



ST NICHOLAS COLLEGE
HALF YEARLY PRIMARY EXAMINATIONS
February 2013

YEAR 4

ENGLISH (LISTENING COMPREHENSION)

TIME: 30 mins

Total Mark

Name: _____ Class: _____

Student's Paper

INSTRUCTIONS

1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen carefully as the teacher reads the text about <i>Roly-Poly Pill Bugs</i>.• Do not answer the questions or write anything while the teacher is reading.
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open the examination paper and look at the questions.• The teacher will read the questions to you once.
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Close the examination paper and listen carefully.• The teacher will read the text a second time.• Do not write anything while the teacher is reading.
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You have eight minutes to answer questions 1 to 12.• In questions 1 to 11 tick (✓) only the correct answer.• In number 12 (a to c) tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is True or False.
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The teacher will read the text to you a third time.• You may complete any unanswered questions as the teacher reads.
6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finally you have six minutes to check your answers, and complete any unanswered questions.

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. Pill bugs are also called "roly-poly" because they like to

a) exercise.	
b) roll into a ball.	
c) swim.	
d) jump up and down.	

2. A lot of children like

a) spiders.	
b) beetles.	
c) ants.	
d) pill bugs.	

3. Pill bugs like staying

a) in dry places.	
b) in the sun.	
c) under flower pots.	
d) in buildings.	

4. The colour of the pill bug can be

a) red.	
b) purple.	
c) grey.	
d) white.	

5. A pill bug is like a kangaroo because of the way it carries its

a)	feet.	
b)	babies.	
c)	ears.	
d)	food.	

6. **Moulting** means

a)	growing up.	
b)	changing skin.	
c)	playing.	
d)	resting.	

7. Pill bugs like the

a)	night.	
b)	morning.	
c)	day.	
d)	afternoon.	

8. Pill bugs eat

a)	meat.	
b)	fish.	
c)	eggs.	
d)	plants.	

9. Earthworms and pill bugs

a)	keep soil healthy.	
b)	eat ice cream.	
c)	like spiders.	
d)	scare kids.	

10. Pill bugs have

a)	eight legs.	
b)	fourteen legs.	
c)	three legs.	
d)	seven legs.	

11. Put a tick (✓) to show whether each sentence is TRUE or FALSE.

		True	False
a)	A lot of children prefer spiders to pill bugs.		
b)	Pill bugs are not afraid of people.		
c)	The skin of pill bugs is hard.		
d)	Pill bugs prefer to look for food at night.		
e)	Like owls, pill bugs like the day.		
f)	To keep pill bugs away from your room, keep it dry and clean.		

12. Fill in the blanks using the correct words.

a) Pill bugs have _____ pairs of _____.

b) These bugs stay away from _____ places.

c) Besides grey, pill bugs can also be _____ in colour.

END OF PAPER