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Practice Test 1 • Reading and Writing

Part 1

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

To: Jackie
From: Sam

Hi!

The band New Day are in concert next week. Shall I get tickets? My dad can take us home after his jazz class.

- A Sam wants to play music with his dad.
- B Sam is offering to buy tickets to see a band.
- C Sam's dad can take him and his friend to the concert.

2

Now on the first floor:
Women's party clothes
Books for 0- to 12-year-olds
Half-price toys

Go upstairs if you want to

- A buy a suit for a party.
- B pay less for a child's game.
- C find something to read for a teenager.

3

Hi Tina,
I'm meeting Jane at the new café next to the shopping centre this afternoon. Do you want to come with us, too? Let me know.
Helena

What should Tina do?

- A go to the new café by the shopping centre
- B invite her friend to have a coffee
- C tell Helena if she can meet her later

4

This toy has very small parts.

Do not give to children under 36 months.

- You shouldn't buy this toy for
- A babies and very small children.
 - B children at your school.
 - C teenagers who look after very young brothers or sisters.

5



- A You can't bring your own food here.
- B You can't leave your rubbish here.
- C You must not cook food or burn wood here.

6

Boy's mountain bike –
used, in excellent condition
Comes with lights and
cycling helmet
£40 only

- A This is a new bike that is excellent for road racing.
- B This bike comes with safety equipment and lights.
- C You must buy a helmet separately.

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Part 2

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Artur	Mika	Henri
7 Who is going to ask a family member for help with their job plans?	A	B	C
8 Who hopes to work in different countries?	A	B	C
9 Who has won a competition in their chosen subject?	A	B	C
10 Who needs to get better at the school subject they like best?	A	B	C
11 Who has had some help from their family with their job plans?	A	B	C
12 Who was ready for a break after their experience of working?	A	B	C
13 Who may have to work as a waiter after school?	A	B	C

Jobs we'd like to do

Artur

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I've always enjoyed playing computer games and I'd like to make them when I'm older. My cousin works in IT and makes cartoons and games so I asked him if I could go to work with him. I learned so much including how to draw a simple cartoon. But it was really tiring – all I wanted to do was relax at the end of the day, not play computer games!

Mika



I love sport the most and want to teach it when I'm older. I'm good at basketball, but I need to work harder in rugby lessons so I can teach different sports. After school, I want to go to college and study sports science. After that, I want to help with after-school clubs and lessons. My uncle is a teacher so I plan to ask him if I can give drinks to the players at the American football club next week.

Henri



I play a lot of musical instruments including the piano and guitar and would love to have a career in music. Last year, I received a prize for the best young musician in my town. I want to study music at university. I probably won't get work as a musician after school so I might have to get a job in a café or restaurant first. My dream is to be paid to play in a group and travel around the world.

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Part 3

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

Juan Sala – underwater scientist and film-maker!

When Juan Sala was young, he lived with his family just five minutes from a quiet beach in the south of Spain. He spent all day in his summer holidays swimming and snorkelling there. He loved watching television programmes about underwater adventures in the evenings. Even then, he dreamed of filming and studying unusual fish and other interesting creatures under the sea. But he didn't actually begin to do that until he was in his twenties.

Juan describes a normal work day on his 45-metre boat: 'I get up before everyone else. I have breakfast and jump in the sea as soon as I can. I usually work underwater three or four times a day. I collect and film anything that looks interesting.'

'After that, I make notes about my work on my laptop and have a meal. After dinner, I'm usually so tired I immediately go to bed. My friends sometimes invite me to go to a party, but I'm always asleep by the time the fun starts.'

'I work hard, but I don't need holidays. I have such fun every day! My friends often say that they would like to have a job like mine. They need to pay a lot of money to spend their holiday in interesting places, but they don't get the chance to see so many unusual creatures.'

Juan is planning to do some underwater filming in the Queensmen Islands soon. 'I've never visited those islands, but I know a lot about them,' he says. 'I've always wanted to go there. I'd like to study the strange plants and creatures that live underwater in that part of the world. It'll be a very exciting project!'



- 14 How old was Juan when he made his first underwater film?
- A He was a young boy.
 - B He was a young adult.
 - C He hasn't made a film yet.
- 15 During his work day, Juan
- A watches films about unusual fish.
 - B spends three or four hours underwater.
 - C looks for interesting things to film.
- 16 What does Juan do in the evening?
- A He eats and then goes to sleep.
 - B He has fun at a party with his friends.
 - C He invites his friends for dinner and then goes to bed early.
- 17 How does Juan feel about holidays?
- A He often takes holidays because he works so hard.
 - B He only goes on expensive holidays with his friends.
 - C He isn't interested in holidays.
- 18 Juan is excited about his next job
- A because he loves going to the Queensmen Islands.
 - B because it will be a new experience for him.
 - C because he doesn't know anything about that part of the world.

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Part 4

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

Dolphins

Dolphins are different from the fish in the sea in many ways. They're part of the family of whales. They're warm, they 19 _____ babies which stay with 20 _____ mothers for years, and usually swim together in family groups called 'herds'.

People think that dolphins are unusually clever animals. Dolphins 'talk' to one another and understand each other very well and 21 _____ dolphins can learn to understand words in our language. They also will 22 _____ instructions. They're friendly and enjoy playing games, too. You often see 23 _____ swimming near ships at sea.

Dolphins prefer to eat certain kinds of food which they can find even if it's dark, 24 _____ they don't need to drink. They get all the water that they need from the fish they eat.



- | | | |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 19 A has | B have | C are having |
| 20 A its | B their | C our |
| 21 A many | B any | C a lot |
| 22 A follow | B following | C followed |
| 23 A him | B it | C them |
| 24 A because | B but | C or |

Practice Test 1 • Reading and Writing

Part 5

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For each question, write the correct answer.
Write one word for each gap.

FROM: Jake

TO: Carly

Hi Carly!

How are you? Thank you for sending me the information about that band. I've just looked at it. It's great!

Have you heard about freekidzmuzik.net? It's a new website I **25** _____ just found! Do you know it? I think you'd love it.

There's a lot of music on it, **26** _____ not all of it is good!

You can look around **27** _____ website to find the kind of music you enjoy listening **28** _____ most. My favourite

song is Debbi Mail's *Smile Please!*. You can read

29 _____ bands and their CDs on the website, too. Just click on the box under the name of each song.

30 _____ you usually use your computer to download the music you like? I normally do.

I've got to go now, but I'll write again soon.

Jake

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Part 6

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Write 25 words or more.

Question 31

You are going to judo class with your English friend Donna tomorrow.
Write an email to Donna.

In your email:

- say where you want to meet
- say what time the class starts
- say what you need to take with you.

