

**End of Primary Benchmark
Tuesday, 14th June 2011**

**English Listening Examination Procedures
Time: 30 minutes**

Note:

The English Listening Examination Procedures are included in the audio CD and students are expected to listen to the audio CD recordings during the examination. This booklet, which includes the instructions, texts and tasks set, is to be read by teachers ONLY when the audio CD does not function properly.

Teachers' Booklet

Procedure for Task One

Track 1: 14 minutes 2 seconds

Look at Task One.

(Allow 15 second pause while students familiarise themselves with the page.)

Listen carefully. You will listen to the recording twice.

Now listen to the newsreader. If you wish you may start underlining the correct word or phrase as you listen. (3 minutes)

These are the news headlines:

Gorilla walks upright

School wins European Green Switch Award

Weather Report

And now for the news in more detail.

Gorilla walks upright

A male Gorilla named Ambam is walking upright at Port Wild Animal Park in Kent, England.

The gorilla has attracted a lot of attention in the last few days as crowds of people from the area have come to see this unusual behaviour.

His keeper said that Ambam probably walks upright to be able to look over the wall for food. His father also used to walk in this way sometimes.

Animal researcher Joanna Watson filmed Ambam while working on a project on the way animals move around. It has already been viewed on YouTube by two hundred thousand people.

School wins European Green Switch Award

St. Mark's School from Malta has won the European Green Switch Award. In a ceremony held yesterday in Valletta, the school was awarded top prize for organising activities to teach its pupils to switch off lights and electrical devices when not in use.

Green Switch is held in schools around Europe to encourage children to help the environment. This year over eight hundred schools participated and St. Mark's School stood out for organising varied activities. They were awarded the official Green Switch Flag as well as the winning trophy for their achievement.

And now for the weather report ... The heat wave we've had in the last two days is showing no signs of easing up. In fact, today's temperature could climb to forty degrees Celsius by late afternoon. Right now, only an hour after sunrise, the temperature is already twenty-nine degrees Celsius. Unfortunately, there is no rain forecast for the next five days. The best way to deal with this weather is to stay indoors, keep cool and drink plenty of water.

That was the last news item. Good day.

Listen to the sentences and underline the correct word or phrase in the sentences as you listen.

(2 minutes 48 seconds, including the 4 second pauses after each number)

Gorilla walks upright

Number 1. (Many, Few, Some) people have visited the park in the last few days.

Underline the correct word in brackets now. (4 seconds)

Number 2. The gorilla walks upright (to search for food, to see his keeper, to look for his father). Underline the correct phrase in brackets now. (4 seconds)

Number 3. Thousands of people have (filmed, studied, watched) Ambam on YouTube.

Underline the correct word in brackets now. (4 seconds)

School wins European Green Switch Award

Number 4. St. Mark's School placed (first, second, third) in this year's European Green Switch Award.

Underline the correct word in brackets now. (4 seconds)

Number 5. Many schools (organised, won, took part in) the European Green Sw... this year.

Underline the correct word or phrase in brackets now. (4 seconds)

Weather Report

Number 6. The temperature (will, might, must) go up to forty degrees Celsius.

Underline the correct word in brackets now. (4 seconds)

Number 7. The news about the weather is being reported in the early (morning, afternoon, evening).

Underline the correct word in brackets now. (4 seconds)

Number 8. The fact that no rain is forecast is (good, great, bad) news.

Underline the correct word in brackets now. (4 seconds)

Now listen to the recording again.

(The news is listened to a second time. 3 minutes)

Listen to the sentences again. You may finish this task as you listen.

(The sentences are listened to a second time. 2 minutes 48 seconds, including the 4 second pauses after each number)

You now have some time to check your answers. (30 seconds)

This is the end of Task One.

(Allow a 30 seconds pause between Task 1 and Task 2)

Procedure for Task Two

Track 2 : 15 minutes 50 seconds

Look at the exercises for Task Two.

(Allow 50 second pause while students familiarise themselves with the pages.)

Listen carefully. You will listen to the recording twice.

Now listen to a conversation between an interviewer and Daniel Radcliffe. If you wish you may start completing the exercises as you listen. (2 minutes 33 seconds)

Daniel Radcliffe, who plays Harry, spoke to this interviewer after finishing his last Harry Potter film.

