

11+ Practice Test Answers

11+ English Test 8

| Question | Answer | Explanation | Marks |
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| 1 | her grandparents house in | <p>The correct answer is 'her grandparents house in'.</p> <p>In this phrase, 'grandparents' is being used as a possessive noun, indicating that the house belongs to Sarah's grandparents. When a noun is used in a possessive form, an apostrophe should be added before the 's' to show possession.</p> <p>Therefore, the correct form should be 'her grandparents' house in', with an apostrophe after 'grandparents'.</p> <p>The rest of the sentence is correctly punctuated and capitalised, with the proper noun 'Sarah' capitalised and a full stop at the end of the sentence.</p> | 1 |
| 2 | common noun | <p>In this sentence, 'Elephants' is a common noun because it refers to a general category or class of animals, not a specific individual elephant.</p> <p>Common nouns are used to name general, non-specific people, places, things, or ideas. They are not capitalised unless they begin a sentence or form part of a title.</p> <p>In contrast, proper nouns name specific individuals, places, or things and are always capitalised. Pronouns replace nouns in a sentence, while adjectives describe or modify nouns.</p> <p>Therefore, 'Elephants' is a common noun in this context.</p> | 1 |
| 3 | enthusiastically explored the fassinating | <p>The correct answer is 'enthusiastically explored the fassinating'.</p> <p>The word 'fassinating' is spelled incorrectly. The correct spelling is 'fascinating', with a 'c' instead of an 's' after the first 'a'.</p> <p>All other words in the sentence are spelled correctly, so the only mistake is within the group of words 'enthusiastically explored the fassinating'.</p> | 1 |
| 4 | the dirt from the ancient artifact | <p>The correct answer is 'the dirt from the ancient artifact'.</p> <p>The word 'artifact' is spelled incorrectly in this sentence. The correct British English spelling is 'artefact', not 'artifact'.</p> <p>An artefact is an object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest.</p> <p>Therefore, the group of words containing the spelling mistake is 'the dirt from the ancient artifact'.</p> | 1 |
| 5 | "The childrens' choir | <p>The mistake in the sentence is "The childrens' choir".</p> <p>The word "children" is already plural, so it does not need an apostrophe to show possession.</p> <p>The correct form is "children's", not "childrens'".</p> <p>The apostrophe should be placed after the "n" to indicate that the choir belongs to the children.</p> <p>Therefore, the correct sentence should read: "The children's choir sang beautifully at St. Paul's Cathedral last Sunday," remarked Mrs. Johnson.</p> | 1 |

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| 6 | bravely facing the jungles | <p>The mistake in the sentence is found in the group of words 'bravely facing the jungles'.</p> <p>In this part of the sentence, 'jungles' should have an apostrophe to show possession, as the perils and challenges belong to the jungle.</p> <p>The correct form should be 'jungle's perils and challenges'.</p> <p>Therefore, the group of words containing the mistake is 'bravely facing the jungles'.</p> | 1 |
| 7 | off the ancent | <p>The correct answer is 'off the ancent'.</p> <p>The word 'ancent' is a misspelling of the word 'ancient'.</p> <p>'Ancient' refers to something that belongs to the very distant past, especially to the period of history before the end of the Roman Empire (AD 410).</p> <p>The other parts of the sentence are spelled correctly, and the sentence structure is grammatically correct.</p> | 1 |
| 8 | Sarah was extremly | <p>The correct answer is 'Sarah was extremly'.</p> <p>The word 'extremly' is spelled incorrectly in the sentence. The correct spelling is 'extremely', with an 'e' after the 'm'.</p> <p>All other parts of the sentence are spelled correctly, so they are not the right answer.</p> <p>The sentence should read: Sarah was extremely excited to start her new job at the local bakery, where she would learn to make delicious pastries.</p> | 1 |
| 9 | verb | <p>In this sentence, 'climbed' is a verb because it describes an action performed by the subject of the sentence, 'the experienced mountaineers'.</p> <p>A verb is a word that expresses an action, occurrence, or state of being. In this case, 'climbed' is an action verb that indicates what the mountaineers did.</p> <p>The other options - adjective, adverb, and pronoun - do not accurately describe the function of 'climbed' in this sentence, as it is not modifying a noun (adjective), modifying a verb, adjective, or other adverb (adverb), or replacing a noun (pronoun).</p> | 1 |
| 10 | The magnifficent | <p>The correct answer is 'The magnifficent'.</p> <p>The word 'magnifficent' is spelled incorrectly. The correct spelling is 'magnificent', with only one 'f' after the 'i'.</p> <p>The rest of the sentence is grammatically correct and contains no other spelling errors.</p> | 1 |