



Annual Examinations for Middle Schools 2024

YEAR 7	ENGLISH	TIME: 20 minutes
LISTENING COMPREHENSION		

TEACHER'S PAPER

Instructions for the conduct of the Listening Comprehension Examination.

The exam should take approximately 20 minutes. Before the Listening and Viewing Examination, please ensure that the equipment is functioning properly, that all students are able to follow, that the sound is clear and the voices are intelligible. Teachers / Invigilators are asked to play the 20-minute recording in its entirety and to only stop it when it is over. Teachers are kindly asked not to pause or stop the recording. The intervals are included in the recording. The following script is included in case the recording malfunctions and the teacher would need to read the text. Thank you.

Listening and Viewing Instructions:

Teacher says:	Annual Examination 2024, English Listening and Viewing. Year 7 Track 1. This exam is 20 minutes long. You will listen to one text. You have three minutes to read the questions before you listen to the text. Next, you have 3 minutes to answer the questions. Then you will listen to the text for the second and last time. Lastly, you have 3 minutes to check your answers. You are allowed to write during all parts of the exam.
Teacher says:	Look at the listening exam questions. Your 3 minutes to read the questions start now.
3-minute timer	
When the three minutes are up, Teacher says:	You will now listen to the text. You may answer your questions while listening. You are going to watch and listen to a video clip about a boy's river tubing adventure.
Text	<i>Audio-Visual text</i>

Teacher says:	Now you have 3 minutes to answer your questions.
3-minute timer	
When the 3 minutes are up, Teacher says:	You will now listen to the text for the second and last time. You may answer your questions while listening. You are going to watch and listen to a video clip about a boy's river tubing adventure.
Text	<i>Audio-Visual text</i>
Teacher says:	Now you have 3 minutes for a final revision of your answers.
3-minute timer	
Teacher says:	This is the end of the Year 7 Track 1 English Listening and Viewing Annual Examination, 2024.

LISTENING TEXT: AUDIO-VISUAL

Transcript

You are going to watch and listen to a video clip about a boy's river tubing adventure.

River: It's the River and Wilder show with me, River and my brothers Wilder and Archer.

Hey everyone, it's me River. We're in Kauai, a tropical island that's part of the Hawaiian Islands. It has palm trees and beautiful beaches, oh and chickens, chickens and more chickens and mountains. You can ride down on a tube. Our day starts at Kauai Backcountry Adventures. We're meeting up at their base station. We're here to get geared up and meet our guides: Eric and Kai. We'll need a helmet and light and some serious gloves. Let's hit the road.

It's a short drive through the country with in-flight entertainment from Eric and Kai. Well, I thought they were funny. Then we entered 17,000 acres of private land. Wow, we're barely past the gate and this place is beautiful. In no time at all, we were at the top of the mountain. Let's go.

After the lookout, we headed to the start of an irrigation canal. It was hand dug in 1870. As we walk to the entry point, Eric taught us about the local plants.

Eric: *This leaf turns into like a spinach, and it's delicious.*

River: Okay we're here, it's tubing time.

Before, we hit the water we'll get a safety lesson from Kai. They were very serious about safety and Kai taught us how to avoid getting hurt. And most importantly...

Kai: *when it comes to singing in the tunnels, if you guys want to sing go ahead and do so, if you want to get Eric singing you just got to ask him, he'll do it. You guys ready to go tubing?*

Children: Yeah!

River: The feeling of getting in a tube is hard to describe. You're totally relaxed but you know something big is around the corner.

Eric: So, this is your tubing adventure. We'll be back in two hours.

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