

11+ Practice Test Answers

11+ English Test 3

Question	Answer	Explanation	Marks
1	analysed the colourful	<p>The correct spelling of the word 'analysed' in this context is 'analysed'.</p> <p>In British English, the verb 'analyse' is spelled with an 's' instead of a 'z', and the past tense is formed by adding '-d' to the end of the word.</p> <p>Therefore, the group of words containing the spelling mistake is 'analysed the colourful'.</p>	1
2	her eyes when she saw,	<p>The correct answer is 'her eyes when she saw,'.</p> <p>The comma after 'saw' is unnecessary and incorrectly separates the dependent clause 'when she saw' from the rest of the sentence.</p> <p>A comma should not be used to separate a dependent clause from an independent clause when the dependent clause comes after the main clause.</p> <p>The sentence should read: 'Sarah couldn't believe her eyes when she saw the magnificent castle perched atop the hill.'</p>	1
3	Amelia felt overwhelmed	<p>The correct answer is 'Amelia felt overwhelmed'.</p> <p>The word 'overwhelmed' is spelled incorrectly in the sentence. The correct spelling is 'overwhelmed', with an 'h' after the 'w'.</p> <p>The rest of the sentence contains no spelling errors, so the other options are incorrect.</p>	1
4	it	<p>The correct answer is 'it'.</p> <p>A pronoun is a word that replaces a noun in a sentence. In this case, 'it' is used to replace 'a new car', which is the object being referred to.</p> <p>'And' is a conjunction, 'was' is a verb, and 'than' is a conjunction used for comparisons. None of these are pronouns.</p> <p>Therefore, 'it' is the only pronoun in the given sentence.</p>	1
5	her to a concert she was	<p>The sentence 'On Wednesday, Sophia's friend invited her to a concert she was thrilled and immediately said yes.' lacks necessary punctuation marks. There should be a full stop (.), comma (,) or a semi-colon (;) after 'concert' and before 'she was thrilled' to separate two independent clauses.</p>	1
6	and mischevious	<p>The correct answer is 'and mischevious'.</p> <p>The word 'mischevious' is spelled incorrectly in the sentence. The correct spelling is 'mischievous', with an 'i' after the 'h' and before the 'e'.</p> <p>The other parts of the sentence are spelled correctly, so they are not the right answer.</p> <p>Since there is a spelling mistake, 'No mistake' is also an incorrect choice.</p>	1

7	ancient pottery shard,	<p>The correct answer is 'ancient pottery shard,'.</p> <p>The word 'ancient' is misspelled in this sentence. The correct spelling is 'ancient', meaning very old or from a long time ago.</p> <p>The rest of the sentence is spelled correctly, so the only mistake is in the group of words containing 'ancient'.</p>	1
8	the delight of the audience.	<p>The correct spelling is 'audience', not 'audiance'.</p>	1
9	this	<p>The correct answer is 'this' because the sentence is referring to a specific evening in the past. 'This' is used to indicate something that is close in time or space to the speaker or writer.</p> <p>'One' is incorrect because it is typically used to refer to an unspecified or general thing or person. 'The' is incorrect because it is used to refer to a specific thing that has already been mentioned or is known to the listener or reader. 'An' is incorrect because it is used before a word that starts with a vowel sound, and 'evening' starts with a consonant sound.</p>	1
10	by	<p>The correct answer is 'by'.</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, 'by' is used as a preposition to show the manner in which Olivia will travel to Manchester - she will go 'by train'.</p> <p>'Few' is an adjective describing the number of days, 'will' is a modal verb indicating future tense, and 'and' is a conjunction connecting two adjectives ('vibrant' and 'exciting'). Therefore, 'by' is the only preposition among the given options.</p>	1