

# Final Exam Phonics

## Dictation:

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**Count Syllables** For each word provided, please count the number of syllables.

Elephant

Universe

Chocolate

Telephone

Computer

Butterfly

Happiness

Watermelon

Adventure

Spectacular

Calendar

Firefighter

### Questions

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| <b>Stress</b>      | <b>Intonation</b>         | <b>Rising Intonation</b> | <b>Syllables</b> |
| <b>Schwa sound</b> | <b>Falling Intonation</b> | <b>Rhythm</b>            | <b>Blending</b>  |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the emphasis on a particular syllable within a word
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the changing of tone in a person's voice when sounding out particular words.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ describes how the voice rises at the end of a sentence

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a part of a word that contains a single vowel sound and that is pronounced as a unit.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ a vowel that is not stressed and is the usual sound of the first and last vowels of the English word America.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ describes how the voice falls on the final stressed syllable of a phrase or a group of words.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the sense of movement in speech
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the process of joining one or more sounds together in order to read a word.

## Reading and comprehension

### Passage:

Sam and his dog Max went for a walk in the park. Sam loved to play with Max. Max was a big, fluffy dog with floppy ears and a wagging tail. As they walked, Sam threw a ball, and Max chased after it. Max was very good at catching the ball. Sam laughed as Max brought the ball back to him.

Suddenly, Max stopped and sniffed the air. He had found something interesting! It was a squirrel hiding in a tree. Max barked excitedly, but the squirrel quickly climbed higher. Max wagged his tail, feeling proud of himself for finding the squirrel.

After playing for a while longer, Sam and Max headed home. They were tired but happy. Sam knew that Max would sleep well tonight after their fun day at the park.

**1. What is the name of the boy in the passage?**

- a) Max      b) Sam      c) Squirrel      d) None of the above

**2. What is the name of the dog in the passage?**

- a) Max      b) Sam      c) Squirrel      d) None of the above

**3. What does Max do when Sam throws the ball?**

- a) Max catches the ball      b) Max ignores the ball  
c) Max runs away      d) None of the above

**4. How does Max feel after finding the squirrel?**

- a) Sad      b) Angry      c) Proud      d) None of the above

**5. Where do Sam and Max go after playing in the park?**

- a) School      b) Home      c) Zoo      d) None of the above

**6. How does Max react when he finds the squirrel?**

- a) He barks excitedly      b) He hides  
c) He sleeps      d) None of the above

**7. What is Max's tail doing when he finds the squirrel?**

- a) It's wagging      b) It's hiding  
c) It's shaking      d) None of the above

**8. How does Sam feel after playing in the park?**

- a) Tired but happy
- b) Bored
- c) Excited
- d) None of the above

**9. What does Max do when he finds the squirrel?**

- a) He barks
- b) He climbs a tree
- c) He dances
- d) None of the above

**10. What does Max chase after in the park?**

- a) A cat
- b) A ball
- c) A bird
- d) None of the above