

Primary Schools
Half Yearly Exams 2011/2012

Year 5

ENGLISH (Listening)

Time: 30 mins

Name: _____

Class: _____

Task 1 - Listen carefully.

Underline the correct word in each bracket.



An interview with J.K. Rowling

(6 marks)

1. She wrote her first book in a café while her daughter (slept, played, read, ate).
2. Rowling was on her way to (Manchester, London, Ireland, England) when the idea of Harry Potter struck her.
3. It took her about (four, five, six, seven) years to finish her first book.
4. Rowling planned to write a series of (seven, six, five, four) books.
5. She (never, has, did not, always) expected Harry Potter to be so successful.
6. The interview took place in the (morning, afternoon, evening, night).

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Task 2

Listen carefully and then complete the task given.

(14 marks)

1. True, False or No Information Given?

(4 marks)

Tick (✓) the correct box.

a) Phil and Jill lived on one of the western American islands.

True ☐ False ☐ No Information Given ☐

b) One fine day a yacht stopped at the island.

True ☐ False ☐ No Information Given ☐

c) The animals were afraid of the people and their machines.

True ☐ False ☐ No Information Given ☐

d) The people built a big, modern hotel on the island.

True ☐ False ☐ No Information Given ☐

2. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

(4 marks)

a) What type of island was this before the people came?

a touristic island	<input type="checkbox"/>
an uninhabited island	<input type="checkbox"/>
a volcanic island	<input type="checkbox"/>



b) Who played games on the concrete strip?

the courageous ones	
the good ones	
the clever ones	



c) The strange bird was ...

neither big nor small	
very small	
very big	



d) Phil and Jill were blown all around the sky because ...

the strange bird was going very fast.	
the strange bird was making a lot of noise.	
the strange bird's tail was burning.	

3. Tick (✓) to show the correct answer.

(2 marks)

a) Phil and Jill saw a strange, black bird. What type of bird was it?

a flying dinosaur	
a rare species	
a jet	
an alien bird	

4. Complete the sentences:

(4 marks)

a) After being blown away, Phil and Jill flew to a nearby _____
to _____.

b) Jill thought the strange bird was in a hurry because _____
_____.