

YEAR 4

ENGLISH
(LISTENING COMPREHENSION)
TEACHER'S COPY

TIME: 20 MINUTES

Guidelines for the conduct of the Listening Comprehension Examination

ALL INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO BE GIVEN IN ENGLISH

Resources

Teacher: Reading Text and Questions

Each pupil: Pen

Introduction

The teacher in charge distributes the test paper to each pupil and asks the pupils to write their name and class on the front cover.

THE TEACHER TELLS THE PUPILS THAT:

1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ S/He is now going to read a story called <i>Tony's Party</i>.▪ They are to listen carefully as s/he reads.▪ They are not to answer the questions or to write anything whilst the teacher is reading.	(3 minutes)
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ They are to open the exam paper and to look at the questions as they listen to her/him read the questions to them once.	(3 minutes)
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ They are to close the exam paper and to listen carefully to her/him as she reads the passage a second time.▪ They are not to answer the questions or to write anything whilst the teacher is reading.	(3 minutes)
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ They are to answer the questions by ticking the correct box.▪ They are to mark only one box.	(5 minutes)
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ S/He is going to read the passage for the third time.▪ They may complete any unanswered questions as the teacher reads.	(3 minutes)
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ They are now going to check their answers, complete any unanswered questions and make sure that they have ticked only one box for each sentence.	(3 minutes)

Tony's Party

1. **Mike, Emma and their friends go to Tony's garden party.**
2. **"Some more cake?" offered Tony's mother.**
3. **"Yes, please," they said, taking a piece of cake from the tray.**
4. **Then they played football.**
5. **Tony kicked the ball. It hit and broke a window pane.**
"It's the Harrisons' kitchen," whispered Tony. "What shall we do?"
6. **First they were scared and wanted to hide behind the bushes. Then Emma said, "Let's go over to their house and tell them."**
7. **The children told Mr Harrison that they were very sorry.**
8. **Mr Harrison forgave them and asked them to visit him the following weekend.**
9. **On Saturday the children helped Mr Harrison pick the apples.**
10. **"Thank you for helping! Now let's play football."**
11. **"Hooray!" they all shouted.**
12. **"Pass the ball, Mike," called Mr Harrison.**
13. **Mr Harrison kicked the ball and it hit the window and broke another pane.**
14. **He was very cross.**
15. **"Oh, no!" said Mr Harrison. "Not again!"**

Tony's Party

1. Who was invited to Tony's party?
- | | |
|---------------------|----|
| a) his uncles | a) |
| b) his grandparents | b) |
| c) Mr Harrison | c) |
| d) his friends | d) |
2. Where was the party?
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|------------------------|----|
| a) in the garden | a) |
| b) in the hall | b) |
| c) in the sitting room | c) |
| d) on the roof | d) |
3. What did they do after they ate?
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| a) They played the guitar. | a) |
| b) They played football. | b) |
| c) They played table tennis. | c) |
| d) They played hide and seek. | d) |
4. What happened when Tony kicked the ball?
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|----------------------------|----|
| a) It fell behind a bush. | a) |
| b) It hit a door. | b) |
| c) It broke a window pane. | c) |
| d) It landed in a tree. | d) |
5. Where did the ball end up?
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|---------------------------------------|----|
| a) It went in the Harrisons' kitchen. | a) |
| b) It fell inside a flower pot. | b) |
| c) It dropped inside a well. | c) |
| d) It landed on the roof. | d) |
6. How did the children feel after the incident?
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| a) They felt tired. | a) |
| b) They were delighted. | b) |
| c) They were happy. | c) |
| d) They were frightened. | d) |

7. What did they want to do, as soon as the window pane broke?
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| a) They wanted to blame someone else. | a) |
| b) They wanted to go home. | b) |
| c) They wanted to disappear behind the bushes. | c) |
| d) They wanted to play hide and seek. | d) |
8. Were they all sorry when the window pane broke?
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| a) Only Emma told Mr Harrison she was sorry. | a) |
| b) Tony's mother phoned to say how sorry she was. | b) |
| c) Only Mike said he was sorry. | c) |
| d) All the children said how sorry they were. | d) |
9. What did the children do the following weekend?
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|--|----|
| a) They helped Tony's mother clean the garden. | a) |
| b) They helped Mr Harrison pick the fruit. | b) |
| c) They helped Mr Harrison fix the pane. | c) |
| d) They helped Mr Harrison in the house. | d) |
10. Why did the children shout 'Hooray!'?
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| a) Mr Harrison suggested cleaning the garden. | a) |
| b) Mr Harrison suggested they play football. | b) |
| c) Mr Harrison broke another window pane. | c) |
| d) Mr Harrison thanked them for helping him. | d) |
11. Why did Mr Harrison ask Mike to pass him the ball?
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| a) He wanted to pump air into it. | a) |
| b) He wanted to hide it. | b) |
| c) He wanted to kick it. | c) |
| d) He wanted to stop playing football. | d) |
12. How did Mr Harrison feel after the window pane broke again?
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|---------------------|----|
| a) He felt happy. | a) |
| b) He felt excited. | b) |
| c) He felt tired. | c) |
| d) He felt angry. | d) |

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NAME AND SURNAME: _____

CLASS: _____

Marks: 1 to 9 (1 mark each) = 9 marks

10 - 12 (2 marks each) = 6 marks

TOTAL 15 marks

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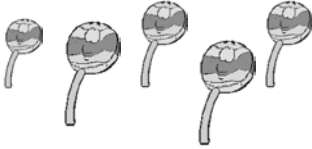

