

Test: Primary 5 English (Term 1) - St Nicholas

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

☐ Only select one answer

☐ Can select multiple answers

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For each question, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

Alexis was one of the girls ____ spoke up in class yesterday.

- ☐ A) who
- ☐ B) which
- ☐ C) whom
- ☐ D) whose

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Megan ____ her school uniform, didn't she?

- ☐ A) washes
- ☐ B) washed
- ☐ C) has washed
- ☐ D) was washing

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Nicholas ____ not reach the top shelf even though he stood on a chair.

- ☐ A) could
- ☐ B) might
- ☐ C) would
- ☐ D) should

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Jenny waited ____ her injured classmate until the paramedics arrived.

- ☐ A) to
- ☐ B) at
- ☐ C) for
- ☐ D) with

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Natalie and her sister ____ singing in the school choir since they joined the school.

- ☐ A) is
- ☐ B) are
- ☐ C) has been
- ☐ D) have been

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Is it possible for people to be rivals in competitions ____ yet still remain friends?

- ☐ A) or
- ☐ B) and
- ☐ C) although
- ☐ D) however

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The student knows that she will do well in her examination if she ____ her revision early.

- ☐ A) start
- ☐ B) starts
- ☐ C) started
- ☐ D) has started

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It is not fair to accuse Martha ____ stealing the pen as she was not in the room at the time.

- ☐ A) of
- ☐ B) for
- ☐ C) off
- ☐ D) about

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None of the sports coaches showed ____ interest in training the smallest boy on the team.

- ☐ A) any
- ☐ B) less
- ☐ C) little
- ☐ D) some

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Brushing your teeth thoroughly for two minutes ____ to ensure good dental health.

- ☐ A) help
- ☐ B) helps
- ☐ C) helped
- ☐ D) helping

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The ____ interviewed the winner of the 200-metre race.

- ☐ A) athlete
- ☐ B) spectator
- ☐ C) journalist
- ☐ D) opponent

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Although the choir had rehearsed every day, it ____ third in the singing contest.

- ☐ A) came in
- ☐ B) came off
- ☐ C) came out
- ☐ D) came down

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When she saw the price of the sports outfit, she hesitated because ____.

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- ☐ A) it was over her head
- ☐ B) it cost an arm and a leg
- ☐ C) it was the eleventh hour
- ☐ D) it was the apple of her eye

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Tom was filled with ____ at the thought of babysitting his naughty younger brother for a whole day.

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- ☐ A) awe
- ☐ B) dread
- ☐ C) excitement
- ☐ D) embarrassment

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Ceiling lights are a common ____ of homes in Singapore.

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- ☐ A) ingredient
- ☐ B) character
- ☐ C) feature
- ☐ D) factor

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Choose the word(s) closest in the meaning to the underlined word(s).

King James was travelling around his country disguised as a servant. He was alone when he was assaulted by robbers.

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- ☐ A) abused
- ☐ B) arrested
- ☐ C) attacked
- ☐ D) approached

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Outnumbered, King James feared for his life. In a nearby field, a boy who was chopping down a tree with an axe heard the disturbance. When he saw one man defending himself against several, he ran to help the man. When the robbers saw the boy's axe, they fled.

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- ☐ A) ran up
 - ☐ B) ran out
 - ☐ C) ran after
 - ☐ D) ran away

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The boy took the injured man to his barn and cleaned his wounds.

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- ☐ A) tidied
 - ☐ B) stitched
 - ☐ C) washed
 - ☐ D) repaired

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King James asked, "If you could have one wish, what would it be?" The boy replied, "I would like to possess one of the king's farms. But that is an idle wish as it can never be."

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- ☐ A) buy
 - ☐ B) own
 - ☐ C) inhabit
 - ☐ D) control

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"I grant your wish," said King James. When the boy realised that he was speaking to the king, he was overwhelmed with fear. But the king embraced him and they became friends.

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- ☐ A) worried
 - ☐ B) terrified
 - ☐ C) dejected
 - ☐ D) stressed

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\$10 per ticket for schools
For school bookings, email: production@heartbeatz.com
For more information, contact us at 6246 1357 or visit us at Little House of Horrors.

The following is a review received from one of our visitors.



The place that really gave me goosebumps was the Creepy Crawlies room. It had big tanks filled with all kinds of creepy crawlies. We could see them slithering and scuttling around. A large tube was attached to each tank. I tried to look down one of them but could not see much. Then I thought they could be for dropping in food for the animals. I looked warily at them as they looked big enough for the animals to climb out of. But I found out from the guide on duty that they were there for us to stick our hands into. We were supposed to identify the creatures by touching them!

