11+ Practice Test Answers

11+ English Test 28

Question	Answer	Explanation	Marks
1	which	The correct answer is 'which'. A relative pronoun is a word that introduces a relative clause, providing additional information about a noun or pronoun in the main clause. In this sentence, 'which' describes the mouse's action.	1
2	The magishun performed an	The correct spelling is 'magician', not 'magishun'. The word 'magician' refers to a person who performs magic tricks or illusions as entertainment.	1
3	must have	The correct answer is "must have". In this context, Sarah is expressing her disbelief at a past action that she likely did unintentionally or accidentally. The phrase "must have" is used to express a strong possibility or certainty about a past action. It indicates that based on the current circumstances or evidence, the speaker concludes that the action most likely occurred, even if they don't directly remember doing it. The other options are incorrect because: - "will have" is used to express a future action that will be completed before another future event, which does not fit the context of Sarah's statement about a past action. - "must had" is grammatically incorrect. "Must" is followed by the base form of the verb, not the past participle. - "must of" is a common mistake arising from the similar pronunciation of "must have" and "must of". However, it is grammatically incorrect and should be avoided.	1
4	co-ordinating conjunction	In this sentence, 'but' is a co-ordinating conjunction. Co-ordinating conjunctions are used to join two independent clauses of equal importance in a sentence. They indicate a contrast, addition, cause, effect, or sequence between the two clauses. Here, 'but' is used to show a contrast between John's desire to go to the park and the fact that it started raining heavily, which likely prevented him from going. The two clauses, 'John wanted to go to the park' and 'it started raining heavily', are both independent and could stand alone as separate sentences, but are joined by 'but' to show their relationship. Therefore, 'but' is a co-ordinating conjunction in this context.	1
5	herd	The correct answer is 'herd'. A collective noun is a word used to describe a group of people, animals, or things. In this sentence, there is one collective noun: 'herd'. 'Herd' is a collective noun that refers to a group of cattle. 'Birds', 'cattle', and 'field' are not collective nouns. Therefore, 'herd' is the correct answer to the question asking which word in the sentence is a collective noun.	1

6	analised the behaviour	The correct spelling of the word 'analised' in this context is 'analysed'. Therefore, the group of words containing the spelling mistake is 'analised the behaviour'.	1
7	ferocious	The correct answer is 'ferocious'. In this sentence, we need an adjective to describe the group of lions. 'Ferocious' is an adjective meaning fierce, savage, or violent, which is appropriate for describing a pride of lions. 'Feroci' and 'ferocis' are not actual words in the English language. 'Ferociouser' is not a word either; if we were to compare the ferocity of the lions to another group, we would use 'more ferocious' instead. Therefore, 'ferocious' is the only word that fits the context of the sentence correctly.	1
8	realised	The correct answer is 'realised' because the sentence is in the past tense, as indicated by the phrase 'when she couldn't find it'. The base form of the verb 'realise' needs to be changed to the past tense 'realised' to maintain consistency within the sentence and to convey that the action happened in the past. The other options are incorrect because they are either in the present tense ('realise', 'realises') or the present participle form ('realising'), which do not match the past tense context of the sentence.	1
9	an ancient artefact that had been burried	The correct answer is 'an ancient artefact that had been burried'. The word 'burried' is spelled incorrectly. The correct spelling is 'buried', with only one 'r'. The other parts of the sentence contain no spelling errors.	1
10	The magishun performed an	The correct answer is 'The magishun performed an'. The word 'magishun' is a misspelling of the word 'magician'. The correct spelling is 'magician'. All other parts of the sentence are spelled correctly and do not contain any mistakes.	1