

Enter Viola, a Captain, and sailors

VIOLA	What country, friends, is this?	
CAPTAIN	This is Illyria, lady.	
VIOLA	And what should I do in Illyria? My brother he is in Elysium:	5
	Perchance he is not drowned; what think you, sailors?	
CAPTAIN	It is perchance that you yourself were saved.	
VIOLA	O my poor brother! And so perchance may he be.	
CAPTAIN	True, madam; and, to comfort you with chance, Assure yourself, after our ship did split,	10
	When you and those poor number saved with you Hung on our driving boat, I saw your brother, Most provident in peril, bind himself, Courage and hope both teaching him the practice, To a strong mast that lived upon the sea;	15
	Where, like Arion on the dolphin's back, I saw him hold acquaintances with the waves So long as I could see.	
VIOLA	<i>[giving money]</i> For saying so, there's gold.	20
	Mine own escape unfoldeth to my hope, Whereto thy speech serves for authority, The like of him, Know'st thou this country?	
CAPTAIN	Ay, madam, well: for I was bred and born Not three hours' travel from this very place.	25
VIOLA	Who governs here?	
CAPTAIN	A noble duke, in nature as in name.	
VIOLA	What is his name?	
CAPTAIN	Orsino.	
VIOLA	Orsino! I have heard my father name him; He was a bachelor then.	30
CAPTAIN	And so is now, or was so very late; For but a month ago I went from hence, And then 'twas fresh in murmur – as, you know, What great ones do the less will prattle of –	35
	That he did seek the love of fair Olivia.	
VIOLA	What's she?	
CAPTAIN	A virtuous maid, the daughter of a count That died some twelvemonth since, then leaving her In the protection of his son, her brother, Who shortly also died; for whose dear love, They say, she hath abjured the company And sight of men.	40
VIOLA	O that I served that lady,	

	And might not be delivered to the world Till I had made mine own occasion mellow, What my estate is!	45
CAPTAIN	That were hard to compass, Because she will admit no kind of suit, No, not the Duke's.	50
VIOLA	There is a fair behaviour in thee, captain; And though that nature with a beauteous wall Doth oft close in pollution, yet of thee I will believe thou hast a mind that suits With this thy fair and outward character. I prithee, and I'll pay thee bounteously, Conceal me what I am, and be my aid For such disguise as haply shall become The form of my intent. I'll serve this duke; Thou shalt present me as an eunuch to him; It may be worth thy pains, for I can sing And speak to him in many sorts of music That will allow me very worth his service. What else may heap, to time I will commit; Only shape thou thy silence to my wit.	55 60 65
CAPTAIN	Be you his eunuch, and your mute I'll be; When my tongue blabs, then let mine eyes not see.	
VIOLA	I thank thee. Lead me on. <i>[Exeunt]</i>	

From *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare

Underline the correct answers.

1-2 What mode of transport has Viola just been travelling on? Use evidence from the passage to support your answer.

3 What does the captain first call Viola? _____

4 Who is Orsino? _____

Answer these questions.

5 In your own words, explain why the captain thinks Viola's brother may be alive.

6 Why did Viola give the captain money?

7 In which country was the captain born?

8 Explain the phrase ‘twas fresh in murmur’ (line 34).

9 What does the word ‘perchance’ mean (line 6)?

10 What does the word ‘virtuous’ mean (line 38)?

11–12 What does Viola ask the captain to do for her and why?

13 Why does the captain say ‘When my tongue blabs, then let mine eyes not see’ (line 67)?

14–16 What does Viola think of the Captain? Use two pieces of evidence from the passage to support your answer.

17–18 What is Olivia’s response to the Duke’s interest in her? Explain why.

19–20 How would you describe Viola’s character? Use one piece of evidence from the passage to support your answer.

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Add the **suffix** *ous* or *ious* to the words.

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|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 21 relig_____ | 22 gener_____ | 23 marvell_____ |
| 24 ser_____ | 25 mischiev_____ | 26 feroc_____ |
| 27 vic_____ | 28 victor_____ | 29 enorm_____ |

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Match the words with their **definitions**. Write the correct number in the space.

