

Primary Schools Half Yearly Exams 2011/2012

Year 5	ENGLISH (Listening)	Time: 30 mins
Name:		Class:
<u>Task 1</u> - Listen carefully	′ .	

Underline the correct word in each bracket.

An interview with J.K. Rowling

- 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).

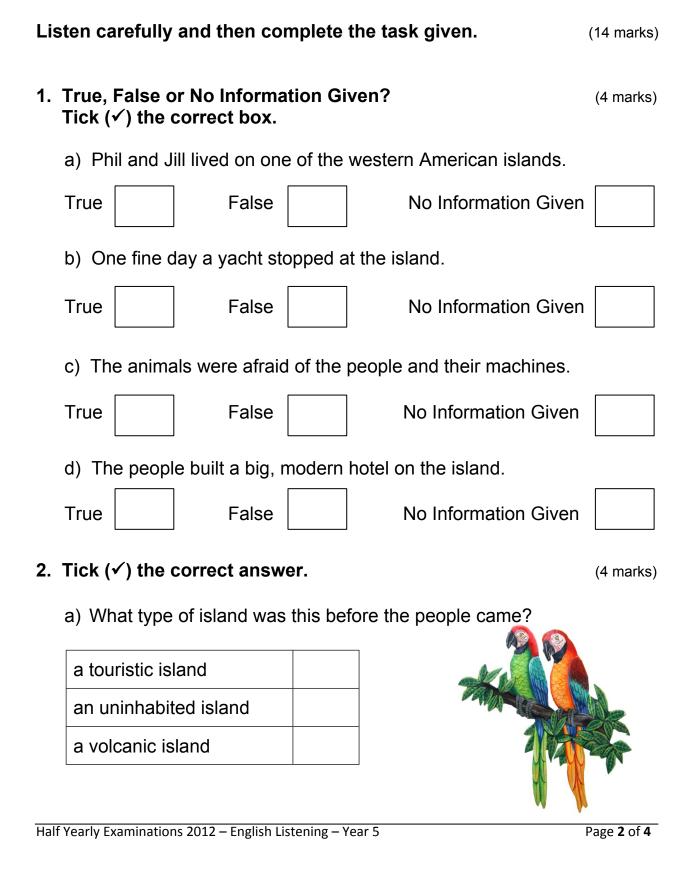
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(6 marks)

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<u> Task 2</u>



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 (\checkmark) to show the correct answer.

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	

(2 marks)

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	