

# 11+ Practice Test Answers

## 11+ English Test 4

Question	Answer	Explanation	Marks
1	if	<p>The correct answer is "if" because it introduces a conditional clause, meaning that her going to the cinema depends on her friends being free to join her.</p> <p>"Than" is used for comparisons, "since" refers to a point in time or a reason, and "whether" is used to express a choice between alternatives. None of these fit the context of the sentence.</p>	1
2	was	<p>The correct answer is 'was' because the sentence is in the past tense, as indicated by the word 'yesterday' at the end of the sentence.</p> <p>The verb 'bake' needs to be in the past continuous tense to show that the action was ongoing at a specific point in the past. To form the past continuous tense, we use the past tense of the auxiliary verb 'to be' (was/were) followed by the present participle of the main verb (baking).</p> <p>Therefore, 'was baking' is the correct form of the verb to use in this context.</p>	1
3	No mistake	<p>The sentence is punctuated and capitalised correctly:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The exclamation within the quotation marks is correctly punctuated with a closing quotation mark followed by an exclamation mark.</li><li>2. The dialogue tag "exclaimed Sarah" is correctly separated from the dialogue with a comma and the first word after the closing quotation mark is in lowercase.</li><li>3. The sentence ends with a full stop after "brother".</li></ol> <p>Therefore, the correct answer is 'No mistake'.</p>	1
4	No mistake	<p>The sentence 'Cautiously, the young, brown hare (with long ears) hopped through the dewy, morning grass searching for a place to rest.' is grammatically correct and contains no errors in punctuation or capitalisation.</p> <p>The adverb 'Cautiously' is correctly capitalised at the beginning of the sentence, and the adjectives 'young', 'brown', 'long', 'dewy', and 'morning' are appropriately separated by commas. The parenthetical phrase '(with long ears)' is correctly enclosed in parentheses, and the sentence ends with a full stop.</p> <p>Therefore, the correct answer is 'No mistake'.</p>	1
5	I was	<p>The correct answer is 'I was'. In this sentence, the subject is 'I', which is singular and requires the singular past tense form of the verb 'to be', which is 'was'.</p> <p>'I were' is incorrect because 'were' is used with plural subjects or the singular pronoun 'you' in the subjunctive mood. 'I we're' is a contraction of 'I we are', which does not make sense in this context. 'I where' is also incorrect as 'where' is used to refer to a place, not as a verb.</p>	1

6	of jeans a new jacket	<p>The correct answer is 'of jeans a new jacket'.</p> <p>In a list of items, a comma should be used to separate each element for clarity, except for the last two items which should be separated by 'and'.</p> <p>The comma is missing between 'jeans' and 'a new jacket', so this is where the error lies in the sentence.</p> <p>The corrected sentence should read: On Tuesday, Sarah hoped to buy three pairs of jeans, a new jacket and some trainers at the shopping centre.</p>	1
7	will have	<p>The correct answer is "will have". This is because the sentence is discussing a future obligation or necessity.</p> <p>"Will have to" is used to express a future obligation or necessity, often with a sense of urgency or importance. In this context, Amelia is expressing that she needs to go to the shops before they close, indicating a future action that must be completed.</p> <p>The other options are incorrect because they do not accurately convey the future obligation or necessity required in this context. "Have been" and "have gone" refer to actions in the past, while "would've had" is used to describe a hypothetical situation in the past.</p>	1
8	Paris	<p>The correct answer is 'Paris'. A proper noun is a specific name of a person, place, or thing. It always starts with a capital letter.</p> <p>In this sentence, 'Paris' is a proper noun because it is the name of a specific city.</p>	1
9	No mistake	<p>The sentence 'On Tuesdays, Amelia enjoys playing football with her friends at the local park.' is grammatically correct and contains no errors in punctuation or capitalisation.</p> <p>The first letter of the sentence is capitalised, the comma after 'Tuesdays' is used correctly to separate the introductory phrase from the main clause, and the full stop at the end of the sentence is used appropriately.</p> <p>Therefore, the correct answer is 'No mistake'.</p>	1
10	No mistake	<p>The sentence is correctly punctuated and capitalised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 'As' is correctly capitalised at the start of the sentence.</li> <li>- 'Sarah's' is correctly punctuated to show possession.</li> <li>- The comma is correctly placed after 'mouse' to separate the subordinate clause from the main clause.</li> </ul> <p>Therefore, there is no mistake in the given sentence.</p>	1