Although I "knew" that I was not in danger of being harmed by any of the creatures in the tanks, I hesitated before gingerly putting my hand down one of the tubes. Even my father (who is terrified of cockroaches) had a go!

- Sara Lee, aged 11

The main purpose of this flyer is to ____.

- ☐ A) promote the exhibition
- ☐ B) teach people how to overcome their fears
- ☐ C) give details about admissions to the exhibition
- ☐ D) provide information about different kinds of fear

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Which room would you visit if you want to overcome your fear of making presentations?

- ☐ A) Darkness
- ☐ B) Nightmares
- ☐ C) Public Speaking
- ☐ D) Creepy Crawlies

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Which of the following must Angela do to receive the Heartbeatz badge?

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- ☐ A) She must go with her family
 - ☐ B) She has to overcome her fears
 - ☐ C) She must visit Little House of Horrors
 - ☐ D) She needs to obtain a stamp from every room

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Based on the flyer, which of the following is true?

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- ☐ A) The exhibition closes at 9pm each day
 - ☐ B) The exhibition is held at Little House of Horrors
 - ☐ C) School groups should book their visit by calling 6246 1357
 - ☐ D) Jane and her parents will have to pay \$50 to go to the exhibition

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The word "them" in the first paragraph of the review (page 9) refers to the ____

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- ☐ A) tanks
 - ☐ B) tubes
 - ☐ C) visitors
 - ☐ D) creatures

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The large tubes attached to the tanks were for ____.

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- ☐ A) visitors to touch the animals
 - ☐ B) the organisers to feed the animals
 - ☐ C) the animals to climb out of the tanks
 - ☐ D) people to have a direct view of the animals

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"Even my father (who is terrified of cockroaches) had a go!"

The exclamation mark at the end of the second paragraph of the review (page 9) shows that the author was ____

- ☐ A) terrified
- ☐ B) angered
- ☐ C) relieved
- ☐ D) surprised

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Some of the information in the flyer are facts while others are opinions. Which of the following sentences is an opinion?

- ☐ A) Sara finally put her hand into one of the tanks
- ☐ B) This exhibition is open daily from 9am to 6pm
- ☐ C) Participants will enjoy the exhibition and overcome fears
- ☐ D) A stamp can be collected from every room at the exhibition.

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Choose the most suitable word for each blank

1. []	Fingerprinting is considered a reliable way of identifying people. Apart from being used ____ the police to catch criminals, it is also used on passports, bank books and as a "password" by people who work in top secret institution like the military.	A. at
2. []	Nowadays, you can use fingerprints to unlock your smartphones. All you need to do is touch the home button ____ one of your fingers.	B. itself
3. []	The phone will read your fingerprint and unlock ____.	C. is
4. []	A fingerprint makes a great password because every person on the planet has a unique fingerprint. No two fingerprints are the same. Even each print on your ten fingers ____ different.	D. if
5. []	A person's fingerprint remains unchanged ____ the person's lifetime.	E. throughout
6. []	This means that even ____ the skin on a person's fingertips is peeled away,	F. by
7. []	the prints on the new skin that grows back will be exactly the same ____ before.	G. with
8. []	Look closely ____ a fingerprint and you will see a pattern made up of spiralling lines.	H. as
9. []	____ lines are called friction ridges.	I. these
10. []	Skin with friction ridges is also found on our palms and the soles ____ our feet. Fingerprinting is very much part and parcel of our daily lives.	J. of

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Each underlined words contained either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the correct word in the box.

Fandi Ahmad is arguably Singapore's most famous retired footballer. He joined the Singapore nation team in 1979 when he was seventeen.

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The following year, he score the winning goal in the Malaysia cup final.

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That marked his status as a home-grown football star amongst the local fan.

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He has never been out of a limelight since.

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At the peek of his career, he represented Singapore in many football competitions.

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In total, he made 101 aparances for Singapore and scored 55 goals.

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Currently, Fandi Ahmas is the head coach of the Singapore youth team. His main responsibilitee is to train them and prepare them for international competitions.

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He feels that there is hope for football in Singapore. In his opiionon,

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the younger players have the binefit of being fitter and stronger because of today's scientific ways of training.

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However, compared with footballers of his time, they need to work on their teknikal skills.

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Known to many as a friend father figure,

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Fandi belifs that we must make good use of the talents that we are born with. "If we do not use it, we will waste it," he said.

