





English Test Scoring Key

6th Grade



תנופה תנופה למדוד. לדעת. לשנות.



Guidelines for Marking the Exam

This document serves as the scoring key for the English Tnufa exam. It provides guidelines for external markers grading scanned exams on the computerized interface, and for internal markers utilizing the grade-processing tool (the Mivdakit).

The exam has two versions, A and B. The questions in both versions are the same but they are arranged in a different order. In the scoring key, the numbers of the version A questions appear on the left-hand side of the page. The corresponding number of the version B questions are given on the right-hand side of the page.

The exam has two types of questions:

- 1. Questions where the students **provide a written response**.
- 2. Questions where the students mark a correct answer.

Specific guidelines for each question type are detailed below.

1. Questions where the students provide a written response:

- The scoring key includes examples of students' answers. These are presented in handwriting font.
- Answers in the scoring key sometimes include words in parentheses. These
 additions are correct, but not essential. Therefore, answers without these
 additions can be marked as fully correct.
- Do **not** deduct points for grammar or spelling errors unless indicated otherwise.
- In cases where answers include more information than required:
 - If the additional information is incorrect, consider the entire answer incorrect.
 - If there is a single item of additional information at the end of the answer that is correct but irrelevant, do not deduct points. However, if the answer includes even more irrelevant information, give 0 points. Giving too much information in an answer shows an inability to identify the main points.
- If the student did not write an answer, or wrote "don't know", drew a picture, copied instructions, did not write in English, etc., external markers should choose the "no answer" option and internal markers will leave the grade cell corresponding to the question blank.

2. Questions where the students mark a correct answer:

The following instructions are intended for internal markers only.

External markers are not required to assess these questions.

- Internal markers follow the guidelines for each question and enter the appropriate grade in the corresponding cell on the Mivdakit.
- If a student marked more answers than required, give 0 points.
- If a student did not mark an answer, leave the grade cell corresponding to the question blank.

Task 1 – Matching Exercise

Vocabulary

Version A		Version B
Question 1a		Question 1c
2 pts	Answer b : cheese	Answer c
0 pts	Any other answer	

Question 1b		Question 1e
2 pts	Answer d : to kick	Answer c
0 pts	Any other answer	

Question 1c		Question 1d
2 pts	Answer a : to count	Answer d
0 pts	Any other answer	

Question 1d		Question 1b
2 pts	2 pts Answer b : to climb	
0 pts	Any other answer	

Question 1e		Question 1a
2 pts	Answer c: a forest	Answer d
0 pts	Any other answer	

Version A		Version B
Question 1f		Question 1g
2 pts	Answer b : to wake up	Answer d
0 pts	Any other answer	

Question 1g		Question 1f
2 pts	Answer a : to have lunch	Answer b
0 pts	Any other answer	

Task 2 – Rani's Weekly Activities - Version A

Note: Task 3 in Version B

Written reception of single sentences

Version A		Version B		
Question 2a	Question 3a			
3 pts	The student drew one balloon on Saturday. Examples: 21 Saturday 21 Saturday 21 Saturday			
	MY Birthday Birthday Birthday			
	balloon			
Onte	Any other anguer			
0 pts	Any other answer Examples:			
	 a drawing of one balloon on Sunday (The balloon must be on Saturday. a drawing of three balloons on Saturday (There must be only one balloon.) writing "one balloon" on Saturday (There must be a drawing of a balloon.) 			

Version A				Version B	
Question 2b					
OR only cir OR only cir OR circled	cled '18' cled 'Wednes the whole of	day' Wednesday's	column, includi	ng the date.	
Examples: • only circ	cling the word	s 'a visit to th	e zoo' (The circ	le must be around	
	OR only circon or or circled Note: circlin required. Examples: • only circon the date	OR only circled '18' OR only circled 'Wedness OR circled the whole of Note: circling the words required. Examples: a visit to the zoo with my class Any other answer Examples: only circling the word the date.)	OR only circled '18' OR only circled 'Wednesday' OR circled the whole of Wednesday's Note: circling the words 'June 2025' in required. Examples: Any other answer Examples: only circling the words 'a visit to the the date.)	OR only circled 'Wednesday' OR circled the whole of Wednesday's column, includi Note: circling the words 'June 2025' in addition is correquired. Examples: Any other answer Examples: only circling the words 'a visit to the zoo' (The circling the words 'a visit to the zoo' (The circling the words 'a visit to the zoo' (The circling the words 'a visit to the zoo' (The circling the words 'a visit to the zoo' (The circling the words 'a visit to the zoo' (The circling the words 'a visit to the zoo' (The circling the words 'a visit to the zoo' (The circling the words 'a visit to the zoo' (The circling the words 'a visit to the zoo' (The circling the words 'a visit to the zoo' (The circling the words 'a visit to the zoo' (The circling the words 'a visit to the zoo')	