Practice Test 1 • Reading and Writing

Part 7

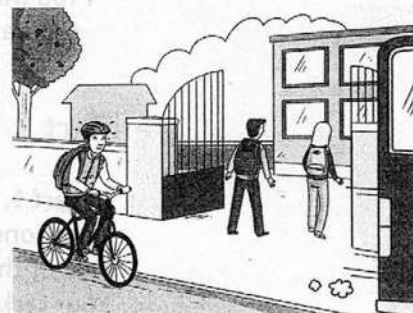
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Write 35 words or more.

Question 32

Look at the three pictures.

Write the story shown in the pictures.



Picture A

Picture B

Picture C

What has ...?

fair hair

a baseball cap

shorts

dark hair

a T-shirt

sunglasses

jeans

a short-sleeved shirt

Practice Test 1 • Listening

Part 1

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01 For each question, choose the correct picture.

1 How much does a large cup of coffee cost?



A



B



C

2 Which person is Steve's cousin?



A



B



C

3 Which one is the woman's suitcase?



A



B



C

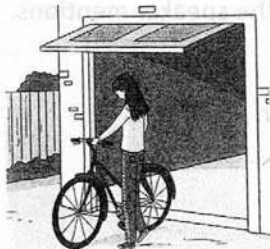
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In this part of the test you listen to one longer piece and complete some notes about it. This time you won't have a set of answers to choose from. You will have to write the missing information yourself.

What is Katia doing now?



A

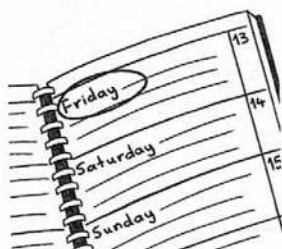


B



C

When is the disco?



A



B



C

If you know that the correct answer is going to be a number, don't write down the first number you hear. Listen carefully and make sure you catch the number that completes the notes correctly.

Remember: The speaker will usually say more than one number or time or date. You need to look at the exam paper and check that you are giving the information it asks for.

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Part 2

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03 For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one word or a number or a date or a time.

You will hear a phone message giving information about a new music department.

Central Library Information Service New Music Department

Opens on: 10th 6 _____

Is in: 7 _____ Street


Music CDs are on: 8 _____ floor

Closes at: 9 _____ p.m.

Cost to become a member: 10 _____ pounds

Practice Test 1 • Listening

Part 3

 For each question, choose the correct answer.


You will hear Richard talking to his friend Sam about a football match.

- 11 When is the football match?
- A Friday
 - B Saturday
 - C Sunday
- 12 The match will be at a school
- A opposite a castle.
 - B near a river.
 - C close to the station.
- 13 How will Richard's team travel to the game?
- A by coach
 - B by train
 - C by car
- 14 The players in Richard's team should wear
- A blue shorts.
 - B white shorts.
 - C black shorts.
- 15 Richard thinks that
- A the Polish team is better than the Spanish one.
 - B the Spanish team is better than the Polish one.
 - C the American school team is the best.

Practice Test 1 • Listening

Part 4

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 For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 16 You will hear two friends talking about the weekend.
What are they going to do on Saturday evening?
- A They're going to go to the cinema.
 - B They're going to go to a party.
 - C They're going to go shopping.
- 17 You will hear a teacher talking to his class.
What does the teacher want his class to do?
- A help each other
 - B work more quickly
 - C answer his questions about their stories
- 18 You will hear a mother talking to her son, George.
What's the problem?
- A Fruit makes George's cousin feel awful.
 - B George hasn't got any carrots.
 - C George's cousin can't eat chocolate.
- 19 You will hear a teacher talking to students.
Which meal does the teacher want the children to make?
- A breakfast tomorrow
 - B dinner this evening
 - C lunch for everyone
- 20 You will hear a girl talking about a programme she watched.
Why did she like it?
- A It had an interesting name.
 - B The photography was brilliant.
 - C It was funny.

Practice Test 1 • Listening

Part 5

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03 For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Angela talking to her mother about her friends.
What does each of her friends want to be?

Pham Van Manh

People

21 Beth ☐

22 Kit ☐

23 Laila ☐

24 Robert ☐

25 Helen ☐

Jobs

A actor

B artist

C builder

D doctor

E engineer

F journalist

G pilot

H teacher

Practice Test 1 • Speaking

Part 1

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Phase 1: Select one or more questions from this list.

Personal details

- What's your name?
- And what's your surname?
- And how do you spell that?
- Where do you come from?
- Where do you live?

Phase 2: Select one or more questions from each of the following categories.

School

- What do you study?
- Do you study English at school?
- What other subjects do you study?
- Please tell me something about homework you have to do.

Special Days

- When is your birthday?
- What presents did you get on your last birthday?
- What do you like doing on your birthday?
- Please tell me something about your favourite day of the year.

Part 2

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Phase 1:

Here are some pictures that show different sports.
Do you like these different sports? Say why or why not.



Answer at least one question from this list:

■ Do you think ...

skiing is easy?

playing tennis is fun?

playing football is for boys and girls?

playing basketball is boring?

playing table tennis is difficult?

■ Which of these sports do you like best?

Phase 2: Select one or more questions from this list.

- Do you prefer to play sports or listen to music? (Why?)
- What is the best sport to play? (Why?)
- Which is more fun, playing sports or watching sports? (Why?)
- Where can you play sport in your town or city? Which place do you prefer? (Why?)

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

1



Chess club

Every Tuesday and Thursday
Beginners and Advanced groups
All welcome

- A Anybody can go to chess club.
- B Chess club is only for people who can play chess well.
- C The chess club meets once a week.

2

Park Swimming Pool

No diving in the deep end
when swimming lessons are
taking place.

- A You can learn to dive at this pool.
- B It's dangerous to dive in this part of the pool.
- C Swimmers can dive in the deep end of the pool.

3



To: Aleesha
From: Svetlana

Hi Aleesha,
There's a talk and a film about
bats and butterflies at the library
tomorrow.
Do you want to come with me?
Svetlana

- Svetlana is inviting Aleesha
- A to learn more about animals that fly.
 - B to join the library.
 - C to give a talk about bats and butterflies.

4

WANTED

Tablet to download music
from the Internet.
Must have keyboard and
large memory.

Call Billy

Billy is looking for

- A only a touch-screen computer.
- B a keyboard he can use with his laptop.
- C a computer which can save huge files.

5

Hi Kelly,
Don't forget you've got a dentist's
appointment after school.
Mum will meet you there and pay
Mr Day to check your teeth are healthy.
Dad

Kelly must remember to

- A give Mr Day some money.
- B go to the dentist.
- C meet her dad after school.

6

Win up to
£100
when you blog about
yesterday's visit to the
Storybook Museum.

Students

- A should write a story.
- B who write an online review may get a prize.
- C have not been to this museum.