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|----------------|-------|------------------------|
| 30 masticate | _____ | (1) comical/ridiculous |
| 31 renovate | _____ | (2) calm/peaceful |
| 32 ludicrous | _____ | (3) echo |
| 33 anonymous | _____ | (4) renew/restore |
| 34 reverberate | _____ | (5) huge |
| 35 gigantic | _____ | (6) chew |
| 36 deficiency | _____ | (7) shortage |
| 37 tranquil | _____ | (8) unknown |

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Add the missing commas to the passage.

38–45 “I’ll be back soon” called Shona as she raced out of the door to buy six chicken eggs. She had grabbed Elliot’s hat in her haste. The tree’s leaves rustled in the wind which nearly whipped the hat right off her head.

She’d not gone far when she met up with Trudy her friend. Trudy asked if she’d like to watch television at her house. “I’d like that very much” agreed Shona.

Suddenly while watching The Simpsons Shona remembered the eggs! She jumped up threw on her coat and rushed up the street to the corner shop. Unfortunately she had left Elliot’s hat at Trudy’s house!

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Underline the word on each line which has the same meaning as the word in bold, and ring the word which has the opposite meaning.

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- 46–47 **accurate** mark accept exact incorrect cautious
- 48–49 **commence** conclude cheap control continue begin
- 50–51 **seldom** once often rarely odd last
- 52–53 **previous** older former starter last subsequent
- 54–55 **ignore** challenge recover remove notice disregard

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D 6

Form a **noun** from each of the **verbs** in bold.

- 56 **arrange** My aunt's flower _____ won a gold medal at the village fête.
- 57 **pay** I make a car _____ each month.
- 58 **stand** The overall _____ of the students' work was outstanding.
- 59 **manage** The sign in the window of the pizza restaurant said that it was re-opening soon under new _____.
- 60 **collect** Our local museum has a good _____ of maps from the 1800s.

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E 2

Spell these words correctly.

- 61 arguement _____ 62 wierd _____
- 63 suprise _____ 64 truely _____
- 65 definte _____ 66 fulfill _____
- 67 similer _____ 68 occurr _____
- 69 eighth _____ 70 fasinete _____

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D 6

Underline the **preposition** in each sentence.

- 71 We placed the picnic table beside the stream.
- 72 Aimee slipped under the broken fence.
- 73 I pushed the last shopping bag into the boot of the car.
- 74 The breeze blew through the open window.
- 75 The bookseller lived above her shop.

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Rewrite these sentences, changing them from **singular** to **plural**.

76-77 The child was eating the apples.

78-79 She quickly ran down the street.

80-82 I put down my pen and went outside.

Put these words in the correct columns.

83-94 sad forbid trustworthy accept
alter freedom air loud
music funny nature seize

noun	verb	adjective

Add a **clause** to each of these to make a longer sentence. Use a different **connective** each time.

95 Samir forgot his homework _____

96 Samir forgot his homework _____

97 Samir forgot his homework _____

98 Camilla was worried about her dad _____

99 Camilla was worried about her dad _____

100 Camilla was worried about her dad _____

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Now go to the Progress Chart to record your score!

Total 100

Key words

Some special words are used in this sample test paper. You will find them in **bold** each time they appear in the paper. These words are explained here.

adjective	a word that describes somebody or something
clause	a section of a sentence with a verb
connective	a word or words that joins clauses or sentences
definition	a meaning of a word
noun	a word for somebody or something
plural	more than one <i>cats</i>
preposition	a word that relates other words to each other <i>the book <u>on</u> the table</i>
singular	one <i>cat</i>
suffix	a group of letters added to the end of a word <i>ly, ful</i>
verb	a 'doing' or 'being' word

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Some questions will be answered in the children's own words. Answers to these questions are given in *italics*. Any answers that seem to be in line with these should be marked correct.

