FREE NAPLAN-STYLE PRACTICE PACK · YEAR 7

Year 7 Free Practice Tests

Three printable tests with answers and explanations

Test 1 · Reading
10 questions · 2 texts

Test 2 · Language Conventions
10 questions

Test 3 · Numeracy
10 questions

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Test 1 · YEAR 7

Reading Comprehension

10 questions · About 15 minutes

Text 1 · Narrative

The Shortcut

The track through the paddock would save twenty minutes, Ava insisted. Her brother Sam glanced at the darkening sky and the 'Private Property' sign hanging crookedly on the gate.

"Mum said to stay on the road," he said. "Mum's not here," Ava replied, already climbing over.

Halfway across, the ground softened into mud that sucked at their sneakers. A low rumble of thunder rolled over the hills, and the cows at the far end lifted their heads. Ava's confident stride faltered. Without a word, she turned back, and Sam, wisely, said nothing either.

They arrived home soaked and late, but neither of them mentioned the paddock at dinner.

1 **Why did Ava want to take the track?**

(A) To save time
(B) To see the cows
(C) Because it was safer
(D) Because Mum told her to

2 **Sam glances at the sky and the sign. This suggests he**

(A) is excited
(B) has doubts about the shortcut
(C) is lost
(D) is tired

3 **"Mud that sucked at their sneakers" shows that**

- A they were playing
- B their sneakers were new
- C it was difficult to walk
- D the ground was dry

4 **"Ava's confident stride faltered" means she**

- A sped up
- B became less sure
- C fell over
- D started laughing

5 **Why didn't they mention the paddock at dinner?**

- A They forgot
- B They weren't hungry
- C Mum already knew
- D They didn't want to admit their mistake

Text 2 · Discussion

A Four-Day School Week?

Some schools overseas have trialled a four-day week, with longer hours on each school day. Supporters argue that the extra day off reduces stress, saves on transport costs and gives families more time together.

Critics are less convinced. They point out that younger students may struggle to concentrate during longer days, and that working parents would need to find childcare for the extra day. Some studies have also found small drops in test results, although others show no change.

At present, there is no clear agreement. Researchers say more evidence is needed before schools in Australia consider such a change.

6 **What is the main purpose of this text?**

- A To present different views on an idea
- B To tell a story
- C To give instructions
- D To advertise a school

7 **Which is an argument FOR a four-day week?**

- A Younger students may struggle
- B Childcare would be needed
- C It reduces stress
- D Test results may drop

8 **"Critics are less convinced" means the critics**

- A strongly agree
- B have doubts
- C are confused
- D are students

9 **What does the text say about test results?**

- A They always improve
- B They were never measured
- C Studies show different results
- D They always fall

10 **What is the writer's conclusion?**

- A The four-day week should start now
- B Students prefer five days
- C The four-day week has failed
- D More evidence is needed

Test 2 · YEAR 7

Language Conventions

10 questions · About 10 minutes

1 **Which word is spelt correctly?**

- (A) definately
- (B) definitely
- (C) definitly
- (D) defenitely

2 **Choose the correct word: Everyone ___ brought their lunch.**

- (A) has
- (B) have
- (C) having
- (D) are

3 **Which sentence uses a colon correctly?**

- (A) You will need: three things a pen, a ruler and paper.
- (B) You: will need three things a pen, a ruler and paper.
- (C) You will need three things: a pen, a ruler and paper.
- (D) You will need three: things a pen, a ruler and paper.

4 **Which word is an adjective? The ancient castle stood silently.**

- (A) castle
- (B) stood
- (C) ancient
- (D) silently

5 **Choose the correct word: I would ___ gone if I had known.**

- (A) of
- (B) have
- (C) off
- (D) has

6 **Which of these is a sentence fragment?**

- (A) The bus was late.
- (B) We waited because the bus was late.
- (C) The late bus finally arrived.
- (D) Because the bus was late.