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Elena	Astrid	Kumiko
7 Whose teacher asked the class to make a boat from different things?	A	B	C
8 Whose class was interested when they heard about the boat festival?	A	B	C
9 Whose teacher told the students why they had to make boats?	A	B	C
10 Whose class wanted to make a present for their teacher?	A	B	C
11 Whose class recorded a video showing what they learned?	A	B	C
12 Whose classmates built a boat that didn't work?	A	B	C
13 Whose classmates didn't test their boat on the water?	A	B	C

School boat festival

Elena

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Our class heard about the school boat festival in our science class. Our teacher explained that we had to make several different boats so we could learn what makes boats float on water. First, my group made a sailing boat, but when we sailed it in the school swimming pool, it sank because there were holes in the wood! So, we decided to make a boat from old plastic bottles and that didn't sink under the water!

Astrid



The boats our class built for the school boat festival were amazing. Our technology teacher showed us a video about how boats and ships are built. Then she told us to make a model of a ship using wood, plastic and metal. After that, we had to make a short film that explained how we made our model of a ship. Then we took our models to the local park and sailed them on the lake.

Kumiko



We were really excited and stopped talking when the headteacher told us about the school boat festival at our whole school morning meeting. We decided to make a model of a Viking long boat and give it to our English teacher because her husband is Danish and she's leaving at the end of the school year to go and work in his country. We didn't want to sail it on the river in case it sank!

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Part 3

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

Peter Minor and his ideas factory! by Sally Ward

Peter Minor, the well-known games developer, spoke to me recently about the success of his company. *River Run*, his latest computer game, will be in the shops on Monday.

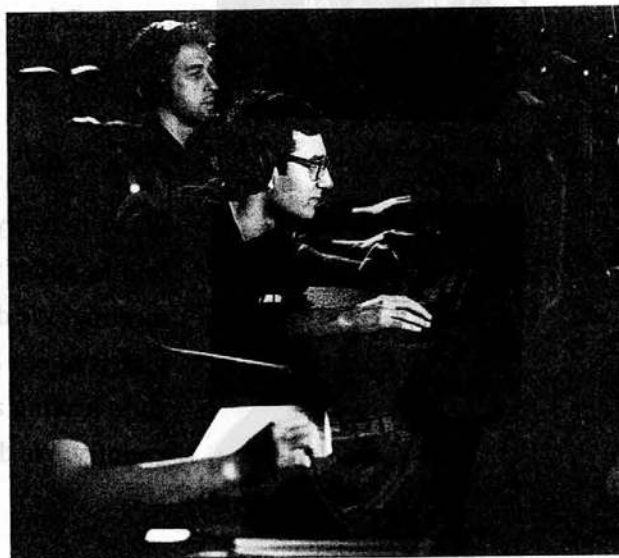
I was lucky enough to be able to try it last week, and I believe it's even better than his last game, *Underground*, which is great fun, too. *River Run* has fantastic sound effects and the players get a lot of action.

At 28, he manages a team of more than 100 people, but Peter never dreamed of working with computer games when he was younger. It's unusual for him to work less than 12 hours a day, but he doesn't mind because he loves his job. Peter and his managers are always thinking of new projects.

Computer games developed by Peter's company are played all over the world, including Asia. His computer game *Underground* was very popular in Japan last year. I'm certain players everywhere will love *River Run* just as much. I know I can't wait to have it at home!

Peter comes up with ideas for new games all the time. But it takes about three years before the game can be sold in the shops. Many of his ideas come from 'testers'. These are young people in the town who are invited to come and try the games. Then they say what they enjoy about the games or what else they want to be able to do.

'In the past, I didn't have enough money to buy a new bike,' he told me. 'Now I've got my own plane! Everything is possible if you work hard. You can achieve whatever you want.'



- 14 *River Run*, Peter Minor's latest computer video game,
A is already on sale.
B will be on sale soon.
C is very successful.
- 15 Sally thinks
A *Underground* is easier to play than *River Run*.
B *Underground* isn't as good as *River Run*.
C *Underground* is more fun than *River Run*.
- 16 When Peter was a child, FB/Phamvan Manh
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A he always hoped to work for a computer games business.
B he didn't like playing computer games.
C he didn't think he would have a job like he has now.
- 17 Last year, *Underground*
A was more popular in Asia than in the rest of the world.
B was the most successful game in Japan.
C was played by a lot of people in Japan.
- 18 The people who test Peter's games
A are local people who know how to play computer games.
B help him make new games.
C are Peter and his managers.

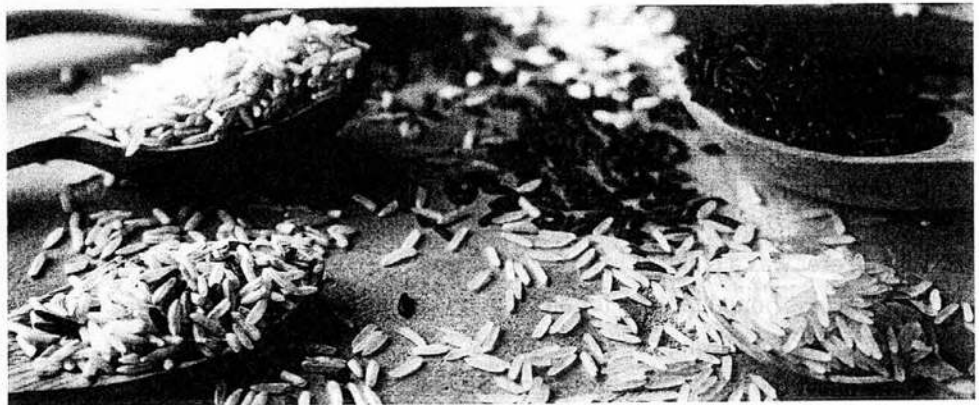
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For each question, choose the correct answer.

Rice



Did you know that for half the people in the world, rice is 19 _____ most important food? Most of these people live in Asia 20 _____ a person might eat 90 to 180 kilograms of rice in one year!

But where did rice come from? Indian people 21 _____ growing rice 5,000 years ago, but we think that people first grew rice in China. The first Europeans that grew rice lived in Spain. American settlers 22 _____ growing rice about 400 years ago.

23 _____ are thousands of different kinds of rice. Wild rice grows in lakes in Canada and you can sometimes find 'hill rice' growing like grass in dry fields. 24 _____ most rice grows in about 15 centimetres of water in special flat fields called 'paddies'.

- | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 19 A the | B a | C one |
| 20 A when | B how | C where |
| 21 A were | B was | C are |
| 22 A wanted | B decided | C started |
| 23 A These | B There | C They |
| 24 A And | B So | C But |

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Part 5

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For each question, write the correct answer.
Write one word for each gap.

Hi Jackie!

I know you enjoy writing to penfriends like me. Do you want to email an Italian girl who lives with her parents and grandparents **25** _____ the south of the country? She loves windsurfing and sailing, the same **26** _____ you!

