



Super English

Level 4 - Unit 11
School - Lesson 3



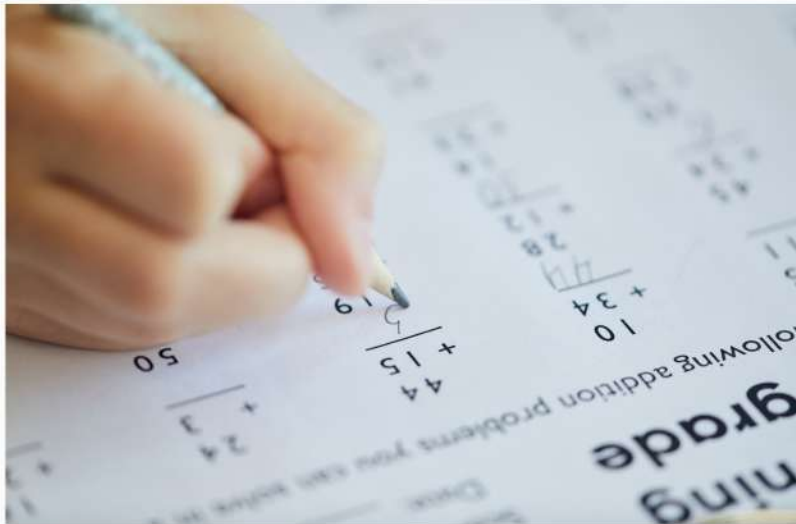
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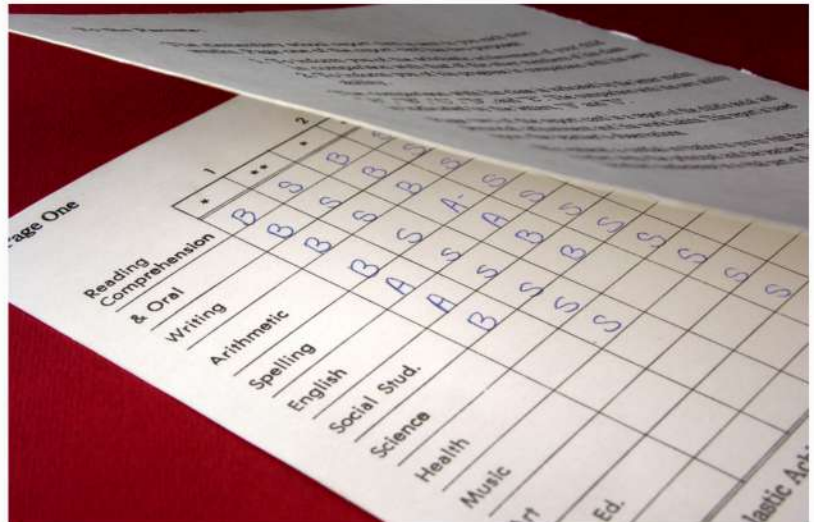
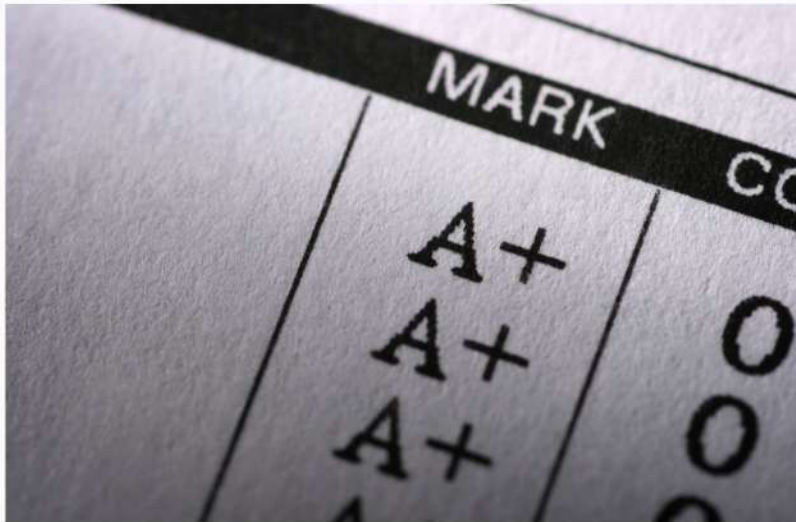
exam: a test to see what you have learned (noun)



The teacher said we will have an **exam** in math class next week.

