

PRIMARY SCHOOLS
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS 2009/2010

YEAR: 5	English Written	Time: 1hr 15min
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Name: _____ Class: _____

A. Write these words correctly.



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adnbomitn

(7 marks)

B. Where did they go? Use the past simple to write sentences, using the following words: (8 marks)

Eg. Monday Julie cinema
Last Monday Julie went to the cinema.

1. Wednesday Mr. & Mrs. Saliba beach

2. Friday your neighbours hospital

3. Saturday I stable

4. Tuesday our teacher computer shop

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C. Look and write. (8 marks)
Where are they going to go? How are they going to get there?



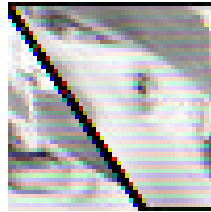
Ex. Mrs. Gatt is going to go to school. She's going to go by car.



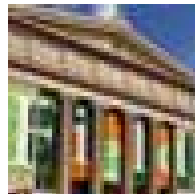
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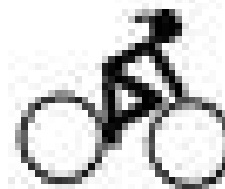
1. Tom



2. Mr Borg



(museum)



3. Maria



(grocer)



4. Sam

D. Punctuate these sentences.

(7 marks)

Eg. may i help you
May I help you?

1. excuse me where is the ticket office please

2. We are going to england by plane

3. i would like an orange juice an apple and a bottle of water please

E. Write in alphabetical order.

(4 marks)

Eg. bacon, bread, butter, broth
bacon, bread, broth, butter

1. monkey, money, move, mozzarella

2. cola, carrot, can, cucumber

3. shop, sheep, shut, shoemaker

4. apron, art, apple, arrow

F. Fill in with *What, Why, Where* or *When*.

(4 marks)

1. _____ is the cinema?
It is in Bridge Street.
 2. _____ is the restaurant closed?
It is closed on Mondays.
 3. At _____ time can you come to my house?
I can come at half past 10.
 4. _____ didn't you come to the Fun Park?
I did not come because I felt sick.
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G. Fill in with *long, tall* or *heavy*.

(3 marks)

1. How _____ is a whale? It weighs more than 100 tons!
 2. How _____ is that snake? More than 8 metres!
 3. How _____ is the giraffe? About 5 metres.
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H. Underline the correct word.

(4 marks)

1. I (always, never) go to school in August.
 2. There are flowers growing (near, under) the river.
 3. Some big birds are flying (in, on) the sky.
 4. January is (colder, coldest) than June.
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I. Comprehension

(20 marks)

Read the following passage carefully.

Robin gets a ducking.

Robin and his growing band of men, built their homes in trees and caves and adapted well to life in the forest. They loved to lie in wait and attack wealthy travellers, treating them to a forest feast, then making them pay a heavy price. The travellers left the forest fuller, but poorer. In this way Robin was able to help those in need.

If a day passed without a guest, Robin Hood grew restless.

One day, when no traveller had been seen for a while, Robin decided to go and search further in the forest. He promised his men that he would blast his horn if he got into trouble. His search eventually brought him to a river. The only way he could cross the river was over a log.

As he stepped over the log, a stranger appeared on the other side. The man was seven feet tall and obviously determined to cross first. Robin was also determined to cross first, and a fight broke out with robin on one side, and the stranger on the other. For over an hour, the two men battled, but neither one slipped.

At last the giant hit Robin in the legs. Robin tumbled into the water below.

After dragging himself to the riverbank, he gave three sharp blasts on his horn. But soon they made friends. The two men smiled at each other with respect, and as they were about to shake hands, a gang of merry men burst from the bushes, ready to defend Robin. However Robin Hood stopped them because he liked the giant. So he asked the stranger to join his gang.

The Giant agreed to join the gang only if Robin Hood beat him at archery- which of course he did. So John Little, for that was his name, became Robin's best friend, and was nicknamed Little John.

Put a tick (✓) in a box to show the correct answer.

(2 x 1 mark = 2 marks)

1. Robin hood and his friends built their houses

a) ☐

b)
c)
d)

- a) in trees and caves.
- b) on the river.
- c) on a mountain.
- d) in a town.

2. To get across the river Robin Hood had to cross over a

a)
b)
c)
d)

- a) log.
- b) car.
- c) carpet.
- d) large rock.

Write True or False

(4 x 1 mark = 4 marks)

- 3. Robin hood and his men lived in the forest. _____
- 4. Robin stole money from the poor. _____
- 5. A tall stranger tried to cross a log bridge at the same time as Robin.

- 6. The tall stranger was a cruel man. _____.

Answer the following questions. Write complete sentences.

- 7. Why did Robin Hood steal money from rich people? (2 marks)

- 8. What did Robin Hood use to call for help? (2 marks)

9. For how long did Robin Hood and the stranger fight? (2 marks)

10. What happened to Robin Hood during the fight? (2 marks)

Find words in the passage which mean the same as: (3 x 1 mark = 3 marks)

11. rich (paragraph 1) _____

12. fell (paragraph 3) _____

13. fought (paragraph 3) _____

14. How can you tell that Robin Hood and the stranger liked each other?

(3 marks)

J. Write a composition of about 120 words on one of the following.

(20 marks)

a) A day in the country side.

b) A trip to Gozo

c) My aunt

d) Continue the Story.

Last Sunday as I was walking home from school, a spaceship landed right in front of me. An Alien with eyes like a cat and long spidery legs came out.....

e) Picture Composition. The Clever Dog

[illegible]
