

## 7+ English Assessment

### Reading Comprehension - Sample Questions

This is a sample of the type of questions on the paper; there will be more questions than this in the test.

Tick the box of the best word to complete the sentence.

1. The sky is \_\_\_\_\_.

green

white

blue

2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ days in a week.

five

seven

two

3. A cat has four \_\_\_\_\_ .

whiskers

paws

eyes

4. If you are hungry you can have a \_\_\_\_\_ .

snack

drink

rest

5. Ben was \_\_\_\_\_ television.

laughing

playing

watching

## Reading Comprehension 7+ Sample paper

Please read the story carefully.



### Why Hares Have Long Ears

Once upon a time a hare met a goat and they became good friends. One day the goat said to the hare;

“Let’s build a house.”

“That’s a good idea,” answered the hare. “But we will need some wood.” And the hare raced off into the forest with goat behind him.

After a little while they came to a huge tree. The goat boasted:

“I am so strong I can knock this tree down.”

The hare said thoughtfully, “I am not sure you will be able to knock this tree down; it is very strong because it has deep roots.”

But the goat just laughed and said, “I will show you.”

He took a long run and crashed into the tree with his horns. The tree fell down!

“I told you so!” he shouted.



For each question you have three choices.

Tick one box.

**1. Who did the hare make friends with?**

a dog

a cat

a goat

**2. The animals wanted to build:**

a den

a house

a nest

**3. The hare raced off into the forest. What does the word 'raced' tell us about the hare?**

The hare is very brave

The hare moves slowly

The hare moves very quickly

**4. Why does the hare think that the goat will not be able to knock down the tree?**

The goat is strong

The tree has deep roots

The tree has lots of leaves

**5. Which sentence best describes the goat?**

The goat is quiet and shy

The goat is brave

The goat thinks he is clever and strong