



Annual Examinations for Middle Schools 2025

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 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 Instructions:

Teacher says:	Annual Examination 2025, English Listening 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 listen to a podcast about science experiments.
Text	Audio 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 listen to a podcast about science experiments.
Text	<i>Audio 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 Annual Examination, 2025.

Transcript

Hey there, future scientists! Welcome back to 'Science Adventures,' the weekly podcast where learning is fun and experiments are cooler! I'm Sam, and today, we have a project that's going to blow you away. Get ready to build your very own balloon car! Imagine a car powered by air from a balloon! Sounds awesome, right? So, put on your thinking caps, and let's dive in. This is going to be a fun ride!

First, let's look at the materials you'll need. You can use recycled items from home or school to keep costs down and be friendly to our planet. Here's what you need: a balloon, paper straws, a toilet roll tube, four cardboard circles, a rubber band, sticky tape, and a hole puncher.

Now that we have the items, here are the instructions you need to follow:

First, grab the toilet roll tube and two straws. We are going to make the car's body! Use the hole puncher to punch four holes in the toilet roll, low down on both sides. Next, push the straws through to make the wheel axles.

Now, punch a small hole in the centre of each cardboard circle. These cardboard circles will be your car's wheels.

When you are ready, push the cardboard circles onto the straws and use sticky tape to secure them.

Now, attach the balloon to the back of the car using sticky tape, making sure the open-end points backward so you can blow it up. Also, ensure the tape isn't too tight to let air out.

Finally, blow up the balloon and watch your car go! If it's not moving smoothly, check the airflow through the balloon and that the wheels turn freely. Notice how the air from the balloon creates pressure, pushing the car forward.

And there you have it, future scientists! You've built your very own balloon car. How cool is that? Experiment with different designs and materials to see how they affect your car's speed and distance. The possibilities are endless!

We hope you had as much fun as we did. If you loved this experiment, subscribe to 'Science Adventures' for more hands-on activities and exciting science facts. Share the pictures of your creations with us on our electronic mailing address scienceadventures@zmail.com. We'd love to see what you came up with!

Thanks for tuning in and keep exploring the wonderful world of science. Until next time, stay curious and keep experimenting!

Adapted from: <https://robotics.learnwithmochi.com/blogs/news/how-to-build-a-toilet-paper-roll-balloon-car>

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