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report card: a paper that tells you and your parents how well you are doing in school (noun)

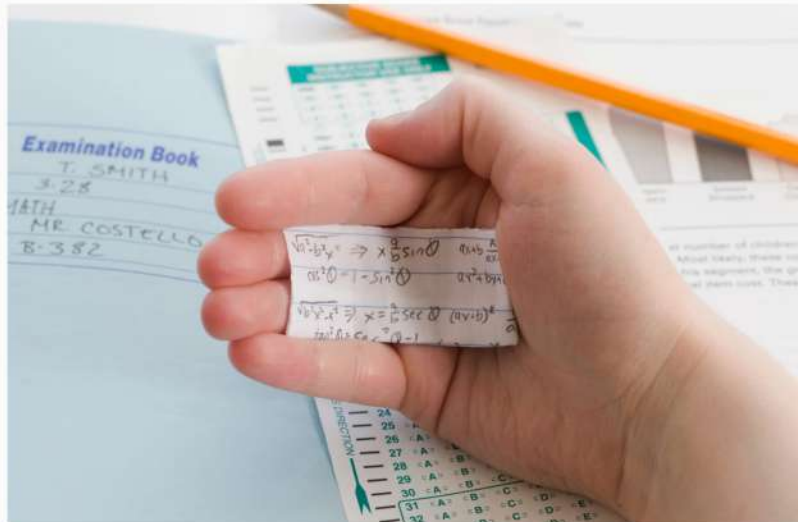


I got my **report card** today, and I did really well in all of my subjects.

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cheat: to not play by the rules or to copy someone else's work (noun)



Ben got in trouble because he tried to **cheat** during the exam.

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fail: not able to do what you were trying to do, or to not pass a test or assignment (verb)



Dan tried to finish all of his work today, but he **failed**.

Let's Read!



Tom's Big Test Trouble

Tom is a 4th-grade student at Baxter Elementary School. Today, Tom is feeling all jittery because of some enormous, gigantic, super-duper tough exams that are creeping up on him.

These exams are as important as a pizza party, and he doesn't want bad grades on his report card. Also, if he fails the exams, he might end up stuck in the 4th grade until he's an old man! Tom doesn't want that to happen. He needs help, pronto!



Tom's Big Test Trouble

Tom talked to his friend, Benny, and told him about his worries. "Oh boy, Benny! These exams are haunting me like a grumpy ghost!" Tom exclaimed.

Benny, his trusty sidekick, tried to lighten the mood. "Cheer up, Tom! It's just some little ol' tests. We'll pass them with flying colors!" said Benny.

Tom cried, "I don't wanna be stuck in this grade forever, Benny. It's worse than a never-ending gym class!"

Benny scratched his head, deep in thought, before an idea struck him.



Tom's Big Test Trouble

"Hey, Tom! I've got a plan. Let's create a mind-reading helmet like the ones they use in superhero movies! We can use it to cheat on the test!" Benny blurted out.

Tom's eyes sparkled like glittery unicorns and replied, "Holy macaroni, Benny! That's an out-of-this-world idea. Let's do it!"

The boys went home right away and built their helmets to get ready for the big exams.



Tom's Big Test Trouble

On the day of the exams, Tom and Benny hid their top-secret helmets in their backpacks. "I hope this helmet works, Benny. But I'm still a little worried about cheating," said Tom. "Don't worry, Tom. We'll only use it for emergency brain boosts. But let's try our best without them!" exclaimed Benny.

Neither Tom nor Benny used their top-secret helmets during the exam. They both decided to use their own brain and knowledge and do the best they could.



Tom's Big Test Trouble

A few days later, the students gathered in the gym to collect their report cards. As Tom tore open his report card, his eyes popped out like popcorn. He scored great on his exams and got an A in every subject!

"Benny, we did it! We rocked that test like rock stars!" shouted Tom. "I knew you had it in you, Tom. Your brain is as sharp as a ninja's sword!" replied Benny. Both boys proudly left the gym, ready for their next wild and crazy adventure at Baxter Elementary School.



Let's do Grammar!



Gerunds and Infinitives

A **gerund** is a **verb + ing**. This makes it a noun!

I like **playing** basketball.



An **infinitive** is **to + verb**. This can also act as a noun.

I like **to play** basketball.



We **cannot** use "to + playing"



I like ~~to playing~~ basketball.



Gerunds and Infinitives

Some verbs can only be followed by an infinitive.

agree, **forget**, plan, **want**, remember, **promise**, need

There isn't a rule. We just have to practice and remember.

I agree to meet you at 5:00.

I agree ~~meeting~~ you at 5:00.



I promise to clean the house.

I promise ~~cleaning~~ the house.



Phonics





ear / eer / ere

Let's practice these words with the same sound.

ear

yearbook

spearhead

appearance

dearest

fearless

eer

steerage

jeering

auctioneer

reindeer

cheerleader

ere

hemisphere

hereby

hereafter

stratosphere

cashmere

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See you
Next time!

