

# 11+ Practice Test Answers

## 11+ English Test 26

Question	Answer	Explanation	Marks
1	determiner	<p>In this sentence, 'Their' is a determiner. Determiners are words that come before nouns to indicate quantity, possession, or definiteness. They include words such as 'a', 'an', 'the', 'some', 'many', 'my', 'your', 'his', 'her', 'its', 'our', and 'their'.</p> <p>In the given sentence, 'Their' is used to show that the 'excited chatter' belongs to or is associated with the pupils. Therefore, 'Their' is acting as a possessive determiner, making it clear that the determiner is the correct answer.</p>	1
2	adjective	<p>In this sentence, 'excited' is an adjective because it describes the state or feeling of the subject, Mia. Adjectives are words that modify or describe nouns and pronouns, providing more information about their qualities, characteristics, or states.</p> <p>In the given context, 'excited' is not a verb (an action word), an adverb (a word that modifies a verb, adjective, or another adverb), or a noun (a word that represents a person, place, thing, or idea). Therefore, the correct answer is that 'excited' is an adjective in this sentence.</p>	1
3	some	<p>The correct answer is 'some'. When referring to an unspecified quantity of an uncountable noun like butter, we use 'some'.</p> <p>'Many' and 'few' are used with countable nouns, so they would be incorrect in this context. 'Plenty' suggests a large quantity, which is not necessarily the case when baking a cake, so 'some' is the most appropriate choice.</p>	1
4	will	<p>The correct answer is 'will'.</p> <p>In this sentence, we are talking about a planned future event (the school trip to the zoo next week). When expressing a definite future plan or intention, we use 'will' followed by the base form of the verb.</p> <p>'Shall' is sometimes used in formal contexts or questions, but it is not the most appropriate choice here. 'Would' is used for hypothetical situations or past habits, which does not fit the context of this sentence. 'Might' expresses possibility but not certainty, so it is not the best choice for a planned future event.</p> <p>Therefore, 'will' is the most suitable word to complete the sentence correctly, indicating the children's definite plan to visit the zoo on their upcoming school trip.</p>	1
5	were	<p>The correct answer is 'were'.</p> <p>In this sentence, we need a verb in the past tense to describe the cakes. 'Were' is the past tense of the verb 'to be' and it agrees with the plural subject 'cakes'.</p> <p>'We're' is a contraction of 'we are', which does not make sense in this context. 'Where' is used to ask about location, and 'wear' is a verb meaning to have clothing on one's body. Neither of these fit the meaning of the sentence.</p>	1

6	forrest as they hiked	<p>The correct spelling is 'forest', not 'forrest'.</p> <p>A forest is a large area covered chiefly with trees and undergrowth.</p> <p>Therefore, the group of words containing the spelling mistake is 'forrest as they hiked'.</p>	1
7	in	<p>"In" is a preposition in this sentence because it shows the relationship between two things - specifically where the tree is located in relation to the park. It connects the noun "tree" to "the park" by showing its position. Words like "during" might look like prepositions, but in this case "during" is actually functioning as a temporal conjunction to introduce the time when something happens.</p>	1
8	chosen	<p>The correct answer is 'chosen'.</p> <p>In this sentence, we need a verb in the past participle form to complete the verb phrase 'had ____'. The past participle of 'choose' is 'chosen', which indicates that Sarah selected the dress at some point in the past before wearing it to her sister's wedding.</p> <p>'Select' is the base form of the verb and does not fit the sentence structure. 'Wore' is the past simple form of 'wear', which does not work with 'had' in this context. 'Deciding' is the present participle form of 'decide' and also does not fit the sentence structure.</p> <p>Therefore, 'chosen' is the only correct option to complete the sentence.</p>	1
9	her cat, whiskers,	<p>The mistake in the sentence is in the group of words 'her cat, whiskers,'.</p> <p>When using a name or proper noun to refer to a pet, the name should be capitalised.</p> <p>In this case, 'Whiskers' should be capitalised since it is the name of Sarah's cat.</p> <p>The correct version of the sentence would be: Sarah believes that her cat, Whiskers, is the most adorable pet in the neighbourhood.</p>	1
10	The magishun's illusions	<p>The correct answer is 'The magician's illusions'.</p> <p>The word 'magishun' is incorrectly spelled. The correct spelling is 'magician'.</p> <p>A magician is a person who performs magic tricks and illusions as entertainment.</p> <p>The rest of the sentence is grammatically correct and contains no other spelling errors.</p>	1