

11+ Practice Test Answers

11+ English Test 1

Question	Answer	Explanation	Marks
1	in the schools music room	The error is in "schools music room" - it should be "school's music room" as this is a possessive (the music room belongs to the school). The sentence needs an apostrophe before the 's' to show possession.	1
2	day of intense practise,	The correct answer is 'day of intense practise,'. In this context, 'practise' should be spelled 'practice'. 'Practise' is a verb, meaning to perform an activity repeatedly to improve one's skill. 'Practice' is a noun, referring to the act of rehearsing a behaviour over and over, or to describe a professional's business. Since 'practice' is being used here as a noun, following the adjective 'intense', 'practice' is the correct spelling.	1
3	common noun	In this sentence, 'cake' is a common noun because it refers to a general, non-specific item. Common nouns are used to name people, places, things, or ideas in a general sense, without referring to a specific individual. In the given context, 'cake' is not an adjective (a word that describes a noun), an adverb (a word that modifies a verb, adjective, or another adverb), or a verb (a word that expresses an action or state of being). Therefore, the correct answer is that 'cake' is a common noun in this sentence.	1
4	No mistake	The sentence 'The majestic eagle soared effortlessly through the clear, azure sky.' does not contain any spelling mistakes. 'Azure' is the correct spelling for the shade of blue often used to describe a clear sky. Therefore, the correct answer is 'No mistake'.	1
5	Visiting the science museum,	The mistake in the sentence is in the phrase "Visiting the science museum,". When listing items in a sentence, the first word of each item should not be capitalised unless it is a proper noun. In this case, "visiting" should not be capitalised as it is not a proper noun. The correct version of the sentence would be: "Liam's excited for his weekend plans: visiting the science museum, watching a play, and going to the zoo with his family," said Emma.	1
6	asistant carefully	The correct spelling is 'assistant', not 'asistant'. The word 'assistant' is derived from the verb 'assist', meaning to help or aid, with the suffix '-ant' denoting a person who performs the action. The other parts of the sentence are spelled correctly, so the only mistake is in the phrase 'asistant carefully'.	1

7	preposition	<p>In this sentence, 'across' is a preposition. Prepositions are words that show the relationship between a noun or pronoun and another word in the sentence. They often indicate location, direction, or time.</p> <p>In this case, 'across' shows the relationship between the verb 'chugged' and the noun phrase 'the picturesque countryside'. It indicates the direction or location of the train's movement.</p> <p>Therefore, 'across' is functioning as a preposition in this sentence, making it the correct answer.</p>	1
8	after	<p>The correct answer is 'after'.</p> <p>A preposition is a word that shows the relationship between a noun or pronoun and another word in the sentence. Prepositions are usually used to show location, time, direction, cause, or manner.</p> <p>In this sentence, 'after' is a preposition because it shows the relationship between the noun phrase 'their trip to the cinema' and the verb 'decided'. It indicates that Amelia and Olivia's decision to visit the museum happened later in time, following their trip to the cinema.</p> <p>'And' is a conjunction, 'the' is an article, and 'to' is part of the infinitive verb 'to visit' in this context.</p>	1
9	rarely	<p>The correct answer is 'rarely'.</p> <p>In this sentence, we need an adverb that suggests Sarah does not visit the library often. 'Rarely' is the best fit as it means 'not often' or 'seldom'.</p> <p>'Definitely' and 'obviously' are adverbs of certainty, not frequency, so they do not work in this context. 'Regularly' means 'often' or 'frequently', which is the opposite of what the sentence implies about Sarah's library visits.</p> <p>Therefore, 'rarely' is the adverb that best completes the sentence.</p>	1
10	adverb	<p>In this sentence, 'here' is an adverb because it modifies the verb 'practise' by indicating the location where the action takes place.</p> <p>Adverbs are words that describe or modify verbs, adjectives, or other adverbs. They can provide information about the manner, time, place, frequency, certainty, or other circumstances of the activity denoted by the verb.</p> <p>In this case, 'here' is used as an adverb of place, specifying the location where the team decided to practise instead of playing the match.</p>	1