

Annual Examinations for Primary Schools 2020

Year 5

ENGLISH (Listening Comprehension)

Time: 30 min

Teacher's Copy

Guidelines for the conduct of the Listening Comprehension Examination
ALL INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO BE GIVEN IN ENGLISH

The instructions are in the audio recording and students are expected to listen to the recording during the Listening Comprehension Examination. The Teacher's Copy, which includes the instructions, texts and tasks set, is to be read by teachers ONLY when the audio equipment does not function properly.

Resources

Teacher: Audio Recording, Reading Text and Questions
Each student: Pen and Examination Paper

Introduction

The teacher in charge distributes the examination papers to the students and asks them to write their name, surname and class on the front cover.

THE TEACHER TELLS THE STUDENTS TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS.

PROCEDURE

- a) 5 minutes Students read the questions.
- b) 3 minutes The text is heard for the first time.
(Students may start writing if they wish to.)
- c) 7 minutes The questions are read out and students answer them.
- d) 3 minutes Text is heard for the second time.
- e) 7 minutes The questions are read out again and students answer any unanswered questions.
- f) 5 minutes Final revision of answers by students.

Exercise A Questions 1 to 10 (1 mark each) = 10 marks

Exercise B Questions 1 to 5 (1 mark each) = 5 marks

Exercise C Questions a to e (1 mark each) = 5 marks

TOTAL 20 MARKS

You have five minutes to read the questions silently. Do not write anything.

(Students read the questions silently for 5 minutes.)

Listen carefully to this podcast in which the hosts George and Dorothy are sharing information about wildlife in Canada.

(You may start answering the questions as you listen.)

George: Hey Bowzer fans. Welcome to our weekly and all new Bowwow in the World. I'm George and with me I have Dorothy. Say hello to our young listeners, Dorothy.

Dorothy: Hey kiddos! I'm Dorothy and today we'll be talking about another BowWOW place in the world...

George: Canada and its bears... Canada is a huge country with 26 million people in it who live in 2/3 of the country. The other third of the country is covered by forest. In fact, with so much land, Canada has a rich variety of wild animals and if you go camping, you should be able to see a number of them. The largest and most dangerous animals you might meet in Canada are bears.

Dorothy: Lions and tigers and bears, oh my!

George: Did you know that there are three main types of bears? The well-known grizzly bear is the one you most probably have heard about. This bear is found on the higher slopes of the mountains. It's huge! It can be up to 275cm tall and weigh 360kg. Quite a terrifying sight!

Dorothy: ...especially for those afraid of their own shadow, like you!

George: A grizzly bear also has very poor eyesight but makes up for that with an excellent sense of smell and hearing. To make matters worse, it's very quick on its feet but it can't climb trees. Like most bears, it's usually afraid of people but the grizzly is easily angered, so be warned.

Dorothy: I don't intend on angering any bear! Only you!

George: Then we have the polar bear. Equally very large, in fact, up to 680kg in weight and when standing on its hind legs, the male polar bear may reach more than 300cm. It has thick yellowish-white fur and can only be found in the extreme north where it's a protected species. The polar bear moves quickly on land, and can also swim long distances but can't climb trees like the grizzly.

Dorothy: I know the last one... the black bear right?

George: Yep! The black bear is found in all regions of Canada and it's the one you have the best chance of meeting. It's quite smaller than the grizzly, usually around 150cm from nose to tail weighing 90kg. It's active during the day and unfortunately, it can climb trees. It often wanders around camping grounds looking for a snack. My suggestion: if you go camping in Canada, don't leave scraps of food around the site and never keep your food in your tent or you may find you have an unwelcome visitor.

Dorothy: I have no intention of making a meal of myself, thank you.

George: That's it for today. If you have something to share, give us a call on 22412318 or email us at bowwow@gmail.co.uk for a chance to be featured at the end of our podcast. If you haven't already done so, please subscribe to our channel. Thanks for listening and until next week ...

George and Dorothy: Keep on BowWOWing!

Now I will read the questions to you once. Listen to the exercises and complete them.

A. Tick (✓) the correct word or phrase to answer the questions.

1. A new podcast is available
- a) every day
 - b) every week
 - c) every month

(4-second pause)

2. The name of the programme is
- a) Canada
 - b) Bowwowing
 - c) Bowwow in the World

(4-second pause)

3. The population in Canada is
- a) 2.6 million
 - b) 26 million
 - c) 26 thousand

(4-second pause)

4. Who might be interested in this podcast? People who are interested in
- a) trees
 - b) bears
 - c) mountains

(4-second pause)

5. The most popular bear is the
- a) grizzly bear
 - b) polar bear
 - c) black bear

(4-second pause)

6. The bear which is protected by law is the
- a) grizzly bear
 - b) polar bear
 - c) black bear

(4-second pause)

7. The bear you are most likely to see is the
- a) grizzly bear
 - b) polar bear
 - c) black bear

(4-second pause)

8. George gives
- campers directions to a safe camp
 - cooking instructions to campers
 - advice to campers about bears

(4-second pause)

9. The phone number to call the podcasters is
- 22212318
 - 22412318
 - 99419928

(4-second pause)

10. The e-mail address to contact the podcasters is
- bowwow@zmail.com
 - bowwow@gmail.co.uk
 - bowwowintheworld@gmail.com

(4-second pause)

B. Put a tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is TRUE or FALSE.

- This programme is about wildlife in Canada. **Tick True or False now.** *(4-second pause)*
- The two podcasters are men. **Tick True or False now.** *(4-second pause)*
- The listeners of this podcast are adults. **Tick True or False now.** *(4-second pause)*
- The majority of Canada is covered by forest. **Tick True or False now.** *(4-second pause)*
- Dorothy likes to tease her partner. **Tick True or False now.** *(4-second pause)*

C. Fill in the missing information to complete the table.

(5-second pause)

You will listen to the podcast and the questions a second time. You may complete any unanswered questions while listening.

(The podcast and questions are listened to for a second time.)

You now have five minutes to check your answers and complete any unanswered questions.

(Students revise and / or complete unanswered questions.)

This is the end of the Listening Comprehension Examination for Year 5.