

7 + Entrance Examination Sample Paper English

Total marks: 50

Time allowed: 45mins

Information for parents:

**This sample paper has been created for children who are embarking on the 7+ exam.
We recommend that these papers are only used 3 months prior to the exam.**

The questions within the paper follow Level 3 of the National Curriculum, therefore we strongly advise that students younger than Year 2 do not attempt these papers.

The papers are designed to be challenging, and it is not expected that students will achieve full marks. Although the 7+ exams are highly competitive, it is important to remember that schools are likely to be looking for potential rather than 100% accuracy.

Should you wish for your child to prepare for the 7+ exam before Year 2, we suggest reading as much as possible with your child.

Full name

Comprehension (25 marks)

Read this passage very carefully then answer the questions that follow. Remember to answer in sentences.

- Peeping out from behind the bush, Peter pushed a branch away from his face to get a better look, he could hear children screaming and laughing, he could see the others looking for him, the climbing frame, the slide and the swings. They were looking for him but in the wrong places. They
- (5) searched among the blue and black 'Beanie' hats, the red scarves, yellow wellingtons and waterproof coats.
- "Pete, I can see you," Martha called, looking at a group of children by the slide.
- (10) "No, you can't," Peter whispered, crouching down more to be out of sight, being careful not to shake the leaves.
- He wondered how long he would have to wait; he could not see Hugo; so it was not safe yet. Martha moved towards the swing. That was when Peter spotted Hugo climbing up onto the climbing frame like a pirate. He wanted to get a good look of the playground.
- (15) This was Peter's chance; he crawled under the branches of the laurel bush, the winter brambles tugged at his trousers. He was wearing brown trousers, his jacket was green, he hoped, with all his heart, he could not be seen. His heart was thumping even though he was not running.
- (20) "Pete!" Martha screamed, noticing him as he ran towards the tree in the middle of the playground.
- "Pete!" cried Hugo, as he slid down the slide at the end of the climbing. The three children ran towards the tree like rockets, Peter could hear his brown clapping on the concrete as he sped to touch the trunk.
- (25) Martha was a metre away, Peter felt as though he was a mile away and Hugo hared across the grass. Panting, Peter sprinted the last few footsteps.
- "Home!" Peter cried triumphantly, "Forty, forty home!"
- It was the quickest run for home he had ever made.

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1. Where is Peter hiding?

(1 mark)

2. Why is Peter hiding?

(1 mark)

3. What three things are the children wearing?

(3 marks)

4. Why does Hugo crawl up the climbing frame?

(2marks)

5. The author writes the word 'Beanie' in italics. Why has she done this?

(2 marks)

6. Why does Peter crouch even more?

_____ (1 mark)

7. Look at line 28. What do you think the word **“triumphant”** mean?

(1 mark)

8. Can you spot any alliteration in the text? (Can you find two?).

(2marks)

9. Can you spot any smiles or metaphors? (Can you find two?)

(2 marks)

10. What season does the story take place in and how do you know?

(2 marks)

11. At the end, what is Hugo doing?

(2 marks)

12. Write about a time when you were playing a game outside or inside.

(5 marks)

Story writing (25 marks)

Can you write a story about games you play with your friends?

- Remember to describe them in detail and use lots of description.
- Think about **where** you are with them and **what** you are doing.
