



Annual Examinations for Middle Schools 2024

YEAR 7

**ENGLISH
LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

TIME: 20 minutes

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 2. 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 summer camps.
Text	Audio-visual text

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 summer camps.
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 2 English Listening and Viewing Annual Examination, 2024.

LISTENING TEXT: AUDIO-VISUAL

Transcript

You are going to watch and listen to a video clip about summer camps.

Erica: Overnight summer camps cost anywhere from a thousand dollars a week to five thousand dollars a week. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for youth who otherwise just would not be able to afford an overnight camp experience at no cost. [Music]

My name is Erica Blue and I'm the chief executive officer of Austin Sunshine Camps. I grew up a low-income kid and in between sixth and seventh grade, a friend paid for me to go to a week-long summer camp that my parents couldn't afford to send me to. It changed my perspective on life. I know how transformational camp can be. We were founded in 1928, since that time we've served over 50,000 kids in the central Texas area. [Music]

Here in Zilker Park is where we have our 8- to 11-year-old programming and then we have Lake Travis - our 12- to 15-year-old campers. And kids come and they're nervous and some of them are a little scared. But we gather them after check-in and let them meet their bunkmates. They create a 'Shine Contract' with their bunk, which talks about how they're going to uphold the Shine values as a bunk together. Every day we swim for a couple of hours in Barton

Springs, which is a real treasure here in Austin Texas. We go hiking, we focus on programming related to STEAM, the great outdoors and health and wellness.

One of the most magical parts of camp is really the connections that are formed with the campers and the counsellors that come here. We make a concerted effort to make sure that our counsellors have been in the same situations that our campers have been in. We created the counsellor-in-training programme last year. And so we take our 16- to 17-year-olds who have been past campers and we give them two years of professional development. And we encourage them to work with kids and try activities in hopes that one day they'll come back and be a counsellor with us when they're 18.

Jayda is one of our amazing counsellors-in-training. She found a home in Austin Sunshine Camps that I think helped her change the trajectory of her own life. I think she latched on to programmes like Austin Sunshine Camps, where she found a place that she could get to know other positive role models.

Jayda & Jordan: Hey everybody I'm Jayda and I'm Jordan.

Jayda: I came here as a camper when I was 12 years old and then when I turned 14 I started working here as a counsellor-in-training. Also, Sunshine Camp really did change me and it made a big impact on my life. And being an actual counsellor-in-training I can actually give these kids that experience too and just make them have the best summer that they possibly can. [Music]

Erica: I think that we're making a huge impact in the central Texas community and I believe wholeheartedly that every kid deserves that opportunity to have that same kind of transformation in this really unique, loving, fun environment that is camp. [Music]

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AbMLn30AIf4>