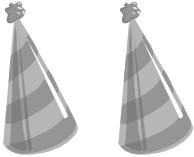
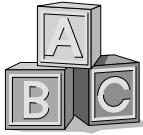


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ENGLISH (Written)

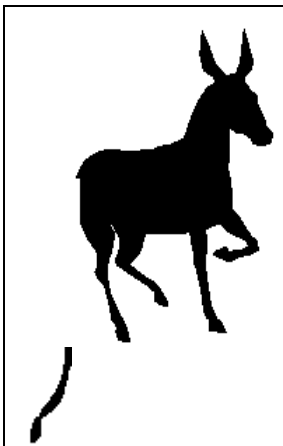
TIME: 1 HOUR

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

1. The pictures below are the things John found in his party bag.
Write the number and name of the things under each picture.
(10 marks)

<p>Example:</p>  <p><u>five lollipops</u></p>	<p>a)</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>b)</p>  <p>_____</p>
<p>c)</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>d)</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>e)</p>  <p>_____</p>

2. Fill in the blanks to complete the instructions of the party game called 'Pin the tail to the Donkey'. The first one has been done for you.
(5 marks)



Draw a large donkey without a tail, **on** a sheet

_____ paper.

Stick it _____ the wall.

Cut a donkey's tail out _____ paper.

Prepare a blindfold to cover the eyes _____

each player and a gift _____ the winner.

3. **Comprehension**

(24 marks)

Read the following passage carefully.

Alice went inside the White Rabbit's house. There she found a little bottle labelled, 'DRINK ME.' She drank some and then, to her surprise, she started to grow taller and taller. She grew until she hit the ceiling with her head.

Alice looked out of the window. She saw the White Rabbit coming towards the house with some little animals. They were pulling along a cart that was full of small rocks. At the White Rabbit's order, they all started to throw the rocks at Alice.



"Oh, no!" thought Alice, but the rocks turned into tiny cakes. She had a bite and then again, to her surprise, she started to grow smaller and smaller. Alice got out of the house. A puppy barked at her. The puppy was bigger than she was and it frightened her.

Alice ran away. She looked up and saw a cat in a tree.

"Please which way did the White Rabbit go?" she asked.

The Cat pointed with its tail and said, "Ask the Hatter and the March Hare over there."

Alice walked to a long table. There was a tea party. Alice asked them about the White Rabbit. The Hatter said, "That's a good question. How about some tea and cake?" Alice noticed that there was nothing in the cups and plates on the table. So, she just said goodbye and ran away.

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

Example: The girl in the story was called

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|-------------|------|
| 1) Ann | 1) |
| 2) Alice. | 2) ✓ |
| 3) Analise. | 3) |

a) Alice entered

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|--------------|----|
| 1) a house. | 1) |
| 2) a garden. | 2) |
| 3) a cage. | 3) |

b) The rabbit was

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| 1) black. | 1) |
| 2) brown. | 2) |
| 3) white. | 3) |

- c) The bottle was
- | | |
|-------------|----|
| 1) empty. | 1) |
| 2) magical. | 2) |
| 3) large. | 3) |

- d) Alice had her first surprise when she suddenly
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|--------------------|----|
| 1) found a bottle. | 1) |
| 2) grew very tall. | 2) |
| 3) saw the Rabbit. | 3) |

(4 marks)

Put a tick (✓) in the correct box to show whether each sentence is TRUE or FALSE.

		TRUE	FALSE
Example: The Rabbit lived in a hole.			✓
e)	The Rabbit looked out of the window.		
f)	The Rabbit was in the house.		
g)	Alice carried the rocks in a cart.		
h)	The animals carried the rocks in a cart.		
i)	The rocks changed into cakes.		
j)	Alice ate all the cakes.		
k)	One of the animals was a puppy.		
l)	The puppy was bigger than Alice.		
m)	The cat pointed with its paw.		
n)	The table was long.		

(5 marks)

Answer the following questions. Write complete sentences.

- o) What was Alice scared of?
She was scared of _____.

(3 marks)

- p) What were the Hatter and the March Hare doing?
They were _____.

(3 marks)

- q) What did the Hatter say about Alice's question?
 _____.

(3 marks)

- r) What did the Hatter offer Alice?
 _____.

(3 marks)

s) **Fill in the missing word**

The cups and plates on the table were all _____. (3 marks)

4. Join the sentences about Alice using and or but. (10 marks)

Example: The White Rabbit brought home some animals.
He made them throw rocks at Alice.

The White Rabbit brought home some animals and he made them throw rocks at Alice.

a) Alice tried to open one of the doors.
It was locked.

b) Alice took the little golden key.
She unlocked the door.

c) Alice looked all round the room.
There was nothing in it.

d) Alice heard footsteps in the distance.
She looked up.

e) Alice walked down the little passage.
At last she found herself in a beautiful garden.

5. **Judy sent a birthday party invitation card to her friend Anna.**
Fill in the missing words. (10 marks)

Dear _____,

Come to my _____ party at _____ house.

My _____ is 20, Victoria Street, Sliema.

Please _____ come. I am sure we will have a good _____.

I am asking everyone _____ come in a fancy dress. There will be a prize for the _____ costume.

Your _____,



6. **Composition (26 marks)**

Write ten sentences or a paragraph on **ONE** of the following.

- a) **A game I like to play**
- b) **A Wonderful Present**
- d) **Picture Composition: The Parrot**

The following words may help you:

football, broke, window pane, flew, caught, angry

