

**SHAKESPEARE SCHOOL**  
**2025 – 2026****FOREIGN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT**  
**TERM ASSESSMENT – SECOND TERM**  
**English Language and Arts – 1<sup>st</sup> Course**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS**

- Read the directions carefully.
- For the writing section, please use a BLACK/BLUE ink pen.
- Illegible handwriting will not be graded.
- You are allowed to use white-out, if needed.
- The answers must be written with pen, NO PENCIL.
- No erasable pen is allowed.

**SCORES:**

Listening:	/ 12 points
Vocabulary:	/ 20 points
Grammar:	/ 20 points
Reading:	/ 12 points
Use of English:	/ 8 points
Speaking:	/ 10 points

**GRAND TOTAL:** / 72**FINAL MARK** \_\_\_\_\_ /10**ASSESSMENT INDICATORS**Learners can employ a range of self-monitoring and self-correcting strategies. Ref (LEFL.4.3.1.) (I.3, S.4, J.4)  [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.7.2:](#) Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.7.4.A:](#) Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.7.4.B:](#) Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., *belligerent*, *bellicose*, *rebel*). \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Vocabulary

## 1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

bears monkeys owls penguins snakes spiders  
whales

- 1 Polar \_\_\_\_\_ are big and white. They live in the Arctic where it's very cold.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ are birds, but they can't fly. They're black and white.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ are reptiles. They haven't got any legs.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ have got eight legs and some are dangerous.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ aren't land animals – they live in the water. Some are really big.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ can fly and they can see very well at night.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ are good at climbing trees. They live in big groups and eat fruit.

Score \_\_/7

## 2 Label the photos with the words in the box.

beach flowers forest island valley waterfall



1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_/6

## 3 Choose the correct word to complete the text messages.

Hi Georg! What's the weather like in Germany today?

Hi Anastasia. It's very cold. There's **1 snow/snowy** on the ground and it's **2 fog/foggy** so you can't see very well. There are some clouds, but it isn't **3 rain/rainy**. What's it like in Athens?

Well, the temperature is over 45°C, so it's **4 warm/hot**. It's really **5 stormy/sunny** too with no **6 clouds/cloudy** in the sky. It's a calm day and the air isn't moving. It isn't **7 wind/windy** at all.

Sounds great!

Score \_\_/7

## Grammar

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *be going to* and the verbs given.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) my friends at the cinema later so we can see a film.
- Sam often goes to Spain in summer, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (not travel) there next summer. He'll be in America.
- What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) at the weekend? Have you got any plans?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the swimming pool later. I'm not feeling very well.
- My best friend \_\_\_\_\_ (be) here tomorrow. I can't wait!
- We usually have pizza on Friday night, but we \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) pizza tonight because it's my birthday.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kate \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) a mountain next weekend?

Score \_\_/7

5 Complete the sentences with *will* or *won't*.

- Rob \_\_\_\_\_ buy a bike. He doesn't like cycling and he hasn't got any money.
- People \_\_\_\_\_ live on the Moon in 2025. I don't think it's possible that soon.
- I think Mae \_\_\_\_\_ be a dancer when she's older. She's really good.
- Max \_\_\_\_\_ want to go ice skating with us. It's his favourite sport.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ go for a walk in the forest on Sunday. We never do.
- Scientists \_\_\_\_\_ invent some amazing things in the next ten years. I'm sure of it!

Score \_\_/6

## 6 Look at Ben's plans for the weekend and complete the sentences. Use the present continuous for future.

## Ben's Saturday plans

10 am – have a video call with Aunt Maria  
 11.30 am – go to the skateboard park with Lucy, learn some new moves with the coach  
 1 pm – have lunch at the new café  
 2 pm – play basketball at the sports centre with Sue and Mark  
 7.30 pm – watch the new *Batman* film at the cinema (not with Lucy!)

- At 10 am, Ben \_\_\_\_\_ a video call with his aunt Maria.
- At 11.30 am, Ben and his sister Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ to the skateboard park.
- At the skateboard park, they \_\_\_\_\_ some new moves with the coach.
- Ben and Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ lunch at home.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ben, Sue and Mark \_\_\_\_\_ tennis at the sports centre?
- In the evening, Ben \_\_\_\_\_ the new *Batman* film at the cinema.
- Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ the new *Batman* film because she doesn't like *Batman*.

Score \_\_/7

## Use of English

- 8 Read the text and decide which answer (A, B or C) best fits each gap.

## Animal Park


*Animal Park* is a British TV series about the lives of the animals and workers at Longleat Safari Park in England. The first programme was on TV

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 July 2000, but you  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ still watch it today – the new series 3 \_\_\_\_\_ on TV now. It's a very popular series, so I'm sure it  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ on TV in 2030!  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ of the animals are very famous, for example Kadu the tiger and the two rhinos, Babs and Winston. 6 \_\_\_\_\_ a programme yesterday about two young tigers. It was 7 \_\_\_\_\_ birthday and they had a birthday cake. I 8 \_\_\_\_\_ the next episode when it's on TV next week. I can't wait!

