

**English Test (10 +) Yr. 4 Sample Paper.**  
**Section 1**

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**Rewrite the misspelt words correctly:**

1. Freinds \_\_\_\_\_
2. Sudenly \_\_\_\_\_
3. Baloon \_\_\_\_\_
4. Importent \_\_\_\_\_

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**Write the plural form of these words:**

5. Sniff \_\_\_\_\_
6. Story \_\_\_\_\_
7. Leaf \_\_\_\_\_
8. Man \_\_\_\_\_

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**Put these words in alphabetical order:**

terrible treat

top torment

9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Rewrite this sentence putting in any missing punctuation:**

13-16. Its raining today, so I wont be going for a walk with Tobys dog

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**Pick out *one* example each of a verb, noun and adverb from the following sentence:**

Max and Sam were talking very quietly in the library.

17. Verb \_\_\_\_\_

18. Noun \_\_\_\_\_

19. Adverb \_\_\_\_\_

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**Use each word in a sentence to show its meaning:**

20. Permission

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21. Compete

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22. Magnificent

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23. Discuss

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24. Lethal

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**Each of these groups of muddled letters is the name of an animal. The capital letter indicates the first letter of the word. Which animals are they?**

25. baRbti \_\_\_\_\_

26. rigeT \_\_\_\_\_

27. ioLn \_\_\_\_\_

28. msreHta \_\_\_\_\_

29. barZe \_\_\_\_\_

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**In each of these sentences a word is incorrect. Underline the word and rewrite the word correctly:**

30. Tom and me are going to the cinema tonight. \_\_\_\_\_

31. My brother and I is not happy when it rains. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Use the words *their*, *there* and *they're* to fill in the gaps:**

32-34. Sam and Max are in \_\_\_\_\_ pyjamas,  
because it is nearly \_\_\_\_\_ bedtime.  
\_\_\_\_\_ very tired.

35-36. \_\_\_\_\_ will be trouble if the twins  
don't tidy \_\_\_\_\_ room.

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**Write *two* meanings for each of these words:**

37-38. pupil \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

39-40. mean \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**END OF SECTION 1**

**Total**

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## **English Test (10 plus)**

### **Section 2**

**Read the following extract from *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and then answer the questions.**

Alice was beginning to get very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank, and of having nothing to do: once or twice she had peeped into the book her sister was reading, but it had no pictures or conversations in it, 'and what is the use of a book,' thought Alice, 'without pictures or conversations?'

So she was considering, in her own mind (as well as she could, for the hot day made her feel very sleepy and stupid), whether the pleasure of making a daisy-chain would be worth the trouble of getting up and picking the daisies, when suddenly a White Rabbit with pink eyes ran close by her.

There was nothing so *very* remarkable in that; nor did Alice think it so *very* much out of the way to hear the Rabbit say to itself 'Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be too late!' (when she thought it over afterwards, it occurred to her that she ought to have wondered at this, but at the time it all seemed quite natural); but, when the Rabbit actually *took a watch out of its waistcoat-pocket*, and looked at it, and then hurried on, Alice started to her feet, for it flashed across her mind that she had never before seen a rabbit with either a waistcoat-pocket, or a watch to take out of it, and, burning with curiosity, she ran across the field after it, and was just in time to see it pop down a large rabbit-hole under the hedge.

In another moment down went Alice after it, never once considering how in the world she was to get out again.

The rabbit-hole went straight on like a tunnel for some way, and then dipped suddenly down, so suddenly that Alice had not a moment to think about stopping herself before she found herself falling down what seemed to be a very deep well.

Either the well was very deep, or she fell very slowly, for she had plenty of time as she went down to look about her, and to wonder what was going to happen next. First, she tried to look down and make out what she was coming to, but it was too dark to see anything: then she looked at the sides of the well, and noticed that they were filled with cupboards and book-shelves: here and there she saw maps and pictures hung upon pegs. She took down a jar from one of the shelves as she passed: it was labelled 'ORANGE MARMALADE,' but to her great disappointment it was empty: she did not like to drop the jar, for fear of killing somebody underneath, so managed to put it into one of the cupboards as she fell past it.

1. Why was Alice not interested in the book her sister was reading?

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2. How was the hot day making Alice feel? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What does “burning with curiosity” mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What colour eyes does the rabbit have? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Where did the rabbit go? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What puts Alice off from making a daisy-chain? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What items were hanging on pegs in the well? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What was in the jar Alice took off the shelf? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Why did Alice put the jar into a cupboard? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Was Alice falling down the hole at a fast or slow pace?

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ANSWERS TO SECTION 1

1. Friends
2. Suddenly
3. Balloon
4. Important
5. Sniffs
6. Stories
7. Leaves
8. Men
9. Terrible
10. Top
11. Torment
12. Treat
- 13-16. It's ....won't....Toby's...full stop at end
17. talking
18. Max Sam library
19. very quietly
- 20-24 any sentence that shows words correct meaning
25. Rabbit
26. Tiger
27. Lion
28. Hamster
29. Zebra
30. I *not* me
31. Are *not* is
32. Their
33. Their
34. They're
35. There
36. Their
- 37-38. pupil of the eye or member of school
- 39-40. mean as in nasty, or to express or the average



## **ANSWERS TO SECTION 2**

1. It had no pictures or conversations in it.
2. Sleepy and stupid
3. VERY curious, very nosy, on fire with wanting to know etc
4. Pink
5. A large rabbit hole under the hedge.
6. The trouble of getting up, effort involved etc
7. Maps and pictures.
8. Nothing, empty
9. She did not want to drop it in case it killed somebody underneath.
10. Slow pace