

11+ Practice Test Answers

11+ English Test 23

Question	Answer	Explanation	Marks
1	relative pronoun	<p>In this sentence, 'which' is a relative pronoun. Relative pronouns introduce relative clauses, which are clauses that provide additional information about a noun or pronoun in the main clause.</p> <p>In this case, 'which' introduces the relative clause 'which had been abandoned for years', providing more information about the noun 'house' in the main clause. Therefore, 'which' is functioning as a relative pronoun in this sentence.</p>	1
2	three	<p>In the given sentence, the word 'three' is a determiner. Determiners are words that come before a noun to specify quantity or to identify the noun in some way.</p> <p>'Three' is a numeral determiner that specifies the exact number of books Oliver bought. It provides information about the quantity of the noun 'books'.</p> <p>'Oliver' is a proper noun, 'new' is an adjective describing the books, and 'Saturday' is a proper noun referring to the day of the week. None of these words function as determiners in the sentence.</p> <p>Therefore, 'three' is the correct answer, as it is the only determiner in the given sentence.</p>	1
3	succeed	<p>The correct answer is 'succeed'.</p> <p>The sentence is discussing a future event and the chef's confidence in her ability to achieve a positive outcome. Therefore, the verb following 'she will be able to' must be in the base form (infinitive without 'to').</p> <p>'Succeeded' is in the past tense, 'succeeding' is the present participle, and 'succeeds' is the third-person singular present tense. None of these forms are appropriate for expressing a future action in this context.</p>	1
4	and the British Museum," Explained	<p>The mistake in the sentence is in the group of words: "and the British Museum," Explained</p> <p>The word "Explained" should not be capitalised as it is not a proper noun and it is not the start of a new sentence. The correct version would be:</p> <p>"On Tuesday, we visited the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace and the British Museum," explained the tour guide.</p>	1
5	reposition	<p>The correct answer is 'reposition'.</p> <p>In this context, the firefighter needs to move or adjust the position of the hose to reach the top floor. The prefix 're-' means 'again' or 'back', so 'reposition' means to change the position of something.</p> <p>'Unposition' is not a real word, 'deposition' refers to the removal from a position or office, and 'opposition' means resistance or disagreement. None of these fit the context of the sentence.</p>	1

6	lay	<p>The correct answer is 'lay'. In this context, 'lay' is the past tense of the intransitive verb 'lie', which means to rest or recline.</p> <p>'Lain' is the past participle of 'lie', which would be used with an auxiliary verb such as 'had' or 'has'. For example, 'The cat had lain by the fireplace.'</p> <p>'Lied' is the past tense of the verb 'lie', meaning to tell an untruth, which does not fit the context of the sentence.</p> <p>'Laying' is the present participle of the transitive verb 'lay', which means to put or place something down. This would be incorrect in this context, as the cat is not placing anything down, but rather reclining itself.</p>	1
7	is photografy	<p>The correct answer is 'is photography'.</p> <p>The word 'photografy' is spelled incorrectly. The correct spelling is 'photography'.</p> <p>The word 'photography' is derived from the Greek words 'photos' (meaning 'light') and 'graphe' (meaning 'drawing or writing'). Therefore, the correct spelling includes the letter 'ph' instead of 'f'.</p> <p>All other parts of the sentence are spelled correctly, so 'is photografy' is the only group of words containing a mistake.</p>	1
8	Mary had two brother's	<p>The correct answer is 'Mary had two brothers'.</p> <p>The apostrophe in 'brother's' is incorrect because it indicates possession. In this case, we are referring to the plural form of 'brother', so no apostrophe is needed.</p> <p>The correct phrase should be 'Mary had two brothers'.</p> <p>The rest of the sentence is punctuated and capitalised correctly, with a dash used to join the two independent clauses and a lowercase 't' in 'they' following the dash.</p>	1
9	energetic	<p>The correct answer is 'energetic'.</p> <p>An adjective is a word that describes a noun, giving more information about the object's qualities or characteristics.</p> <p>In this sentence, 'energetic' is an adjective because it describes the puppy, telling us more about its personality or behaviour.</p> <p>'Puppy' is a noun, 'playfully' is an adverb describing how the puppy chased, and 'chased' is a verb showing the action the puppy took.</p>	1
10	Dr. Patel had analised	<p>The correct spelling is 'analysed', not 'analised'.</p> <p>The word 'analysed' is the past tense of the verb 'analyse', which means to examine something in detail. The correct spelling uses a 'y' instead of an 'i'.</p> <p>Therefore, the group of words containing the spelling mistake is 'Dr. Patel had analised'.</p>	1