7 **Choose the correct word: ___ jacket is this?**

- (A) Whose
- (B) Who's
- (C) Whos
- (D) Who'se

8 **Which word is the opposite of "generous"?**

- (A) kind
- (B) selfish
- (C) giving
- (D) friendly

9 **Choose the correct word: There ___ many reasons to read.**

- (A) are
- (B) is
- (C) was
- (D) be

10 **Which word best replaces "said" to show anger?**

- (A) whispered
- (B) giggled
- (C) murmured
- (D) snapped

Test 3 · YEAR 7

Numeracy

10 questions · About 15 minutes

1 What is 25% of 60?

- A 12
- B 15
- C 20
- D 25

2 Solve: 3(x + 2) = 24

- A x = 6
- B x = 7
- C x = 8
- D x = 10

3 −4 × −6 = ?

- A −24
- B −10
- C 10
- D 24

4 What is the mode of 3, 5, 5, 7, 9?

- A 3
- B 5
- C 5.8
- D 7

5 A cube has sides of 4 cm. What is its volume?

- A 12 cm^3
- B 16 cm^3
- C 48 cm^3
- D 64 cm^3

6 2/3 + 1/6 = ?

- A 3/9
- B 5/6
- C 1/2
- D 3/6

7 1.2 × 0.5 = ?

- A 6
- B 0.06
- C 0.6
- D 0.65

8 **A price of $80 increases by 10%. What is the new price?**

- A $88
- B $81
- C $90
- D $98

9 **Two angles on a straight line are x° and 110°. What is x?**

- A 70
- B 80
- C 90
- D 250

10 **A fair die is rolled. What is the probability of an even number?**

- A 1/6
- B 1/3
- C 1/2
- D 2/3

Answers & explanations

Mark each test together, then talk through any questions your child found tricky.

Test 1: Reading Comprehension

1 **Answer A: To save time**
The track "would save twenty minutes".

2 **Answer B: has doubts about the shortcut**
The dark sky and the sign are warnings, and he reminds Ava what Mum said.

3 **Answer C: it was difficult to walk**
The mud grabbed at their shoes, making walking hard.

4 **Answer B: became less sure**
To falter is to lose strength or confidence.

5 **Answer D: They didn't want to admit their mistake**
They had disobeyed Mum and it went badly, so they kept quiet.

6 **Answer A: To present different views on an idea**
It gives the views of supporters and critics.

7 **Answer C: It reduces stress**
Supporters argue the extra day off "reduces stress".

8 **Answer B: have doubts**
Being less convinced means having doubts.

9 **Answer C: Studies show different results**
Some studies show small drops, "although others show no change".

10 **Answer D: More evidence is needed**
"Researchers say more evidence is needed."

Test 2: Language Conventions

1 **Answer B: definitely**
Definitely contains the word "finite": de-FINITE-ly.

2 **Answer A: has**
"Everyone" is singular, so it takes "has".

3 **Answer C: You will need three things: a pen, a ruler and paper.**
A colon introduces the list after a complete clause.

4 **Answer C: ancient**
"Ancient" describes the castle.

5 **Answer B: have**
"Would have" is correct. "Would of" is a common mistake because they sound alike.

6 **Answer D: Because the bus was late.**
It has no main clause, so it cannot stand alone.

7 **Answer A: Whose**
"Whose" asks who owns something. "Who's" means "who is".

8 **Answer B: selfish**
A generous person shares; a selfish person does not.

9 **Answer A: are**
"Reasons" is plural, so use "are".

10 **Answer D: snapped**
"Snapped" suggests speaking sharply in anger.

Test 3: Numeracy

1 **Answer B: 15**
25% is one quarter. 60 ÷ 4 = 15.

2 **Answer A: x = 6**
Divide by 3: x + 2 = 8. Subtract 2: x = 6.

3 **Answer D: 24**
A negative times a negative gives a positive: 24.

4 **Answer B: 5**
The mode is the most common value: 5 appears twice.

5 **Answer D: 64 cm³**
Volume = 4 × 4 × 4 = 64 cm³.

6 **Answer B: 5/6**
2/3 = 4/6, and 4/6 + 1/6 = 5/6.

7 **Answer C: 0.6**
Multiplying by 0.5 halves the number: half of 1.2 is 0.6.

8 **Answer A: $88**
10% of 80 is 8. $80 + $8 = $88.

9 **Answer A: 70**
Angles on a straight line add to 180°: 180 − 110 = 70.

10 **Answer C: 1/2**
Even numbers: 2, 4, 6. That is 3 out of 6 = 1/2.

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