

11+ Practice Test Answers

11+ English Test 9

Question	Answer	Explanation	Marks
1	asistant emerged from	<p>The correct answer is 'asistant emerged from'.</p> <p>The word 'asistant' is misspelled in this sentence. The correct spelling is 'assistant', with two 's' letters.</p> <p>An assistant is a person who helps or supports someone in their work or daily activities. In this context, the magician's assistant is a performer who aids the magician during the show, often participating in illusions or acting as a distraction for the audience.</p>	1
2	down	<p>The correct answer is 'down'.</p> <p>In this context, the phrasal verb 'narrow down' means to reduce the number of possibilities or options until you find the correct one. It is commonly used when referring to a process of elimination or focusing on specific details to identify a solution, cause, or answer.</p> <p>The other options do not form appropriate phrasal verbs that fit the meaning of the sentence. 'Narrow in', 'narrow out', and 'narrow up' are not commonly used phrasal verbs in English.</p> <p>Therefore, 'down' is the best choice to complete the sentence correctly, as it forms the phrasal verb 'narrow down', which accurately describes the scientist's action of identifying the cause of the anomaly through a process of analysis and elimination.</p>	1
3	adjective	<p>In this sentence, 'excited' is an adjective because it describes the noun 'children'. Adjectives are words that describe or modify nouns, providing more information about their qualities or characteristics.</p> <p>'Excited' tells us more about the emotional state of the children, so it functions as an adjective in this context. It is not a verb (an action word), an adverb (a word that modifies a verb, adjective, or another adverb), or a noun (a person, place, thing, or idea).</p>	1
4	most thrilling	<p>The correct answer is 'most thrilling'.</p> <p>When comparing adjectives, we use the superlative form to describe something that is of the highest degree or quality within a group.</p> <p>For most one-syllable adjectives, we add '-est' to form the superlative (e.g., tall - tallest). However, for adjectives with three or more syllables, like 'thrilling', we use 'most' before the adjective to create the superlative form.</p> <p>Therefore, 'most thrilling' is the grammatically correct way to express that the rollercoaster was the most exciting or exhilarating ride at the theme park.</p>	1
5	Captain Reynolds and Lieutenant Hawkins the	<p>The correct answer is 'Captain Reynolds and Lieutenant Hawkins the'.</p> <p>In this sentence, 'Captain Reynolds and Lieutenant Hawkins' is an appositive phrase that renames or describes 'the brave pilots'. Appositive phrases should be set off by commas on both sides.</p> <p>The sentence should read: Captain Reynolds and Lieutenant Hawkins, the brave pilots, successfully landed their aeroplane in challenging conditions.</p>	1

6	sprint	<p>The correct answer is 'sprint'.</p> <p>A verb is a word used to describe an action, state, or occurrence. In this sentence, 'sprint' is the word that describes the action being performed by the children.</p> <p>'Children' is a noun referring to the young people in the sentence. 'Ice cream' is a compound noun referring to the frozen treat sold by the van. 'Playground' is also a noun, indicating the location where the action takes place.</p> <p>Therefore, 'sprint' is the only verb among the given options in this sentence.</p>	1
7	is esential for keeping	<p>The correct answer is 'is esential for keeping'.</p> <p>The word 'esential' is spelled incorrectly in this sentence. The correct spelling is 'essential', with two 's' letters.</p> <p>'Essential' means absolutely necessary or extremely important. In this context, it suggests that Olivia's cat, Whiskers, plays a crucial role in keeping her home free of mice and other pests.</p> <p>The other parts of the sentence contain no spelling errors.</p>	1
8	adverb	<p>In this sentence, 'quickly' is an adverb. Adverbs are words that modify or describe verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs. They often end in -ly, but not always.</p> <p>In this case, 'quickly' modifies the verb 'ran', describing the manner in which Sarah ran to the shop. It tells us that she ran in a quick or fast way.</p> <p>Therefore, 'quickly' is functioning as an adverb in this sentence.</p>	1
9	to visit the museum; He	<p>The correct answer is 'to visit the museum; He'.</p> <p>In this sentence, there is an error in capitalisation. After a semicolon, the following word should not be capitalised unless it is a proper noun.</p> <p>The word 'He' after the semicolon should be lowercase, as it is not a proper noun and does not start a new sentence. The semicolon is used to join two closely related independent clauses, and the second clause should not begin with a capital letter.</p> <p>Therefore, the correct version of the sentence would be: 'James was excited to visit the museum; he had been looking forward to the new exhibit for weeks.'</p>	1
10	Emma was thriled	<p>The correct answer is 'Emma was thrilled'.</p> <p>The word 'thriled' is a misspelling of the word 'thrilled'. The correct spelling is 'thrilled', which means to be excited or delighted.</p> <p>All other parts of the sentence are spelled correctly, so the only mistake is in the first group of words.</p>	1