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|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1 A in        | B on                | C at          |
| 2 A must      | B don't have to     | C can         |
| 3 A is being  | B is                | C was         |
| 4 A will be   | B is being          | C going to be |
| 5 A Much      | B Lot of            | C Some        |
| 6 A There was | B There were        | C There is    |
| 7 A his       | B them              | C their       |
| 8 A watch     | B am going to watch | C watching    |

Score \_\_/8

## Listening

- 9  Listen to a radio show and choose the correct alternative.

- The town of Churchill is in **the US/Canada**.
- You can't get to Churchill by **road/train**.
- Hundreds of polar bears travel **near/through** Churchill every year.
- Years ago, there **were/weren't** bear tours for tourists visiting Churchill.
- The people of Churchill **are/aren't** interested in saving the bears.
- Scientists use **helicopters/special buses** to count the bears.

Score \_\_/6

- 10 Listen again and choose the correct answers.

- In summer, tourists come to ...
  - go whale watching.
  - see polar bears.
  - enjoy the warm weather.
- How many people come to see the polar bears every year?
  - around 1,000
  - around 10,000
  - around 15,000
- In October and November, the bears ...
  - leave the ocean to live on land.
  - look for food on land, not on the ocean ice.
  - go back to the ocean to live on the ice.
- On an excursion to see the polar bears, you can see ...
  - up to 20 bears.
  - 20 or 30 bears.
  - over 30 bears.
- The polar bears are in danger because ...
  - there are so many tourists.
  - more people are living in Churchill now.
  - there is less ice than before.
- Scientists come to Churchill ...
  - only to see where the bears go.
  - to study plants not polar bears.
  - to study polar bears and plants.

Score \_\_/6

## Reading

Score \_\_\_/6

Hi Nadia,

How are you? Guess what? My dream is going to finally come true! As you know, wolves are my favourite animals. I thought wolves only lived in Alaska and Canada, but there are some other countries such as Russia and Spain – I'm going to see some in Norway next week!

I'm going to stay at Wolf Lodge in Norway for three nights. It's going to be amazing! We're going to fly to Bardufoss airport and then drive to the Lodge. It's in the Arctic Circle so it'll be very cold and snowy. I bought some new clothes to keep warm.

The wolves at the Lodge live in a huge park with forests, mountains and valleys. Because they often see people, they aren't afraid of humans. The Lodge has guides and we'll be able to go into a special area to meet the wolves. I can't believe I'll actually be able to touch them!

Wolves usually live in groups called packs and they work together to catch their food. Because they live in packs, other animals such as bears or mountain lions aren't usually dangerous for them. They eat meat, but they also eat some fruit when they can find it.

We're not just going to see wolves. It'll be winter, so on our second day, we're going to go whale watching. I hope we see some whales and some dolphins, too. In summer, you can go hiking and biking, but we won't be doing that. Too cold! On the last day, we're going to go skiing in the mountains.

When I get back, I'm going to send you some photos of my trip!

Cheers,  
Sonia

## 12 Read the text again and choose the correct answers.

- 1 Sonia is going to see wolves in ...
  - A Alaska.
  - B Russia.
  - C Norway.
- 2 Sonia is going to travel to Wolf Lodge ...
  - A by plane and car.
  - B by plane only.
  - C by car only.
- 3 The wolves at Wolf Lodge ...
  - A are afraid of humans.
  - B don't often see people.
  - C live in a very big park.
- 4 Wolves ...
  - A don't eat fruit.
  - B catch their food in groups.
  - C are in danger from mountain lions.
- 5 On the second day of her trip, Sonia ...
  - A is going to go biking.
  - B is going to see some other animals.
  - C is going to go walking in the forest.
- 6 Sonia ...
  - A has a plan to send Nadia some photos when she is home.
  - B is sending Nadia some photos with her email.
  - C sent Nadia some photos with her last email.

Score \_\_\_/6

## 11 Read the text. Are the sentences True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Sonia likes wolves more than any other animal.  
T / F
- 2 She is going to buy some warm clothes for her trip.  
T / F
- 3 Sonia won't be able to touch the wolves, just see them. T / F
- 4 Bears and mountain lions are a problem for wolves.  
T / F
- 5 Sonia is only going to see wolves on her trip. T / F
- 6 Sonia is going to go skiing while she is in Norway.  
T / F

## Speaking

15 Work in pairs and find an activity you'd both like to do next weekend.

**Before** you speak, think of two or three things you'd like to do. Decide when you are free on Saturday and Sunday morning, afternoon and evening.

When you speak, remember to:

- ask about the other person's plans
- make suggestions about what to do
- accept or reject suggestions

Score \_\_/10

Vocabulary \_\_/20

Grammar \_\_/25

Use of English \_\_/8

Listening \_\_/12

Reading \_\_/15

Writing \_\_/10

Speaking \_\_/10

TOTAL \_\_/100