



**Primary Schools**  
**Half Yearly Exams 2010/2011**

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**Year 4**

**ENGLISH**  
**(Listening Comprehension)**

**Time: 20 minutes**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MARKS**

**Tick ( ) the correct phrase or sentence to answer the questions.**

1. Where did the old man live?  
\_\_\_\_\_ a) in a flat  
\_\_\_\_\_ b) in a hut  
\_\_\_\_\_ c) in a villa  
\_\_\_\_\_ d) in a hotel
  
2. Why did everyone like Tim?  
\_\_\_\_\_ a) he was clever  
\_\_\_\_\_ b) he was old  
\_\_\_\_\_ c) he was cute  
\_\_\_\_\_ d) he was kind
  
3. Where was the old man sitting one day?  
\_\_\_\_\_ a) on his doorstep  
\_\_\_\_\_ b) on his chair  
\_\_\_\_\_ c) on his sofa  
\_\_\_\_\_ d) on his bicycle
  
4. What did Tim want do?  
\_\_\_\_\_ a) he wanted to become a farmer  
\_\_\_\_\_ b) he wanted to help kittens  
\_\_\_\_\_ c) he wanted to make others happy  
\_\_\_\_\_ d) he wanted to go for a long walk
  
5. What did the people of the village think of him?  
\_\_\_\_\_ a) they thought he was crazy  
\_\_\_\_\_ b) they thought he was sick  
\_\_\_\_\_ c) they thought he was poor  
\_\_\_\_\_ d) they thought he was wise
  
6. How did Tim get paid for the work he did?  
\_\_\_\_\_ a) part of his pay was in grapes  
\_\_\_\_\_ b) he earned a lot of money  
\_\_\_\_\_ c) part of his pay was in oranges  
\_\_\_\_\_ d) he did not earn much money

7. What did he save from the oranges?

- \_\_\_\_\_ a) he saved the rind
- \_\_\_\_\_ b) he saved the pips
- \_\_\_\_\_ c) he saved the cores
- \_\_\_\_\_ d) he saved the trees

8. What did Tim carry in his hands when he left home?

- \_\_\_\_\_ a) a walking stick and some leaves
- \_\_\_\_\_ b) a bag and some money
- \_\_\_\_\_ c) some food and a napkin
- \_\_\_\_\_ d) a walking stick and a bag

9. What did he do with the pips he saved?

- \_\_\_\_\_ a) he ate them
- \_\_\_\_\_ b) he planted the pips by the side of the roads
- \_\_\_\_\_ c) he gave them to squirrels
- \_\_\_\_\_ d) he planted the pips in his garden

10. What happened to the pips which Tim planted?

- \_\_\_\_\_ a) they grew into beautiful apple trees full of fruit
- \_\_\_\_\_ b) they grew into beautiful orange trees full of fruit
- \_\_\_\_\_ c) they grew into beautiful grape vines full of fruit
- \_\_\_\_\_ d) nothing happened, the pips died (10 X 1 mark = 10 marks)

11. Put a tick (☐) to show whether each sentence is TRUE or FALSE.

|  | TRUE  | FALSE |
|--|-------|-------|
| a) The old man lived with his family in a hut.             | _____ | _____ |
| b) Tim planted the trees by making a hole in the ground.   | _____ | _____ |
| c) Every time his bag was full of pips, Tim would set off. | _____ | _____ |
| d) Tim spent the rest of his life planting grapes.         | _____ | _____ |
| e) Every summer the trees were covered in oranges.         | _____ | _____ |
| f) Passers by stopped to eat the fruit.                    | _____ | _____ |

(6 X ½ mark = 3 marks)

12. Fill in the blanks with a suitable WORD.

- a) Tim always \_\_\_\_\_ to make others happy.
  - b) The old man made a hole in the ground with his walking stick and covered it with \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2 X 1 mark = 2 marks)