



Native English Model 6ème Entrance Exam 2021



Native English Admissions Test

Reading Comprehension

Name: _____

Instructions

You will have 45 minutes to complete this test.

You should answer the questions in full sentences.

Read the instructions carefully so you know how you need to answer each question.

Marks

The numbers in brackets tell you the maximum number of marks for each question.

Completing the Exam

You should work through the booklet until you are asked to stop.

Work as quickly and as carefully as you can.

When you finish, re-read your answers to each question and check they are correct.

You now have 45 minutes to answer the questions.

Facts About Greece

Where in the world is Greece?

Greece is a country in the south-east of Europe. It has borders with four other countries: Macedonia, Bulgaria, Turkey and Albania.

Greece has 8,479 miles of coastline with as many as 2000 rocky outcrops and islands. Around 170 islands are populated with the largest island being Crete, a popular holiday destination for tourists.



What is the weather like in Greece?

Greece has a typically Mediterranean climate with hot, dry summers and mild, rainy winters. Most people consider Greece to be a summer holiday destination, although there are also popular ski resorts in the mountainous regions to the north of Athens.

Average summer temperature:

33°C

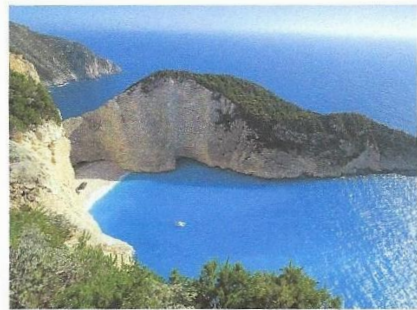
Average winter temperature:

10°C

Because of the sunny climate, more than 25 million tourists visit Greece each year!

What is the capital city of Greece?

The capital city of Greece is Athens. Athens is one of the oldest cities in Europe, having been established more than 7000 years ago. It is said to be the birthplace of democracy. Around 40% of the entire population of Greece live here - that's almost half of all the people in Greece!



How has Greece influenced the world today?

Theatre

Ancient Greeks valued the power of the spoken word and writers such as Homer wrote long poems to be performed.

Olympic Games

The Greek Olympics first took place in 776BC and were held in honour of Zeus, king of the Greek gods.

Read the text 'Facts About Greece' and answer the questions below. All of your answers should be based on the text. You do not need to know any other information about Greece to do well in the test.

1. Name **one** country that borders Greece.

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2. What is the name of the largest Greek island?

..... [1]

3. Explain what the phrase 'a typically Mediterranean climate' means.

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..... [4]

4. According to the text, why do people like to visit Greece?

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5. Name **two** ways that Greece is said to have influenced the modern world.

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..... [2]

6. Write down the name of **one** Greek writer mentioned in the text.

..... [1]

Theo and the Cuddly Cow-Man-Thing

"Oh, my goodness!" Mum said, pushing heavily to open Theo's door. "What a mess! It's like a labyrinth in here!"

Theo knocked over a few boxes so he could get a proper view of Mum. "Pardon?" he called, his voice echoing over piles of toys and clothes.

"This room is a disgrace!" Mum squealed. She was standing in the huge wooden doorway, not daring to go in. "I'm starting to think giving you the ballroom wasn't such a great idea after all, young man!"



Theo Aegeus's parents were rich. Really rich. They were experts in ancient Greek mythology and had made loads of money telling their stories on TV and online. They had become so rich, in fact, they didn't really know what to do with all the money. Then one day, Theo's dad came up with an idea. 'Let's buy a Greek castle,' he had said. Theo had to say goodbye to all his school friends as the family then moved out of their perfectly good, three-bedroomed house in England and into an historic castle over 2000 miles away on the Greek island of Crete!

There were over 20 rooms in the castle and Theo's bedroom, the ballroom, was the biggest. The ballroom was a vast space that would have held royal parties and fancy dances in the past. It had high ceilings, cinema screen-sized windows, wood-panelled walls and a fireplace larger than most people's kitchens. Despite it being absolutely humongous, Theo still managed to make a complete and utter mess of it. Most of his stuff was thrown all over the place and the room was filled with all sorts of ancient furniture anyway.

"Ariadne can't find her teddy," Mum groaned from the doorway; Ariadne was Theo's annoying little sister who was always losing things.

"Her cuddly cow-man-thing?" Theo shouted across the room.

"Yes, that's it," Mum replied. "She says it's in here somewhere but there's no way I'm taking another step until you've tidied, so you'll have to find it!"

"What?" Theo whined.

"Here," Mum said helpfully, throwing over a ball of string as she closed the ballroom door. "Use this so you don't get lost! Good luck!"

Theo had been wandering around his bedroom for hours. Mum was right, it really had become a labyrinth. His mess had made so many paths and alleyways that it was hard to know where he was. Wisely, he had taken Mum's advice and left a trail of string so he could find his way back. Theo turned another corner with his toy sword gripped firmly in his right hand, just in case. Still there was no sign of the stupid toy. This was taking forever.



Read the text 'Theo and the Cuddly Cow-Man Thing' and answer the questions below. All of your answers should be based on the text.

1. Give **two** details that indicate that Theo's room is messy.

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..... [2]

2. Where did Theo's family live before they moved to Greece?

..... [1]

3. In your own words, explain how the reader knows that Theo has a very large bedroom.

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..... [4]

4. What does Theo's mum ask him to look for?

..... [1]

5. Give **one** word from the text used to describe Theo's sister.

..... [1]

6. In one sentence, explain what you think happens next in the story.

..... [1]

Text Facts About Greece and *Theo and the Cuddly Cow-Man Thing* adapted from www.twinkl.com.





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Creative Writing

Name: _____

Instructions

You will have 30 minutes to write a maximum of *200 words* (about 20-25 lines).

Choose **only one** of the following prompts to write:

1. A family moves to a new house on an island. One day, an unexpected visitor arrives on the island in a boat. Write a story about what happens next.

OR

2. Imagine you travel to an island to write an article for a travel magazine.

Your article should include:

- The island's name.
- A description of the natural environment and wildlife.
- A description of the people who live on the island.
- Details of local traditions and customs such as music, food, drink, sports or dances.
- An explanation of how to travel to the island.

The mark you are given will be based on:

- **Content:** have you answered the question and included the information required?
- **Logic:** can I follow your story easily and is the information clearly organised?
- **Punctuation:** have you used full stops, commas, speech marks & question marks accurately?
- **Language:** have you selected a range of words and phrases & used verbs properly?

Work as quickly and as carefully as you can.

When you finish, re-read your writing and correct any mistakes.

You now have 30 minutes to write.