She hasn't got **27** _____ brothers or sisters so penfriends are important to her. Her favourite subject at school is science and she's really interested **28** _____ space travel! She's 14 and her name is Francesca! She sounds great, but I **29** _____ already started writing to her cousin, Lina.

Would you like to be her penfriend? She'd be so happy to have a new friend and you can practise Italian, too! Would you like me to send you her email address?

See you next week **30** _____ Daniel's party!

Dina

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Part 6

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Write 25 words or more.

Question 31

You want to ask your English friend Jack to go to a new sports centre with you.
Write an email to Jack.

In your email:

- say when you want to go
- suggest what you can do there
- tell Jack how you can travel there.

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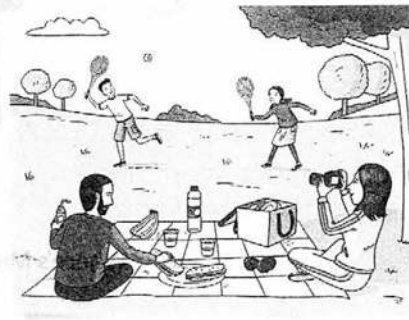
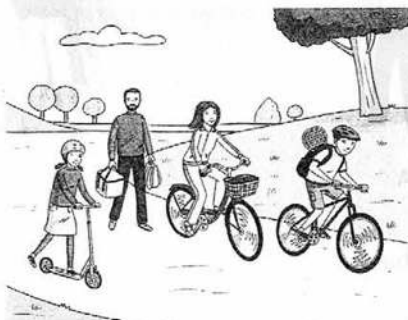
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Write 35 words or more.

Question 32

Look at the three pictures.
Write the story shown in the pictures.



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Practice Test 2 • Listening

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09 For each question, choose the correct picture.

1 Which boy is Carol's brother?



A



B



C

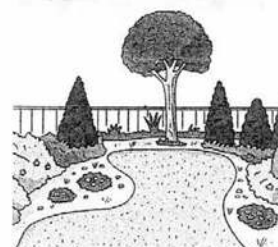
2 Where's Michael?



A



B



C

3 What time does the film start?



A

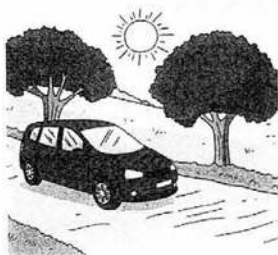


B



C

4 What's the weather like now?



A



B



C

5 When is the father's birthday?



A



B




C

Practice Test 2 • Listening

Part 2

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 For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one word or a number or a date or a time.

You will hear a woman talking to students about a fashion show.

Fashion Show

Place: The 6 _____ Centre

Date: 1st 7 _____

Kind of clothes: shirts, blouses and 8 _____


Student entrance price: 9 _____ pounds

On sale there: 10 _____

Practice Test 2 • Listening

Part 3

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 For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Tessa talking to her classmate, Robert, about a school project.

- 11 The project is about music in
 - A Africa.
 - B America.
 - C Australia.
- 12 Robert has got some information from
 - A a new CD.
 - B a music book.
 - C a radio programme.
- 13 The project must be finished by the end of
 - A the month.
 - B this week.
 - C their holidays.
- 14 When will the friends work together on the project?
 - A tonight
 - B this afternoon
 - C tomorrow
- 15 How does Robert feel about choosing drums?
 - A He thinks they are the most interesting.
 - B He's less keen on them.
 - C He feels that classical piano is more fun.

Practice Test 2

Practice Test 2 • Listening

Part 4

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 16 You will hear two friends talking about a band's new album.
What do they say about it?
- A It's their best album ever.
 - B All the songs on it were written by the guitar player.
 - C It isn't as good as their last album.
- 17 You will hear a pilot talking to passengers on a plane.
What does she want them to know?
- A where to take their luggage when they get off the plane
 - B why passengers have to wait for a lift to the airport building
 - C what to do before the plane arrives in London
- 18 You will hear two friends talking about last weekend.
Where did they go?
- A They went skiing in the mountains.
 - B They went to the stadium to watch a match.
 - C They went to the gym to do some exercise.
- 19 You will hear one of the staff at a zoo giving a talk.
What does he want visitors to do?
- A eat lunch at the zoo
 - B help feed the animals
 - C buy presents for the animals
- 20 You will hear a man talking to his daughter about presents.
Why does the girl decide to buy her mum the umbrella?
- A It's the right size.
 - B It's the right colour.
 - C It's the right price.

Practice Test 2 • Listening

Part 5

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13 For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Eve talking to her father about her birthday presents.
What did Eve's school friends give her?

People

21 David ☐

22 Sandra ☐

23 Leo ☐

24 Anna ☐

25 William ☐

Presents

A chocolates

B computer game

C fruit

D mobile phone

E textbook

F trainers

G umbrella

H watch

Practice Test 2 • Speaking

Part 1

FB/Phamvan_Manh
Youtube: mrmnh(cambridge)

Phase 1: Select one or more questions from this list.

Personal details

- What's your name?
- And what's your surname?
- And how do you spell that?
- Where do you come from?
- Where do you live?

Phase 2: Select one or more questions from each of the following categories.

School life

- What subjects do you study at school?
- Do you like your subjects?
- What clothes do you wear to school?
- Please tell me something about your after-school activities.

Holidays

- Who do you like going on holiday with?
- Where did you go on your best holiday?
- What is your favourite time of the year?
- Please tell me something about your typical weekend.

Part 2

Phase 1:

Here are some pictures that show places where you can go shopping.

Do you like these places? Say why or why not.



Answer at least one question from this list:

■ Do you think ...

shopping is fun?

markets are better than supermarkets?

bookshops are interesting?

the Internet is a good place to go shopping?

there should be fewer shopping centres?

■ Which of these places do you like best?

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Phase 2: Select one or more questions from this list.

- Do you prefer to buy presents in a shopping centre or in smaller shops? (Why?)
- Who is the best person to go shopping with? (Why?)
- Which is better, buying books in a bookshop or buying ebooks to read on a tablet? (Why?)
- Where can you buy computers in your town or nearest city? Which place do you prefer? (Why?)

Practice Test 3 • Reading and Writing

Part 1

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

WANTED!

Waiter to join new team.

Must be available
at weekends.

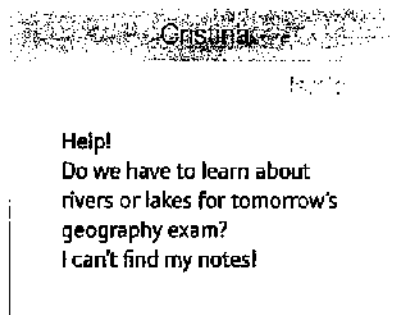
Call in to Coffee
Company if interested.

A You can apply online for this job.

B Only experienced people can do this job.

C You must be free on Saturdays and Sundays.

