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English · Practice paper

English Practice Paper (1)

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Score: _____ / 109

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1. Circle the right answer. (4 marks)

1. When did the family go to Murree? last December / last June
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4. What did Ammi give them? cold juice / hot chai

2. Find it in the story. (3 marks)

1. The adverb that tells how Zain ran: _____
2. The snow was as white as _____.
3. Their fingers were as cold as _____.

3. Fact or opinion? Circle. (2 marks)

1. Murree is in the hills. fact / opinion
2. Murree is the most beautiful place in the world. fact / opinion

Name _____ Date _____

English · Practice paper

English Practice Paper (2)

An adverb tells us more about a verb: how, when, where or how often.

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3. We will go tomorrow. — go / tomorrow
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1. slow → _____
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always **never** **sometimes**

7. Fill in an adverb of how often. (3 marks)

1. The sun _____ rises in the east.
2. A fish can _____ climb a tree.
3. It _____ rains in winter.

Name _____ Date _____

English · Practice paper

English Practice Paper (3)

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bee lion snail giraffe

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1. Lahore is a city in Pakistan. fact opinion
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Name _____ Date _____

English · Practice paper

English Practice Paper (4)

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12. Match the part of a book review to what it tells. Write the letter in the box. (4 marks)

☐	1. title	a)	the person who wrote it
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☐	4. opinion	d)	how many stars out of five

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1. snow	go	sun
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14. Write an acrostic poem for SNOW. Start each line with the letter. (4 marks)

S _____

N _____

O _____

W _____

Name _____ Date _____

English · Practice paper

English Practice Paper (5)

Read the story carefully. Then answer the questions.

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15. Circle the right answer. (4 marks)

1. When did they fly the kite? — on Sunday / on Monday
2. What colour was the kite? — green / red
3. Who tied the string? — Dada Jan / Bilal
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1. How Dada Jan tied the string: _____
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English · Practice paper

English Practice Paper (6)

Adverbs tell us how, when, where or how often.

loudly | gently | yesterday | upstairs | often | neatly

17. Fill in an adverb from the box. (6 marks)

1. The baby slept, so we spoke _____.
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3. We went to the zoo _____.
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5. I _____ read before bed.
6. Write your name _____.

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1. angry → _____
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19. Circle the best adverb. (4 marks)

1. The tortoise moved … slowly quickly
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3. Please sit … in the library. quietly noisily
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Name _____ Date _____

English · Practice paper

English Practice Paper (7)

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☐	**4.** as sweet as	**d)**	a rock

22. Finish with your own word. (3 marks)

1. as hot as _____

2. as fast as _____

3. as round as _____

Name _____ Date _____

English · Practice paper

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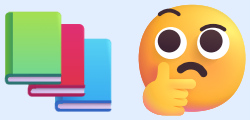

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This story is about a small boat that helps fishermen in a storm. My favourite part is when the boat finds its way home by the lighthouse. The pictures are bright and the words are easy to read. I think younger children would love it too.

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3. How many stars did it get?
   - four
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27. Fill in. (3 marks)

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3. The reviewer thinks _____ would love it.

Name _____ Date _____

English · Practice paper

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Poems use rhyme, rhythm and describing words. Add up your marks from all ten pages.

Winter Night

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28. Circle the right answer. (3 marks)

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1. cold → _____
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How did I do?

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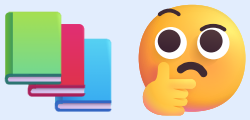

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