Interviewer: Hello Daniel and thank you for accepting to give us this interview ... So, how does it feel now that you've finished filming?

Radcliffe: Obviously, towards the end, it was very emotional. All the actors cried a lot. The first month after filming ended was very strange. But I've always said this about Harry Potter: once you're in, you're never really out. There is some sadness in leaving it, but I'm excited about the future.

Interviewer: Did you take any souvenirs from the film set?

Radcliffe: I only wanted Harry's glasses. I didn't want the wand, neither the cloak. I *definitely* didn't want the broom. I ended up getting two pairs of glasses, one from the first film and one from the last. I'm very happy with them.

Interviewer: Emma Watson, who plays Hermione, organised a dinner party after the filming ended. How was it?

Radcliffe: It was fantastic. I've never organised a dinner party in my life. The idea terrifies me! Emma cooked. She got the actors together and we all went to her house. It was really nice and full of memories. We were all chatting about the early days of filming and how young we all were then.

Interviewer: What's your best Harry Potter memory from the past ten years?

Radcliffe: It was the scene in the sixth film where I burst out of the water in the cave, surrounded by a ring of fire. For the past five years, I've taken for granted that I get to play an action hero. It's rare for actors to do that. It's a lot of fun and I'll miss that, certainly.

Interviewer: If J. K. Rowling calls you tomorrow and says she's writing yet another Harry Potter book, would you want to star in that next movie?

Radcliffe: No, probably not. Ten years is enough. I think the films have come to reach a perfect and wonderful conclusion. But I have J. K. Rowling's word that she won't be doing that!

Interviewer: And now Daniel, the last question ... after ten years, what has it meant for you as an actor and as a person?

Radcliffe: I take away with me a love of film and the most amazing group of friends anyone could wish for. These are people I will remember forever and I feel very lucky.

Interviewer: Thank you Daniel for being with us today.

Radcliffe: Thank you for having invited me.

Listen to the exercises and complete them. (*3 minutes 51 seconds, including the pauses after each number*)

Number 1: True, False or No Information Given? Tick the correct box.

(a) All the actors in the Harry Potter film were happy when filming was over.

Tick the correct box now. (*4 seconds*)

(b) Daniel Radcliffe feels that his future will be great.

Tick the correct box now. (*4 seconds*)

(c) Daniel Radcliffe definitely wished to have Harry Potter's glasses as a souvenir from the film set.

Tick the correct box now. (*4 seconds*)

(d) Daniel Radcliffe helped Emma organise the dinner party.

Tick the correct box now. (*4 seconds*)

(e) After the dinner party the actors went to the cinema to watch the latest Harry Potter film.

Tick the correct box now. (*4 seconds*)

Number 2. Tick the best answer.

a) According to Daniel Radcliffe, it is quite common, very common, uncommon for actors to play the part of an action hero many times.

Tick the best answer now. (*4 seconds*)

b) Playing the role of Harry Potter has taught Daniel Radcliffe to appreciate, write about, criticise films.

Tick the best answer now. (*4 seconds*)

Number 3. Tick to show the correct answer.

'Once you're in, you're never really out'. Daniel Radcliffe said this about taking part in the Harry Potter films. By this he meant:

a) You have to carry on playing the part of Harry Potter.

b) You never really stop being part of the film experience.

c) You will always have a job in films after playing Harry Potter.

Tick the correct answer now. (*4 seconds*)

Number 4. Complete the sentences.

a) During the dinner party the actors talked about ... (*2 seconds*) and ... (*2 seconds*)

Now fill in the blanks to complete the sentence. (*10 seconds*)

b) Daniel Radcliffe will not forget the people he worked with on the film because he says ...

(*2 seconds*) Now fill in the blank to complete the sentence. (*10 seconds*)

Listen to the recording again.

(The interview is listened to a second time. 2 minutes 33 seconds)

Listen to the exercises again. You may finish off any remaining exercises as you listen.

(The exercises are listened to a second time. 3 minutes 51 seconds, including the pauses after each number)

You now have some time to check your answers. (*1 minute*)

This is the end of Task Two and the end of the Listening Examination.