2



A Jamie wants to know what to study for the geography exam.

B Jamie has forgotten when the geography exam is.

C Jamie wants Cristina to help him find his geography notes.

3

Hi David,
Your sister has got a temperature.
Can you keep the noise down
because she's asleep?
Mum

A David should be quiet and go to sleep.

B David should be quiet because his sister is ill.

C David isn't feeling well and wants to go to sleep.

Forest Campsite

Now open from March till October.
Dogs welcome.
Farm shop in the next village.



- A This is a new campsite on a farm.
- B You can stay in this campsite all year round.
- C You can take your pet to this campsite.

To: Connect World
From: Belinda Short

I bought a silver mobile phone from your shop, but I couldn't upload my music to it. I can't download anything either. I'd like my money back.

What is the problem with the mobile phone that Belinda bought?

- A It's the wrong colour.
- B It's broken.
- C The memory is too small.

Free family ticket for funfair.
Includes all rides.

Children must be at least 1.5 metres tall to go on Rainbow Ride.

- A Smaller children cannot go on the Rainbow Ride.
- B Children can only go on the Rainbow Ride with adults.
- C It costs extra for families to go on the Rainbow Ride.

Practice Test 3 • Reading and Writing

Part 2 FB/Phamvan Manh
Youtube: mrmanh(cambridge)

For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Liu Wei	Deepak	Romeo
7 Who got some help with their hobby from a family member?	A	B	C
8 Who had success with something they did for their family?	A	B	C
9 Who used their own money to get something they needed to do their hobby?	A	B	C
10 Whose hobby could be what they choose to learn about in the future?	A	B	C
11 Whose hobby has allowed them to do some paid work?	A	B	C
12 Whose hobby sometimes costs them a lot of money?	A	B	C
13 Whose hobby is sometimes hard to do well?	A	B	C

Our free-time activities

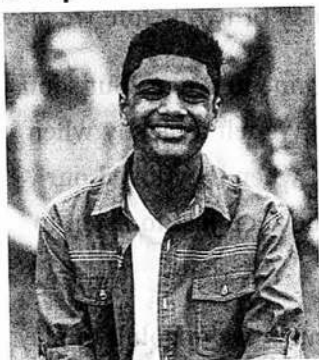
Liu Wei

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I've been a member of the school cooking club since I was ten. I'm best known as a brilliant cake maker. Last year, I made 100 cupcakes for my cousin's 18th birthday party and everyone said they were delicious. Cooking is only expensive if you buy unusual food, like Chinese vegetables that you can't find in a supermarket. I did this and made a special dinner for my Dad when he was 50.

Deepak



When I was younger, I became interested in photography when my uncle let me take photos on his big digital camera. I've got my own camera now – I saved my pocket money for a year to buy it and it's fantastic. I love taking photos of people playing sport – it's really difficult to catch them at the right moment so I take several photos. The headteacher has asked me to take the photos at the school fashion show, which will be fun.

Romeo



My aunt works for a fashion magazine and wears really cool clothes. I'm different to most boys because I love making clothes for me and my sisters, so I want to study fashion at college. I've already got some experience of the fashion world. With my aunt's help, I won a competition to help get the clothes ready when a famous American photographer came to take photos of models wearing winter clothes. It was a really interesting day and I could earn some money.

Practice Test 3 • Reading and Writing

Part 3

FB/Phamvan Manh
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For each question, choose the correct answer.

We want to be stars!

by Georgia Broom

I'm in a rock band called The Pink Stars with two other girls from school. We didn't really know each other before we started playing four months ago, but now we're great friends. We've all been in other bands before and love rock music. Finding a place to practise is a problem, but we're lucky because my parents don't mind if we use a room in our house two or three times a week.

On Saturday afternoons, we usually do different things than our friends from school. Instead of going to the cinema or a café, we give a concert in a large music shop in town. It's great fun! We really enjoy choosing what we'll wear. Sometimes we go shopping for something special a day or two before we play.

When we started giving concerts, only our families came to see us. But soon, our brothers and sisters started inviting their friends. We felt a bit shy when some classmates came to see us, but we were pleased when they loved our music. Now other people are beginning to come to the shop just to listen to us! We're becoming famous.



This summer we're going to play at our first open air rock concert. It'll be wonderful to be on a stage in front of all those people. I can't wait!

I sing and play the guitar. I can also play the keyboard, but I don't like it very much. Rachel plays

the drums and Annie plays the guitar and keyboard. We've written seven of our own songs to upload to our channel. We've also got our own website, so to learn more about The Pink Stars, visit www.pinkstars.com. It has all the information about our concerts.

- 14 How long have the girls been friends?
- A since they met at school
 - B since they joined the band
 - C since they started playing music
- 15 What do they do after lunch on Saturdays?
- A They sing in a big shop in town.
 - B They go shopping for clothes to wear when they play.
 - C They go out with their friends from school.
- 16 Who comes to listen to the band when they play?
- A only family and friends
 - B family, friends and some people they don't know
 - C customers in the music shop
- 17 Why is Georgia excited about the summer?
- A She is going to have a long holiday from school.
 - B She is going to play in a concert.
 - C She is going to go to her first rock concert.
- 18 Who can play two instruments?
- A only Annie
 - B Rachel and Annie
 - C Georgia and Annie

Practice Test 3 • Reading and Writing

Part 4

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Ice cream

Fifty years ago, people only ate ice cream in the hot summer months – but now 19 _____ is eaten at any time of the year. Who made the first ice cream is a question 20 _____ we can't answer, but we think an Italian adventurer called Marco Polo saw people 21 _____



ice cream in China 700 years ago. He brought the idea back to Italy. It soon became very popular.

Ice cream then became very popular in France, 22 _____ only very rich people had enough money to buy it. Before we had fridges, people used large pieces of ice from lakes to 23 _____ ice cream cold. The first ice cream factory opened in America in 1851. Americans eat more ice cream than 24 _____ other nationality – 23 litres per person per year!

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|------------|----------|-----------|
| 19 A they | B it | C she |
| 20 A that | B who | C when |
| 21 A doing | B making | C liking |
| 22 A but | B so | C or |
| 23 A keep | B kept | C keeping |
| 24 A all | B any | C each |

Practice Test 3 • Reading and Writing

Part 5

For each question, write the correct answer.

Write one word for each gap.

Stay Healthy by Walking

My name is Charles and I have a great story to tell you. Last year, I won first prize in a competition! It was a holiday in Kenya. It was 25 _____ really long plane journey.

I stayed there for more 26 _____ a month, so I was away from home for a long time, but it was great. I ate delicious food and saw a lot of wild animals.

One week, I visited a Masai village. The Masai people 27 _____ very friendly to me. They showed me their village 28 _____ inside their homes, too. They even taught me to dance! I know I 29 _____ never forget this wonderful time in Africa or all the new friends that 30 _____ made there. I'd like to go back again soon.