Version A					Version B	
Question 2	estion 2c					
3 pts	Sunday. Note: Als	The student wrote 5:00 / 5 / 17:00 / five (o'clock) in the given box on Sunday. Note: Also accept copying the words 'time' / 'the time' into the box. Examples:				
		15 Sunday	15 Sunday	15 Sunday	15 Sunday	
		lunch with Grandma and Grandpa	lunch with Grandma and Grandpa	lunch with Grandma and Grandpa	lunch with Grandma and Grandpa	
		take Kelly to Dana 5:00 oclock	take Kelly to Dana	take Kelly to Dana 5:00	take Kelly to Dana time	
0 pts	Example. • W • W	Any other answer Examples: Writing '5' above the box (It must be in the box.) Writing 'friend's house' in the box Writing 'C' in the box				

Version A				Version B
Question 2d				Question 3d
3 pts	The student wrote the Examples:	ne word 'test' u	nder the word 'Er	nglish' on Monday.
		16 Monday	16 Monday	
		English TEST	English	
		Example דוגמה	Example דוגמה	
		00	00	
			test	
0 pts	must be writte	en under the w	e the word English ord "English".) or the word' (Only	

Version A					Version B		
Question 2	uestion 2e						
3 pts	The studer Examples.	The student wrote 'Funny Monkey' on Tuesday. Examples.					
		17 Tuesday	17 Tuesday	17 Tuesda	ау		
		Clean-up Day at school	Clean-up Day at school	Clean- Day a school	t		
			funny monky				
		"Funny Monkey"		(ever	ning)		
				Funn			
0 pts	Any other answer						
In the	Examples:						
	• Writing	Writing 'funny monkey' on Wednesday (It must be on Tuesday.)					

Written production of single sentences

Version A	Version B
Question 3	Question 4

Guidelines

The writing will be assessed according to three criteria: **vocabulary**, **grammar**, and **mechanics**.

Give 0 points for all criteria for any one of the following reasons:

- The sentence is not comprehensible.
- The sentence does not relate to the specific instruction, i.e., an answer that does not state what Rani is doing on Friday.
- The sentence does not include a subject and a verb (and where needed, an object).

In the case of a compound / complex sentence, at least one part of the sentence should include a subject and a verb (and where needed, an object). If both parts of the sentence lack these key elements, give 0 points for all criteria.

If there is more than one sentence in an answer, evaluate only the first sentence.

Ignore words that are not in English.

Assessment criteria			
	Vocabulary		
3 pts	The vocabulary is clear and is used appropriately.		
0 pts	Unclear or inappropriate use of vocabulary.		
	Grammar		
3 pts	The following must be correct: word order, subject-verb agreement, form of the verb, pronouns, articles, prepositions, the use of singular or plural words.		
0 pts	Incorrect sentence structure and/or errors of subject-verb agreement, form of the verb, pronouns, articles, prepositions, the use of singular or plural words.		
	Mechanics		
3 pts	No more than one error in capitalization, spelling or use of a full stop.		
0 pts	More than one error in capitalization, spelling or use of a full stop. Please note:		
	 All capitalization errors in a word are considered as one error, and all spelling errors in a word are considered as one error. 		
	 If a word contains both a capitalization error and a spelling error, assess as two errors. 		

Version A	Version B
Question 4	Question 5
Creative thinking: empathizing and perspective taking.	

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The writing will be assessed according to three criteria: **vocabulary**, **grammar**, and **mechanics**.

