



Saint Nicholas College  
Half Yearly Exams  
February 2012

Year 6

English Listening Comprehension

Time: 30 min

Student's Paper

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Total Marks

\_\_\_\_\_  
20

Instructions

1	Listen carefully while the teacher reads the first story called <i>The New Customer</i> Do not answer the questions or write anything yet.
2	Open the exam paper and look at questions <b>1 to 5</b> . The teacher will read the questions to you once. You may answer questions <b>1 to 5</b> now.
3	Close the paper. The teacher will read the second story called <i>The Jokeman</i> Do not write anything yet.
4	Open the exam paper and look at questions <b>6 to 8</b> . The teacher will read the questions to you once. You may answer questions <b>6 to 8</b> now.
5	The teacher will read the two stories all over again. While she reads, you can complete any unfinished answers.
6	You now have three minutes to check your answers again.

Task 1 :

(8 marks)

### The New Customer

Tick (✓) the correct box.

1. The first salesman was

a) well-mannered.	
b) rude.	
c) joking.	

2. He sent the man out because

a) the middle-aged man was impolite.	
b) the man was rude.	
c) he thought that the man had no money.	

3. The attitude of the second salesman was different because

a) he knew the man.	
b) the man asked for ten cars.	
c) he was always polite and helpful.	

4. The man in the red shirt paid for the cars

a) by cheque.	
b) the following day.	
c) in paper money.	

5. Tick (✓) the right box.

	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
a) The customer was still very young.		
b) The cars in the showroom were expensive.		
c) The customer was the owner of a local supermarket.		
d) The first salesman was a very patient man.		

Task 2

(12 marks)

**The Jokeman**

6. Tick (✓) the correct box.

	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>
a) At first Mr Leppard was bright and smiling.		
b) Mr Leppard kept his face serious when he told jokes.		
c) Justin told a joke his mum had told him before.		
d) Joke time was at the end of the day.		
e) Justin's joke worked.		
f) Mr Leppard doesn't like jokes in his class.		

**7. Tick (✓) the best answer.**

a) "I looked up **startled**, as Mr Leppard called my name."  
What does startled mean?

1. surprised	
2. angry	
3. puzzled	
4. frightened	

b) Which sentence best describes Justin ?

1. Justin was a shy, quiet boy who didn't enjoy school.	
2. Justin was a bright boy who enjoyed and understood jokes.	
3. Justin didn't enjoy school so he told jokes to brighten up the day.	
4. Justin was a rude boy who enjoyed playing tricks.	

**8. Now fill in the blanks to complete each sentence.**

- a) On this day, Mr Leppard looked \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) Justin liked having a teacher with a good sense of \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) Matthew's joke was quite funny and the class \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) Justin told a joke about his \_\_\_\_\_.

**End of Paper**