

YEAR 3 ENGLISH SELF ASSESSMENT TEST



“Test yourself or your child at home, and reach out to us only if you need extra help. Otherwise, give yourself or your child a pat on the back and best of luck for the future!”

Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the **best answer**.

Vocabulary & Word Meaning (Higher Thinking)

1.

Which word is the **best synonym** for “careful”?

- A. Loud
- B. Gentle
- C. Quick
- D. Messy

☞ *Think about meaning, not sound.*

2.

Which word would best describe a character who never gives up?

- A. Lazy
- B. Brave
- C. Determined
- D. Nervous

☞ *Some words describe behaviour.*

3.

What does “exhausted” most nearly mean?

- A. A little tired
- B. Very tired
- C. Very excited
- D. A little hungry

☞ *Some words are stronger than others.*

4.

Which word has a **negative connotation**?

- A. Curious
- B. Careless
- C. Helpful
- D. Cheerful

☞ *Connotation shows feeling in words.*

5.

Choose the best word to replace “nice” in school writing.

- A. Good
- B. Kind
- C. Cool
- D. Fun

☞ *School writing uses specific words.*

Sentence Meaning & Figurative Language

6.

“The classroom was a beehive of activity” means the classroom was:

- A. Full of insects
- B. Very noisy and busy
- C. Very quiet
- D. Full of food

☞ *Some sentences are not literal.*

7.

Which sentence uses **personification**?

- A. The bell rang loudly.
- B. The bell shouted across the school.
- C. The bell was metal.
- D. The bell is new.

☞ *Personification gives human actions.*

8.

Which sentence creates the **strongest image**?

- A. The rain fell.
- B. The rain fell hard.
- C. The heavy rain soaked the playground.
- D. The rain was rain.

☞ *Details help readers imagine.*

9.

Which sentence contains a **simile**?

- A. The sun was fire.
- B. The sun shone brightly.
- C. The sun was like a golden coin.
- D. The sun warmed the earth.

☞ *Similes use "like" or "as".*

10.

"The silence was loud" is an example of:

- A. A fact
- B. A mistake
- C. Figurative language
- D. A question

☞ *Writers sometimes use contrast.*

Grammar & Sentence Structure (Thinking-Based)

11.

Which sentence is a **compound sentence**?

- A. I finished my work.
- B. I finished my work and I went outside.
- C. Because I finished my work.
- D. After finishing my work.

☞ *Compound sentences join two ideas.*

12.

Which sentence is written correctly?

- A. The children was excited.
- B. The children were excited.
- C. The child were excited.
- D. The childrens were excited.

☞ *Check subject-verb agreement.*

13.

Which sentence is the **clearest**?

- A. She told her friend she was late.
- B. She told her friend that her friend was late.
- C. She told her late friend.
- D. She told she was late.

☞ *Clear writing avoids confusion.*

14.

Which sentence uses punctuation correctly?

- A. After lunch we played soccer.
- B. After lunch, we played soccer.
- C. After, lunch we played soccer.
- D. After lunch we, played soccer.

☞ *Introductory phrases need commas.*

15.

Which sentence uses the correct verb tense?

- A. Yesterday, I walk to school.
- B. Yesterday, I walking to school.
- C. Yesterday, I walked to school.
- D. Yesterday, I walks to school.

☞ *Past events need past tense.*

Reading Comprehension & Inference

16.

If a character keeps checking the clock and sighing, they are likely feeling:

- A. Relaxed
- B. Bored or worried
- C. Angry
- D. Proud

☞ *Infer feelings from actions.*

17.

Which sentence best shows the **main idea**?

- A. The dog is brown.
- B. The dog runs fast.
- C. Dogs make loyal and helpful pets.
- D. The dog likes bones.

☞ *Main ideas are broad, not small details.*

18.

If a story is set on a spaceship, the setting is:

- A. Real
- B. Historical
- C. Imaginary
- D. Familiar

☞ *Settings describe time and place.*

19.

Why do authors include dialogue?

- A. To make stories longer
- B. To explain spelling
- C. To show how characters think and feel
- D. To add facts

☞ *Dialogue reveals character.*

22.

Which sentence is most suitable for school writing?

- A. The book was awesome.
- B. The book was really cool.
- C. The book was interesting and informative.
- D. The book was fun and stuff.

☞ *Formal tone matters in school.*

20.

Which sentence is an **opinion**?

- A. The moon orbits Earth.
- B. Summer is the best season.
- C. A year has 12 months.
- D. Birds have wings.

☞ *Opinions cannot be proven.*

23.

Which sentence avoids repetition best?

- A. The story was fun and fun to read.
- B. The story was fun because it was fun.
- C. The story was fun and exciting.
- D. The story was fun fun.

☞ *Good writers vary vocabulary.*

Writing Skills & Cohesion

21.

Choose the best connective:
It was raining; _____, the match continued.

- A. because
- B. however
- C. therefore
- D. finally

☞ *Some words show contrast.*

24.

Which sentence is the strongest **topic sentence**?

- A. This paragraph is about animals.
- B. Animals are nice.
- C. Australian animals have special features that help them survive.
- D. There are many animals.

☞ *Strong topic sentences are specific.*

25.

Which word improves this sentence most?

The answer was _____.

- A. thing
- B. nice
- C. correct
- D. stuff

☞ Precise words are clearer.

28.

Which sentence appeals most to the reader's **feelings**?

- A. The park has three swings.
- B. The park is near the school.
- C. The park is a joyful place full of laughter.
- D. The park opened in 2010.

☞ Emotive language creates mood.

Critical & Creative Thinking

26.

Which sentence shows a **reason**?

- A. I like reading.
- B. I read every day.
- C. I read because it helps me learn.
- D. I read quietly.

☞ Reasons explain why.

29.

Which sentence shows **balanced thinking**?

- A. This idea is perfect.
- B. Everyone agrees with this idea.
- C. The idea is good, but it may have problems.
- D. This idea will always work.

☞ Balanced thinking considers more than one view.

27.

Which sentence shows a **conclusion**?

- A. First, we planned our project.
- B. Next, we collected information.
- C. In the end, we felt proud of our work.
- D. We worked together.

☞ Conclusions wrap up ideas.

30.

Which sentence is the **best improvement**?

- A. The story is good.
- B. The story is very good.
- C. The story is interesting.
- D. The story is engaging and easy to understand.

☞ Strong writing is clear and detailed.