Give 0 points for all criteria for any one of the following reasons:

- The sentence is not comprehensible.
- The sentence does not relate to the specific instruction, i.e., an answer that does not state and explain Rani's feeling.
- The sentence does not include a subject and a verb (and where needed, an object).

In the case of a compound / complex sentence, at least one part of the sentence should include a subject and a verb (and where needed, an object). If both parts of the sentence lack these key elements, give 0 points for all criteria.

If there is more than one sentence in an answer, evaluate only the first sentence.

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	Mechanics		
3 pts	No more than one error in capitalization, spelling or use of a full stop.		
0 pts	More than one error in capitalization, spelling or use of a full stop. Please note:		
	All capitalization errors in a word are considered as one error, and all spelling errors in a word are considered as one error.		
	 If a word contains both a capitalization error and a spelling error, assess as two errors. 		

See **Appendix** for scoring examples of the sentence-level writing task.

Task 3 – My Wish - Version A

Note: Task 4 in Version B

Written reception of texts

Version A		Version B
Question 5		Question 6
2 pts	The student ticked Maya AND Maya's parents.	
0 pts	Any other answer	

Question 6		Question 7
2 pts	Answer c : it will make their house dirty	Answer b
0 pts	Any other answer	

Question 7		Question 8
3 pts	Answer b : They think having a pet is not easy.	Answer c
0 pts	Any other answer	

Version A	Version B	3
Question 8	8 Question	9
2 pts	An answer that relates to TWO of the following:	
	play with it	
	give it food	
	take it to the vet	
	dry it (with a towel)	
	take it to the park	
	• run with it	
	have fun with it	
	Examples:	
	 a. she will dry her pet when it gets wet 	
	b. she will take her pet to the park so they can run together	' .
	 a. Maya will give him food. 	
	b. and she will take him to the vet	
	Note: if the student wrote two correct answers on the same line, gi	ive
	full points.	
1 pt	An answer that relates to only one of the above.	
	Examples:	
	• a. Play with him	
	b. Take care of him (This repeats the words in the question	and
	doesn't give an answer.)	
0 pts	Any other answer	

Version A		Version B
Question 9		Question 10
Critical thinkin	ng: formulating a claim and supporting it	
3 pts	Accept any answer that states an animal AND give the text that shows why the student identified it a wants. Examples:	
	a dog, She wants to run with him in the park.	
	 A dog, The text says "I'll give it food and take it to it with a towel when it gets wet." 	
	a cat, because cats love to play	
	a rabbit, because Maya wants to have fun with it	
	 Dog. Because dog make a lot of mess. 	
0 pts	Any other answer	
	Examples:	
	 A horse, This is an amazing animal. (There is no text). 	information from the
	Dog. (There is no explanation).	
	 Pet. I'll give it food and take it to the vet. (Do specific animal.) 	esn't mention a
	 Dog. She wants to name it Bo. (This is not spec animal.) 	ific to any particular

Version A		Version B	
Question 10		Question 11	
a. get	pet OR yet OR wet OR vet		
b. game	name		
c. floor	more OR for		
d. fun	run		
e. dad	sad		
Notes:			
- Do	not deduct points for incorrect spelling.		
- Do	not accept rhyming words that are not in the text.		
2 pts	4-5 correct words.		
1 pt	2-3 correct words.		
0 pts	0-1 correct words.		
External Mark	ers: type 1 for each correct answer and 0 for each in	ncorrect answer.	

Question 11		Question 12
2 pts	ten / 10	
0 pts	Any other answer	

Question 12		Question 13
3 pts	(Maya's / the / her) parents OR mom and dad OR mot	her and father
0 pts	Any other answer Examples:	
	Parent (do not accept the singular)your parents	
	maya and parentsmom	

Version A		Version B
Question 13		Question 14
2 pts	Answer c : She talks to them again and again.	Answer d
0 pts	Any other answer	·

Question 14		Question 15
3 pts	Answer a : to get a pet	Answer c
0 pts	Any other answer	

