word 'enthusiastic' is spelled incorrectly in this sentence. The correct spelling is 'enthusiastic', with no 'o' after the 'h'.</p> <p>All other parts of the sentence are spelled correctly, so they are not the right answer.</p> <p>Since there is a spelling mistake present, 'No mistake' is also an incorrect option.</p>	1
6	ants scurried accross	<p>The correct answer is 'ants scurried across'.</p> <p>The word 'accross' is spelled incorrectly in this sentence. The correct spelling is 'across', with only one 'c'.</p> <p>'Across' is an adverb or preposition meaning from one side to the other of something.</p> <p>The other parts of the sentence contain no spelling errors.</p>	1

7	must have been	<p>The correct answer is 'must have been'.</p> <p>The sentence is discussing an event that happened in the past (the construction of the castle in the 12<sup>th</sup> century) and the speaker is making a deduction about this past event based on present evidence or knowledge.</p> <p>In this context, we use 'must have been' to express a deduction about a past event. 'Must' is used to express a strong belief or certainty, and 'have been' is the present perfect tense of 'to be', which is used to describe an action that started in the past and has relevance to the present.</p> <p>The other options are incorrect because:</p> <p>'had been' is the past perfect tense and is used to describe an action that occurred before another action in the past, which is not the case here.</p> <p>'has been' is the present perfect tense and is used to describe an action that started in the past and continues to the present, which is not applicable for the construction of the castle.</p> <p>'must have being' is grammatically incorrect. 'Being' is the present participle of 'to be' and cannot be used in this context.</p>	1
8	over	<p>The correct answer is 'over'.</p> <p>A preposition is a word that shows the relationship between a noun or pronoun and another word in the sentence. Prepositions are usually used to show location, time, direction, cause, or manner.</p> <p>In this sentence, 'over' is used as a preposition to show the relationship between 'hear' and 'the noise'. It indicates that the noise was louder than Samantha's ability to hear.</p>	1
9	loudly	<p>The correct answer is 'loudly'.</p> <p>An adverb is a word that describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb. In this sentence, 'loudly' is an adverb because it modifies the verb 'Laughing', telling us how the children were laughing.</p> <p>'Laughing' is a verb in this context, 'raced' is also a verb, and 'towards' is a preposition. Therefore, 'loudly' is the only adverb among the given options.</p>	1
10	The mischevious puppy	<p>The correct spelling is 'mischievous', not 'mischevious'.</p> <p>The word 'mischievous' is often misspelled due to its unusual pronunciation. The 'ie' in the word is pronounced like a short 'i' sound, which can lead to the common misspelling 'mischevious'.</p> <p>The rest of the sentence is grammatically and syntactically correct, so the only error is the misspelling of 'mischievous' in the first group of words.</p>	1