Practice Test 3 • Reading and Writing

Part 6

Write 25 words or more.

Question 31

You want to go to a party with your English friend Penny.

Write an email to Penny.

In your email:

- say where the party is
- say how you will travel to the party
- suggest what Penny can take to the party.

Practice Test 3 • Reading and Writing

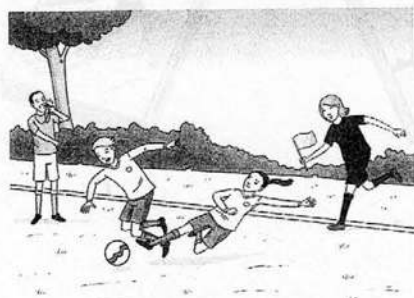
Part 7

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Write 35 words or more.

Question 32

Look at the three pictures.
Write the story shown in the pictures.



Practice Test 3 • Listening

Part 1

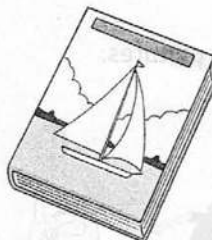
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14 For each question, choose the correct picture.

1 Which book does David want to buy?



A



B



C

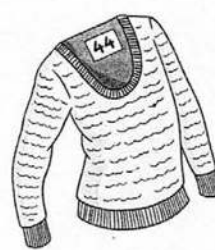
2 What size sweater does the girl want?



A



B



C

3 What's Robert doing now?



A



B



C

4 How much will the man's mineral water cost?



A

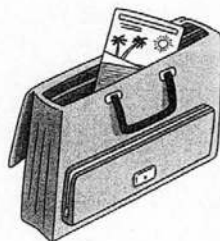


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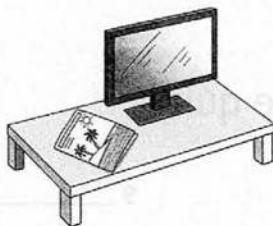


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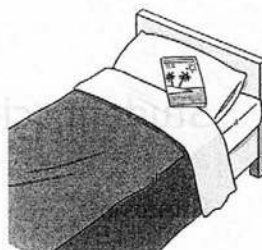
5 Where's the magazine now?



A



B



C

Practice Test 3 • Listening

Part 2

 For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one word or a number or a date or a time.

You will hear a museum guide giving some information about a science museum.

Science Museum

New exhibition is about: 6 _____

It includes: interesting 7 _____ and photos

Food available on: the 8 _____ floor

Student science quiz

Groups of: 9 _____ people

Date of quiz: 30th 10 _____

Practice Test 3 • Listening

Part 3

 16 For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Paul talking to his friend, Anna, about a school trip.

- 11 The group of students are going to visit
 - A a newspaper office.
 - B the city hospital.
 - C a sports stadium.
- 12 How does Anna feel about going on the underground?
 - A She prefers travelling by bus because it's cheaper.
 - B She doesn't like it because you can't see the city.
 - C She doesn't like it because it takes too long.
- 13 The students must meet at school at
 - A 8.10 a.m.
 - B 8.20 a.m.
 - C 8.30 a.m.
- 14 The students need to take
 - A their raincoats.
 - B their project books.
 - C their mobile phones.
- 15 The total price for the trip is
 - A £5.75 each.
 - B £8.25 each.
 - C £9.25 each.

Practice Test 3 • Listening

Part 4

 For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 16 You will hear a boy, Andy, talking to his mother.
What's the matter with Andy?
A He's forgotten to do his homework.
B He was late for his doctor's appointment.
C He hasn't been able to eat anything.
- 17 You will hear a girl talking to her father.
What's the problem?
A She can't find her schoolwork.
B The dog has eaten her English homework.
C She hasn't done her homework for today's lessons.
- 18 You will hear a woman telling passengers in an airport about their flight.
How can they find out when it will leave?
A They can ask the staff at the check-in desks.
B They can look at the message boards.
C They can go to the gate in the airport.
- 19 You will hear a woman talking to her son.
What does he think about what she's bought?
A He's excited to have it because it's new.
B He thinks it will help him study.
C He wants to see it working.
- 20 You will hear a boy, Antonio, talking to a girl.
Why did Antonio fail his driving test?
A He hit an animal that was on the road.
B He drove through traffic lights when they said stop.
C He went the wrong way down a one-way street.

Practice Test 3 • Listening

Part 5

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 For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Peter talking to his teenage daughter about what he needs to do next week. What must he do on each day?

Days

21 Monday ☐

22 Tuesday ☐

23 Wednesday ☐

24 Friday ☐

25 Sunday ☐

Things to do

A visit dentist

B collect flight tickets

C repair bike

D get theatre tickets

E play hockey

F phone friend

G do food shopping

H buy desk

Practice Test 3 • Speaking

Part 1

FB/Phamvan_Manh
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Phase 1: Select one or more questions from this list.

Personal details

- What's your name?
- And what's your surname?
- And how do you spell that?
- Where do you come from?
- Where do you live?

Phase 2: Select one or more questions from each of the following categories.

Daily routines

- What did you do this morning before you left home?
- Do you do the same things every morning?
- What is your favourite breakfast?
- Please tell me something about a typical evening after school.

Travelling

- Is there a bus stop near where you live?
- How do you usually travel to school?
- What is your favourite way to travel?
- Please tell me something about your last holiday.

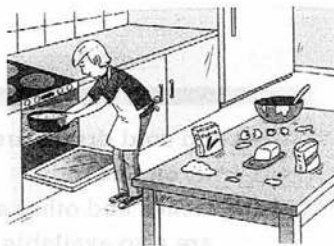
Part 2

FB/Phamvan Manh
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Phase 1:

Here are some pictures that show different hobbies.

Do you like these hobbies? Say why or why not.



Answer at least one question from this list:

■ Do you think ...

cycling is fun?

making cakes is difficult?

reading comic books is interesting?

it's good to take part in sports competitions?

it would be fun to paint a wall in your school playground?

■ Which of these hobbies do you like best?

Phase 2: Select one or more questions from this list.

- Do you prefer to make or buy birthday cakes for your family? (Why?)
- What type of books do you like reading? (Why?)
- Which is better, watching sport or playing sport? (Why?)
- What would you paint on a wall in your school playground if you could? (Why?)

Practice Test 4 • Reading and Writing

Part 1

FB/Phamvan Manh
Youtube: mrmnhanh(cambridge)

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

Tea and cold drinks are sold
on this train.
Sandwiches and other snacks
are also available.

- A You can't buy hot drinks on this train.
- B You can't buy anything to eat on this train.
- C You can't buy coffee on this train.

2

To: Jill
From: Sue

Hi!

Are you going to Tina's birthday party
this weekend?

We can go together. Shall we buy a
gift for her first?