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word

Flamingos are famous for their bright pink feathers, stilt-like legs and S-shaped neck. They are waders and spend most of their time standing in shallow water. As they have webbed feet, they are able to run in shallow water to ____ up speed before lifting up into the sky.

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Flamingos ____ mostly shrimp, snails and plant-like water organisms called algae.

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When a flamingo ____ potential diner, it plunges its head into water,

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twists it upside down, and scoops the fish using its upper beak ____ a shovel.

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Flamingos build nests that look like mounds of mud along waterways. At the top of the mound, in the shallow hole, the female ____ one egg.

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The parent take turns in sitting on the egg to keep ____ warm.

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After about 30 days, the egg ____.

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The flamingo young are born white, with soft, downy feathers and a straight bill. The bill gradually curves downward as the flamingo ____.

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The young leave the nest after about five days to join other flamingos in small groups to socialise. They only return to their parents for food. The parent identifies their chick by its voice. After about three weeks, young flamingos start looking ____ food on their own.

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Flamingos are hardy creatures. They flourish both in the ____ where they live mostly near lakes, and in captivity, where they live mostly in zoos or bird parks. Some people find flamingos fascinating because from afar, flamingoes resemble elegant ballet dancers in pink tutus.

I was playing with the children next door. I found out that in other people's houses, older children had later bedtimes. I was five years old, and my sister Lisa was two years younger.

I went to my mother with my new-found information, and I advocated for policy change. I was denied.

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"This big-sister thing is not what it's cracked up to be. Every time, we do something we're not supposed to do, I get into more trouble. Everybody's always paying attention to Lisa. And we go to bed at the same time. I've had it!" I fumed.

I went to my room, and pulled out my sleepover suitcase. Into the suitcase went my favourite storybooks and my beloved dolls. I did my best to stuff in two pairs of underwear, a pair of shorts and a T-shirt. I went downstairs. In the kitchen, my mother looked up and asked if I was running away. She did not seem as upset as I felt she should be.

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"Are you going to Grandma's?" she asked. I could not believe my mother could figure that out. Deliberately ignoring her question, I went out the front door and set off on foot. My suitcase felt like a ton of bricks. Luckily, my destination was just a stone's throw away.

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Finally, I arrived. My grandmother informed me that she was very happy to see me, but I was certainly not living there forever. I realised my mother had called, and I had been betrayed.

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My grandmother said kindly, "I'll get you a drink." Just after she went off to get me some juice, my mother came sweeping in. She sat down in my grandmother's big armchair and she patted her lap. She went, "Come here." I did not want to, because I felt indignant, but I was five and I truly wanted a hug. I got on my mother's lap. She cooed, "Sweetheart, what is it?"

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All the pent up anger rushed out of me. "It's not fair! Lisa never gets into trouble. And we have the same bedtime!"

My mother said seriously, "Sweetheart, I don't want you to be miserable. You came first. If it's that hard for you living with Lisa, we'll send her away to the orphanage tomorrow." I started to cry. I knew what an orphanage was. "Don't send my sister there."

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My mother reluctantly agreed that we would all go home and give it another try. On our way out of Grandma's house, I noticed that my mother gave my grandmother a wink, and she, in turn, gave a smile. That night, after dinner, my mother gave my sister and me a bath, and then put us to bed at the same time, as she would for many years to come.

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To this day, if I turn over my shoulder and say, "Mom, Lisa's being mean to me!" my mother always answers the same way. She says, "You had your chance."

Adapted from 'Leaving Home' by Terry Wolfisch Cole

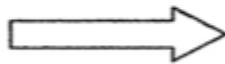
From whom did the author find out that children in other families were treated differently?

Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right.
The first one has been done for you. [2m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
we (line 8)	Lisa and the author
destination (line 16)	
it (line 32)	

Based on lines 6 - 13, fill in each blank with one word to show how the incident affected the author. [2m]

When the author's mother did not agree to a later bedtime for the author



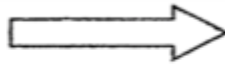
The author felt that it was not _____

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When the author's mother asked if the author was running away



The author felt that her mother did not _____ about her.

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The author's grandmother knew she was going to her house.

- ☐ A) True
- ☐ B) False

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The author's mother did not want to know what was troubling the author.

- ☐ A) True
- ☐ B) False

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The author's sister was sent to the orphanage

- ☐ A) True
- ☐ B) False

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Whenever the author complains about her sister, her mother says "You had your chance" (line 38) What did the author have a chance to do? What is the author's mother trying to tell the author whenever she complains?