

7+ English Assessment

Reading Comprehension - Sample Questions

This is a sample of the type of questions on the paper; there will be more questions than this in the test.

Tick the box of the best word to complete the sentence.

1. The sky is _____.



green



white



blue

2. There are _____ days in a week.



five



seven



two

3. A cat has four _____ .



whiskers



paws



eyes

4. If you are hungry you can have a _____ .



snack



drink



rest

2. Ben was _____ television.



laughing



playing



watching

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Please read the story carefully.



Why Hares Have Long Ears

Once upon a time a hare met a goat and they became good friends. One day the goat said to the hare;

“Let’s build a house.”

“That’s a good idea,” answered the hare. “But we will need some wood.” And the hare raced off into the forest with goat behind him.

After a little while they came to a huge tree. The goat boasted:

“I am so strong I can knock this tree down.”

The hare said thoughtfully, “I am not sure you will be able to knock this tree down; it is very strong because it has deep roots.”

But the goat just laughed and said, “I will show you.”

He took a long run and crashed into the tree with his horns. The tree fell down!

“I told you so!” he shouted.



For each question you have three choices.

Tick one box.

1. Who did the hare make friends with?

a dog

a cat

a goat

2. The animals wanted to build:

a den

a house

a nest

3. The hare raced off into the forest. What does the word 'raced' tell us about the hare?

The hare is very brave



The hare moves slowly



The hare moves very quickly



4. Why does the hare think that the goat will not be able to knock down the tree?

The goat is strong



The tree has deep roots



The tree has lots of leaves



5. Which sentence best describes the goat?

The goat is quiet and shy



The goat is brave



The goat thinks he is clever and strong