Task 4 – Writing words - Version A

Note: Task 2 in Version B

Written production of single words

Version A		Version B	
Question 15		Question 2	
Guidelines	is spelled correctly: book, window(s), eightPlease note:Points should not be deducted if capital letthe word.	should not be deducted if capital letters are used anywhere in ord. tudent chose to write an article (a/an/the) in front of the noun, ssess the spelling of the noun.	
5 pts	6-7 correctly spelled words		
3 pts	4-5 correctly spelled words		
1 pt	1-3 correctly spelled words		
0 pts	0 correctly spelled words		

Task 5 – A Machine that Changed the World

Written reception of texts

Version A		Version B
Question 16		Question 16
2 pts	The student completed both sentences correctly: Bell's grandfather was a speech expert. Bell's mother was a (piano) teacher.	
1 pt	The student completed only one of the sentences of	correctly.
0 pts	Any other answer	

Question 17		Question 17
2 pts	Answer b : She didn't hear very well.	Answer a
0 pts	Any other answer	'

Question 18		Question 18
2 pts	Answer d : She wanted to know more	Answer b
0 pts	Any other answer	

Question 19		Question 19
2 pts	to study (sounds / speech)	-
	Examples:	
	Because he moved to USA to study.	
	• to learn	
1 pt	to live in the USA	
	Any other answer	
0 pts	Example	
	To build a machine	

Version A Version		Version B	
Question 20a Que		Question 20a	
2 pts	An answer that refers to sending sounds OR	<u> </u>	
	helping people talk to each other from different	t places.	
	Examples:		
	 send sounds 	• send sounds	
	• the machine sent sounds from place to place.		
	 send sounds to a different place. 		
	 Send sounds to other people 		
	Alow people from different paces to talk to each	achother.	
	She let people talk to people from one place to	o another.	
	This can make you talk to people even if you are	re not with him.	
0 pts	Any other answer		
	Examples:		
	the machine help deaf people	the machine help deaf people	
	• listen to people	listen to people	
	help people talk (This doesn't refer to talking fro	om different places.)	
	He built a machine that send sounds (This answ	ver refers to what Bell did	
	and not to what the machine did.)		

Question 2	20b Question 20b
2 pts	An answer that includes both names:
	Alexander Graham Bell / Alexander / Graham / Bell
	AND
	Thomas Watson / Thomas / (Mr.) Watson
1 pt	An answer that refers to only one of the people given above.
0 pts	Any other answer

Version A	Version B	
Question	20c	Question 20c
2 pts	(a / the) telephone	'
0 pts	Any other answer	

Question 21		Question 21
2 pts	Answer d : Mr. Watson came into his office.	Answer c
0 pts	Any other answer	

Question 22		Question 22	
Critical think opinion.	ing: understanding the difference between fact and		
3 pts	Answer d : "It's hard to imagine life without it."	Answer a	
0 pts	Any other answer		

Question 23		Question 23					
2 pts	One of these sentences from the text:						
	- (11 years later,) more than 150,000 people in telephone.	the USA had a					
	- (Since then,) more and more people use telephones.						
	 Today the telephone is an important part of people's lives. It is hard to imagine life without it. 						
	ying.						
0 pts	Any other answer						
	Example:						
	• 150,000 but the telephone (This is not a sentence	from the text.)					

Version A		Version B
Question 24	Question 24	
3 pts	Something that could have logically been said to Bell about the telephone and shows understand Note: the answer does not have to include an ex Examples: • You make a great machine. • I will say to him that he did amazing job. • I cannot imagine my life without a phone. • Today people use telephones all the time! Alexa you, you change my life because it is helping me • Great job, because of you I don't have to go to to him.	ing of the text. Eplanation. Inder Graham Bell, thank
0 pts	 Any other answer Your machine help deaf people (This doesn't she the text, the machine didn't help deaf people.) I also love the USA (This is not about the teleptor of the best (incomplete idea))

Appendix – Written Reception

Sentence level scoring examples

Version A - Task 2 question 3, Version B - Task 3 question 4

What is Rani doing on Friday? Write a full sentence.

Example 1

Rani is going to swim.

Criteria	Possible Values	Value Given	Reason
Vocabulary	0,3	3	The sentence is clear and relevant and the vocabulary is appropriate. The sentence describes what Rani is doing on Friday.
Grammar	0,3	3	The grammar is correct.
Mechanics	0,3	3	No errors in mechanics.

