

End of Primary Benchmark
Thursday, 2nd June 2011
English - Listening - Marking Scheme

(8 x 1 mark = 8 marks)

Task One

If more than one word or phrase is underlined, the answer is to be marked incorrect.

Polar bear operation

1. The operation on the bear's tooth was (quite easy, easy, not easy).
2. It took the bear (no time, a long time, some time) to recover from the operation.
3. Walker broke off (all, part, half) of his tooth.

Librarian wins award

4. The librarian won (first, second, third) prize in the competition.
5. (Nearly, Less than, More than) a hundred schools participated in the competition.

Weather report

6. The weather on the first day of summer was (not bad, fairly good, fantastic).
7. There is (no, a strong, a slight) possibility of light rain.
8. In the next few days, the weather will (improve, stay the same, get worse).

Task Two

(12 marks)

In exercises 1, 2 and 3, if more than one box is ticked, the answer is to be marked incorrect.

1. a) True b) False c) True d) False e) No Information Given (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)
2. a) unhappy. b) very funny. (2 x 1 mark = 2 marks)
3. a) he was happy that they were saved. (1 x 1 mark = 1 mark)

In question 4, no marks are to be deducted for punctuation, spelling and tense errors.
Deduct ½ mark overall if part/s of the response/s is/are incomplete.

4. Reward answers with the following content.

(4 x 1 marks = 4 marks)

- a) The two things Tim Allen found difficult about doing Buzz Lightyear's voice were the long recording sessions and whole days spent grunting, panting and breathing.
- b) Tim Allen enjoyed taking part in these films because he made friends with all the people who helped make the film and with Tom Hanks (who played Woody).