Sue

- A Sue wants to buy Jill a birthday present.
- B Sue wants to invite Jill to the party.
- C Sue wants to go shopping with Jill.

3



*Get a special
group discount at the
theatre box office.*

- A Group tickets cost less at the theatre box office.
- B You can only buy group tickets for the theatre at the box office.
- C Groups should collect their tickets from the theatre box office.

4



**Delays possible this
Saturday while we
repair the railway line.**

- A There will be no trains on Saturday.
- B Trains may be late on Saturday because of repairs to the railway.
- C Repairs are being made to the trains this weekend.

5

Hi Dad,
Can I go to the rock concert at
the City Hall tomorrow with Tom?
His dad can give us a lift home
afterwards.
Ben

- A Ben wants his dad to give him a lift to the rock concert.
- B Ben wants to go to the rock concert with Tom.
- C Ben wants to play in the rock concert tomorrow.

6

Wanted

.....

Ski boots and ski suit for teenager.
New or nearly new. Will pay cash.

- A The advertiser is looking for children's skis and boots.
- B The advertiser offers to pay by credit card.
- C The advertiser will buy used ski boots.

Practice Test 4 • Reading and Writing

Part 2

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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	Alice	Eva	Jenny
7 Whose food was popular with other students?	A	B	C
8 Whose class learned about the cooking competition from a TV programme?	A	B	C
9 Whose class baked cakes and gave them away?	A	B	C
10 Whose class won a trip in the cooking competition?	A	B	C
11 Whose class got some help from someone who works in a restaurant?	A	B	C
12 Whose class used food grown in the school to make lunch for another class?	A	B	C
13 Whose class plans to use their cakes to make money?	A	B	C

School cooking competition

Alice



Our class has just won a prize in a cooking competition – and we're going to be on the local TV news tonight. The judges liked our pizzas because they were delicious and we also made pasta with sauce and dessert for the children in our school for lunch yesterday. Our teacher is married to a chef who helped us with our main course. We're planning to bake some cakes tomorrow and sell them. We want to get enough money to pay for a school trip.

Eva



Our class teacher heard about the cooking competition on the local TV news and told us about it. We decided to enter and won second prize! We made rice and vegetables, lemonade and dessert for our parents. We turned the school hall into a restaurant for one evening. Our prize is a visit to the kitchens of a famous restaurant in our city – Gigi's. My cousin works there and she says the food is amazing.

Jenny



The food our class made for the cooking competition was amazing. We baked a lot of cakes – chocolate, orange, lemon and honey. We also used vegetables from the school garden to make steak with vegetable salad for the class below us and everyone said it was fantastic. It was an interesting project and we learned a lot about food. We won third prize for our cakes and took them to a home for old people near our school.

Practice Test 4 • Reading and Writing

Part 3

FB/Phamvan Manh
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For each question, choose the correct answer.

Buddy, the Red Panda

Buddy and his brother, Rusty, are red pandas. They were both born on 15 June 2013 and have lived in their own cage at London Nature Centre since 2015. Wild red pandas live in India, China and other Asian countries, but experts think that there are only about 2,500 still living in the wild.

Luckily, a lot of zoos and wildlife parks around the world are trying to protect the red panda. They have to eat special food called 'bamboo' which is difficult to buy, so there are over 50 bamboo plants growing at the Nature Centre for the pandas.

Just a few months after the pandas arrived at the Nature Centre, a terrible thing happened – Buddy got out of the Nature Centre. He was very clever though because he stayed close to home, and away from the traffic on the city's crowded roads. It took four days for the workers of the Nature Centre to find him!

One of the people who worked at the Nature Centre and who went to look for Buddy was Trudy Andrews. Trudy's father, Mr Andrews, told her that birds don't like being too close to animals like red pandas and they'll make a lot of noise to keep the panda away. He told her to look for Buddy up in the trees. Trudy heard some birds and looked up and saw Buddy there, just like her father explained.

Everyone was very happy when Buddy arrived back safely, especially Rusty! He happily shared some bamboo with his brother, who looked tired and was very hungry.



14 Buddy and Rusty

- A lived in China.
- B were born on the same day.
- C live together with other pandas.

15 The Nature Centre

- A has to buy special food for the red pandas.
- B gives the red pandas about 50 different types of food.
- C grows bamboo for the red pandas.

16 Buddy was lost

- A for less than a week.
- B far away from the Nature Centre.
- C with his brother, Rusty.

17 Mr Andrews

- A found Buddy in a tree.
- B worked at the Nature Centre.
- C knew how to find Buddy.

18 When Buddy arrived back home,

- A he gave his brother some food.
- B his brother wasn't very happy.
- C he had a meal with Rusty.

Practice Test 4 • Reading and Writing

Part 4 FB/Phamvan Manh
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For each question, choose the correct answer.

Miniature paintings

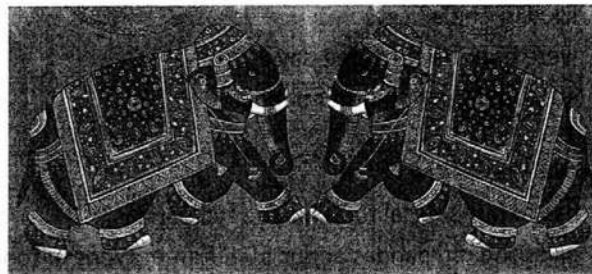
Shammi Banu is a painter

19 _____ India. His

family have painted very small paintings called

'miniatures' for 20 _____ years. Everything Shammi knows about painting was taught to 21 _____ by his father. He was a great teacher. Shammi has taught many people to paint 22 _____ 1997 and now he has British, American and Indian students in his classes.

Shammi uses things like plants and flowers to make 23 _____ the colours he needs for his paints. Making them takes a long time. He breaks the plants into small pieces and 24 _____ washes them and puts them in the paint. When he has the colour he wants, he sometimes adds food or glue to the paint to help it stay on the paper.



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| 19 A for | B from | C of |
| 20 A many | B a lot | C much |
| 21 A it | B him | C them |
| 22 A since | B during | C in |
| 23 A some | B all | C every |
| 24 A after | B first | C then |

Practice Test 4 • Reading and Writing

Part 5

FB/Phamvan Manh
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For each question, write the correct answer.
Write one word for each gap.

Hi Beth,

The train arrived **25** _____ the right time so I'm already back home. The journey **26** _____ fine and passed quickly, but **27** _____ were a lot of people on the train. It took a long time for me to find a seat.

Thanks for a lovely weekend. **28** _____ will you come and visit me? I'm planning to visit my grandma in June, but I'm free in July. Tell me if **29** _____ parents want to come, too. We can all go to the beach. My parents are happy to join us, too. Let me know when you're thinking of coming and we can plan what to do.

I'd like to send you a present. Can you tell me **30** _____ your new address is, please? I'll post it to you tomorrow.