Example 2 Rani goes to the pool on Friday at 2:30 pm

Criteria	Possible Values	Value Given	Reason
Vocabulary	0,3	3	The sentence is clear and relevant and the vocabulary is appropriate. The sentence describes what Rani is doing on Friday.
Grammar	0,3	3	The grammar is correct.
Mechanics	0,3	3	There is only one error in mechanics: there is no full stop at the end of the sentence.

Example 3
Rani is going to the Pool at 2:30

Criteria	Possible Values	Value Given	Reason
Vocabulary	0,3	3	The sentence is clear and relevant and the vocabulary is appropriate. The sentence describes what Rani is doing on Friday.
Grammar	0,3	3	The grammar is correct.
Mechanics	0,3	0	 There is more than one error in mechanics: There is a capital letter in the middle of the sentence: 'Pool' (pool). There is no full stop at the end of the sentence.

Example 4
In Friday, Rani going to the pool in 2:30

Criteria	Possible Values	Value Given	Reason
Vocabulary	0,3	3	The sentence is clear and relevant and the vocabulary is appropriate. The sentence describes what Rani is doing on Friday.
Grammar	0,3	0	The use of the preposition 'In' before a day of the week 'In Friday' and before a time 'in 2:30' are incorrect (On Friday, at 2:30).
Mechanics	0,3	3	There is only one error in mechanics: there is no full stop at the end of the sentence.

Example 5
He gose to the swim.

Criteria	Possible Values	Value Given	Reason
Vocabulary	0,3	3	The sentence is clear and relevant and the vocabulary is appropriate. The sentence describes what Rani is doing on Friday.
Grammar	0,3	0	The use of the definite article 'the' before the verb 'swim' is incorrect.
Mechanics	0,3	3	There is only one error in mechanics: the word: 'gose' (goes) is misspelled.

Example 6
I think he make a cake for his Birthday.

Criteria	Possible Values	Value Given	Reason
Vocabulary	0,3	3	The sentence is clear and relevant and the vocabulary is appropriate. The sentence describes what Rani can do on Friday. If Rani has a birthday on Saturday, it makes sense that he would make a cake to prepare for his birthday.
Grammar	0,3	0	The agreement with the subject is missing 'he make' (makes).
Mechanics	0,3	3	There is only one error in mechanics: the word 'Birthday' has a capital letter in the middle of the sentence.

Example 7
At friday he is doing the swimming.

Criteria	Possible Values	Value Given	Reason
Vocabulary	0,3	0	The word 'doing' is inappropriate.
Grammar	0,3	0	The use of the preposition 'At' before a day of the week is incorrect. Also, the use of the article 'the' before 'swimming' is incorrect.
Mechanics	0,3	3	There is only one error in mechanics: there is a missing capital letter at the beginning of the word 'friday'.

Example 8
On Friday Rani is living in the pol.

Criteria	Possible Values	Value Given	Reason
Vocabulary	0,3	0	The word 'living' is inappropriate.
Grammar	0,3	3	The grammar is correct.
Mechanics	0,3	3	There is only one error in mechanics: the word 'pol' (pool) is misspelled.

Example 9

The pool at 2:30.

Criteria	Possible Values	Value Given	Reason
Vocabulary	0,3	0	This sentence is missing a verb. According to
Grammar	0,3	0	the writing guidelines, you should give 0
Mechanics	0,3	0	points for all criteria if the sentence does not include a subject and a verb.

Version A - Task 2 question 4, Version B - Task 3 question 5

How do you think Rani feels when he looks at his weekly activities table? Explain your answer.

Example 1

I think that he feels great because he has a fun week.

Criteria	Possible Values	Value Given	Reason
Vocabulary	0,3	3	The sentence is clear and relevant and the vocabulary is appropriate. The sentence states and explains how Rani feels when he looks at his table.
Grammar	0,3	3	The grammar is correct.
Mechanics	0,3	3	No errors in mechanics.

Example 2

I think he feel happy because he has a lot of fun things to do this week.

Criteria	Possible Values	Value Given	Reason
Vocabulary	0,3	3	The sentence is clear and relevant and the vocabulary is appropriate. The sentence states and explains how Rani feels when he looks at his table.
Grammar	0,3	0	The agreement with the subject is missing 'he feel' (feels).
Mechanics	0,3	3	No errors in mechanics.