- 1–2 *Viola has been travelling on a boat/ship as shown when the captain refers to her being rescued after the ship sank.*
- 3 lady
- 4 the duke
- 5 *The captain thinks Viola's brother may be alive because he saw him holding onto a floating mast while he was in the sea.*
- 6 *because the captain gave positive news about her brother*
- 7 Illyria
- 8 *it was talked/gossiped about*
- 9 *by chance, perhaps*
- 10 *good/honest/honourable/worthy/wholesome*
- 11–12 *to disguise her as a eunuch so she can get to know the duke*
- 13 *He is promising not to tell anyone Viola's secret.*
- 14–16 *Viola thinks that the captain is trustworthy. This is shown when she says, 'There is a fair behaviour in thee,' and 'with this thy fair and outward character'.*
- 17–18 *Olivia ignores the duke's interest in her because after the death of both her father and brother she doesn't want to be with or look at any man/because she is mourning the death of her father and brother.*
- 19–20 Answers describing Viola's character such as she is brave/crafty, supported with evidence from the passage. For example, *Viola is resourceful. This is shown in the way, immediately after being rescued, she decides what she should do and gets the captain to help her.*
- 21 religious
- 22 generous
- 23 marvellous
- 24 serious
- 25 mischievous
- 26 ferocious
- 27 vicious
- 28 victorious
- 29 enormous
- 30 6
- 31 4
- 32 1
- 33 8
- 34 3
- 35 5
- 36 7
- 37 2
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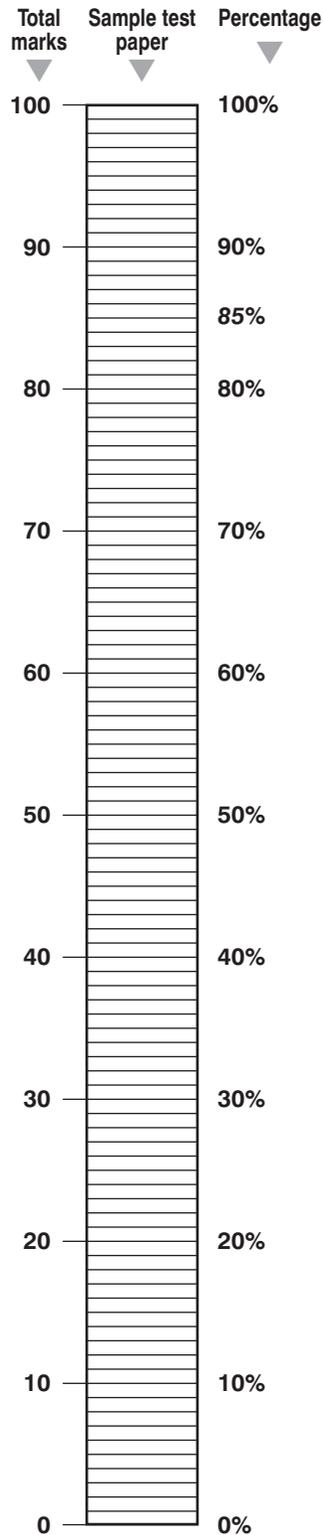
- 46–47 exact incorrect
- 48–49 begin conclude
- 50–51 rarely often
- 52–53 former subsequent
- 54–55 disregard notice
- 56 arrangement
- 57 payment
- 58 standard
- 59 management
- 60 collection
- 61 argument
- 62 weird
- 63 surprise
- 64 truly
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- 83–94

noun	verb	adjective
freedom	forbid	sad
air	accept	trustworthy
music	alter	funny
nature	seize	loud

- 95 Samir forgot his homework *so he had to run home to fetch it.*
- 96 Samir forgot his homework *and had to explain the reason to his teacher.*
- 97 Samir forgot his homework *because he rushed out of the house in a hurry.*
- 98 Camilla was worried about her dad *so she rang him on her mobile.*
- 99 Camilla was worried about her dad *but didn't let him know.*
- 100 Camilla was worried about her dad *whenever he was home late from work.*

Progress Chart

Fifth level papers in English



When you've filled in the progress chart read the Next Steps

Next Steps Planner ...

Step 1 Go over your mistakes.

- Go over any wrong answers and try the questions again.
- Use *How to do ... 11+ English* to help with any question types you find difficult.

Step 2 Do more practice.

If you got more than 85% ...

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