

PRIMARY SCHOOL

HALF-YEARLY EXAMS 2012

YEAR: 6

ENGLISH LISTENING COMPREHENSION STUDENT'S COPY

Time: 30 mins

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MARKS

1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SECTION A - Allow 25 seconds for pause whilst children familiarise themselves with the page. • Listen carefully. You will listen to the recording twice.
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now listen to the newsreader. If you wish you may start underlining the correct word or phrase as you listen.
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to the sentences and underline the correct word or phrase in the sentences as you listen.
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to the sentences again. You may finish this task as you listen.
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The teacher will read the passage to you a third time. • You may complete any unanswered questions as the teacher reads.
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finally you have three minutes to check your answers, and complete any unanswered questions. Repeat for SECTION B.

Section A

Tick the correct answer

(1 mark x 5 = 5 marks)

1.	Russell thought that the two thieves were	strangers.	
		neighbours.	
		family friends.	

2.	The thieves stole	video recorder, stereo, CD and mother's purse.	
		video recorder, television set and mother's purse.	
		stereo, CD and video recorder	

3.	The thieves wanted to	pass from the front door.	
		pass from the alley.	
		pass from the back door.	

4.	In the scuffle around	fifteen people were involved.	
		fourteen people were involved.	
		fifty people were involved.	

5.	The party was organised	every year.	
		every term.	

	every week.	
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Section B

Tick the correct answer.

(1 mark x 12 = 12 marks)

1.	Simon used	the family computer.	
		his own computer.	
		his father's computer.	

2.	His father used	the family computer.	
		his office computer.	
		his neighbour's computer.	

3.	His mother	was a computer wizard.	
		knew nothing about computers.	
		knew basic computer skills.	

4.	Simon was fond of	playing computer games.	
		sending emails.	
		chatting with his friends.	

5.	The Banks family hardly	laughed together.	
		spoke to each other.	
		ate together.	

6.	When a computer “breaks down”, it means that	the computer breaks into small pieces.	
		the computer stops working.	
		the computer gets lost.	

7.	The girl was adopted from	Kenya	
		Pakistan	
		Somalia	

8.	Mr. and Mrs. Banks told Simon the news in	the morning	
		in the afternoon	
		in the evening	

9.	Summer meant that Simon could	sleep longer	
		go out with his friends	
		help his mum	

10.	Simon was impressed by	the girl's eyes	
		the girl's smile	
		the girl's hair	

11.	Lola was	taller than Simon	
		as tall as Simon	
		shorter than Simon	

12.	<i>Simon was taken aback</i> means	surprised.	
		moved back.	
		went somewhere.	

13. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word.

Simon Banks is _____ years old from _____.

He couldn't live without his _____. Mr. and Mrs. Banks told Simon that they wanted to _____ another child. She was a pretty, _____ year old girl. She seemed to be a perfect _____ for him.

(1/2 mark x 6=3marks)