Example 3
Rani feel a little stressed because he have a lot of stuff to do

Criteria	Possible Values	Value Given	Reason
Vocabulary	0,3	3	The sentence is clear and relevant and the vocabulary is appropriate. The sentence states and explains how Rani feels when he looks at his table.
Grammar	0,3	0	The agreement with the subject is missing 'Rani feel' (feels)/ 'he have' (has).
Mechanics	0,3	3	There is only one error in mechanics: there is no full stop at the end of the sentence.

Example 4
I think Rani is feels good when he looks at the schedule because it's very help to keep his things orgnize.

Criteria	Possible Values	Value Given	Reason
Vocabulary	0,3	3	The sentence is clear and relevant and the vocabulary is appropriate. The sentence states and explains how Rani feels when he looks at his table.
Grammar	0,3	0	The form of the verb 'is feels' is incorrect (Rani feels). Also, the verb in the second part of the compound sentence is formed incorrectly, 'its help' (it helps) and the usage of the adverb 'very' before the verb is incorrect. The adjective 'orgnize' (organized) is missing a 'd' at the end.
Mechanics	0,3	3	There is only one error in mechanics: the word 'orgnize' (organize) is misspelled.

Example 5
He is sad because the test.

Criteria	Possible Values	Value Given	Reason
Vocabulary	0,3	3	The sentence is clear and relevant and the vocabulary is appropriate. The sentence states and explains how Rani feels when he looks at his table.
Grammar	0,3	0	The preposition 'of' is missing after the word 'because'.
Mechanics	0,3	3	No errors in mechanics.

Example 6
Rani feels good because he can do many ting.

Criteria	Possible Values	Value Given	Reason
Vocabulary	0,3	3	The sentence is clear and relevant and the vocabulary is appropriate. The sentence states and explains how Rani feels when he looks at his table.
Grammar	0,3	0	An 's' is missing at the end of the word 'ting' to indicate the plural form.
Mechanics	0,3	3	There is only one error in mechanics: there is one misspelled word 'ting' (things).

Example 7
Rani is hapi because he feels good.

Criteria	Possible Values	Value Given	Reason
Vocabulary	0,3	0	The sentence is clear but only partially relates to the instruction. The explanation provided by the student for Rani's feeling is not based on what the student can see in the table.
Grammar	0,3	3	The grammar is correct.
Mechanics	0,3	3	There is only one error in mechanics: there is one misspelled word 'hapi' (happy).

Example 8 I think Rani go to the zoo and other things because this is the table.

Criteria	Possible Values	Value Given	Reason
Vocabulary	0,3	0	The sentence is clear but does not describe
Grammar	0,3	0	how Rani feels when he looks at his table. The general guidelines say that if the sentence does not relate to the instruction, give zero points for all criteria.
Mechanics	0,3	0	

מחוון באנגלית

לכיתה ו

כל הזכויות שמורות למדינת ישראל, משרד החינוך, ראמ״ה. השימוש במסמך זה, לרבות הפריטים שבו, מוגבל למטרות לימוד אישיות בלבד או להוראה ולבחינה על ידי מוסד חינוך בלבד, לפי הרשאה מפורשת למוסד חינוך באתר ראמ״ה. זכויות השימוש אינן ניתנות להעברה. חל איסור מפורש לכל שימוש מסחרי וכן לכל מטרה אחרת שאינה מסחרית. אין להעתיק, להפיץ, לעבד, להציג, לשכפל, לפרסם, להנפיק רישיון, ליצור עבודות נגזרות בין על ידי המשתמש ובין באמצעות אחר לכל מטרה או למכור פריט מפרטי המידע, התוכן, המוצרים או השירותים שמקורם במסמך זה. תוכן המבחנים, לרבות טקסט, תוכנה, תמונות, גרפיקה וכל חומר אחר המוכל במסמך זה, מוגן על ידי זכויות יוצרים, סימני מסחר, פטנטים או זכויות יוצרים וקניין רוחני אחרות, ועל פי כל דין; כל זכות שאינה ניתנת במסמך זה במפורש, דינה כזכות שמורה.