Polly

Practice Test 4 • Reading and Writing

Part 6

FB/Phamvan Manh
Youtube: mrmnh(cambridge)

Write 25 words or more.

Question 31

You would like to take a trip with your English friend Sam.

Write an email to your friend.

In your email:

- say where you want to go
- suggest what to do there
- say if he needs to bring anything.

Practice Test 4 • Reading and Writing

Part 7

FB/Phamvan Manh
Youtube: mrmnh(cambridge)

Write 35 words or more.

Question 32

Look at the three pictures.

Write the story shown in the pictures.



Practice Test 4 • Listening

Part 1

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19 For each question, choose the correct picture.

1 What will the man do on Sunday?



A



B

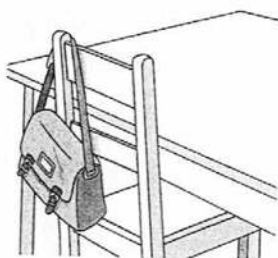


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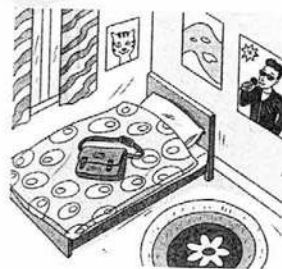
2 Where is Jenny's school bag?



A

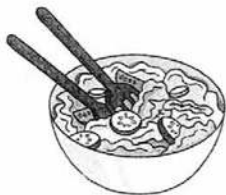


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C

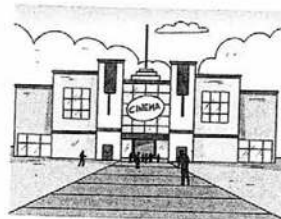
3 What will they eat at the dinner party tonight?



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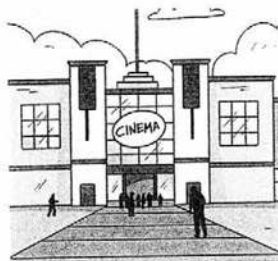
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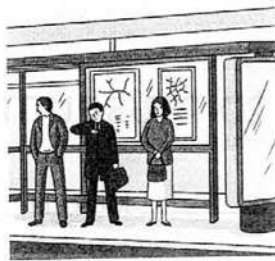
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4 Where will the friends meet?



A



B



C

5 What did the boy do last night?



A




B



C

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 For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one word or a number or a date or a time.

You will hear some information about a school trip.

School trip to museum

Place: The 6 _____ Museum

Day: 7 _____

Travel by: 8 _____


Cost of travel: 9 _____ pounds

Take: 10 _____

Practice Test 4 • Listening

Part 3

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 **21** For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Holly talking to Brad about buying a new book.

- 11 The name of the new book is
- A *Night Fog.*
 - B *The Hungry Hills.*
 - C *Wild Wood.*
- 12 Shoppers can buy the new book from
- A Tuesday.
 - B Friday.
 - C Saturday.
- 13 The new book will cost
- A £8.
 - B £9.
 - C £10.
- 14 Which street is City Books in?
- A High Street
 - B West Street
 - C Great Street
- 15 What does Brad think about the free present?
- A It's not very useful.
 - B It's great.
 - C It's colourful.

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Part 4

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 16 You will hear a boy and girl talking about school.
What does the boy offer to do?
- A go to the dentist with the girl
 - B help the girl with her chemistry homework
 - C show the girl his notes
- 17 You will hear a teacher talking to her class.
What should the students remember to do in their exam today?
- A write a story
 - B check their spelling and grammar
 - C answer the questions
- 18 You will hear a boy and girl talking.
Where has Bella's brother been?
- A to play football in the park
 - B to a tennis lesson
 - C to the fair in the city centre
- 19 You will hear a boy and his mother talking.
What does Dan's mum want him to do?
- A wash her car
 - B go to the sports centre
 - C pay his sister pocket money
- 20 You will hear a girl talking to her father.
Where will the girl meet her friend?
- A at the cinema
 - B at the sports centre
 - C at the station

Practice Test 4 • Listening

Part 5

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23 For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Fred talking to his mother about his postcards.
Which postcard did each person send him?

People

21 Helen ☐

22 Evan ☐

23 Jasmine ☐

24 Billy ☐

25 Julia ☐

Postcards

A beach

B birds

C castle

D farm

E fish

F mountain

G plane

H tiger

Practice Test 4 • Speaking

Part 1

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Phase 1: Select one or more questions from this list.

Personal details

- What's your name?
- And what's your surname?
- And how do you spell that?
- Where do you come from?
- Where do you live?

Phase 2: Select one or more questions from each of the following categories.

Family and friends

- Who lives with you in your house?
- Have you got other family members living near you?
- Describe one of your family members.
- Please tell me about something you like doing with your friends.

Places

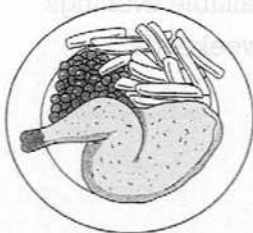
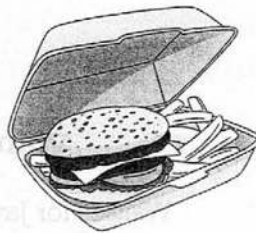
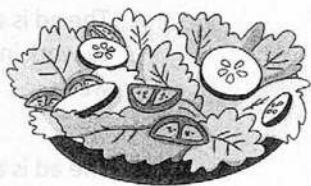
- Where did you go on your last holiday?
- Which country would you like to visit?
- What is interesting about your home town?
- Please tell me something about your favourite place to go at the weekend.

Part 2

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Phase 1:

Here are some pictures that show different types of food.
Do you like these foods? Say why or why not.



Answer at least one question from this list:

- Do you think ...
 - pizza is delicious?
 - cold food is better than hot food?
 - cake is difficult / easy to make?
 - rice is a good food to eat if you want to be healthy?
 - students should learn to cook at school?

- Which food do you like best?

Phase 2: Select one or more questions from this list.

- Do you prefer to eat at home or at a restaurant when it's someone's birthday? (Why?)
- What is the best food to have for lunch? (Why?)
- Which is better, eating with your friends or eating with your family? (Why?)
- Where can you eat delicious food in your town or nearest city? Which place do you prefer? (Why?)

Practice Test 5 • Reading and Writing

Part 1

FB/Phamvan Manh
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For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

Wanted

Waiters for Jay's Restaurant.
Must be available evenings
and weekends.

- A The ad is asking for people to work in the day during the week.
- B The ad is asking for people to work in the kitchen of the restaurant.
- C The ad is asking for people to serve customers in the restaurant.

2

Hi Jake,
I've got tickets to see the latest
Star Wars film at the cinema on
London Road.
Do you want to come with me?
Let me know.
Tim

What should Jake do?

- A go to the cinema on London Road
- B tell Tim if he can join him later
- C buy tickets to see the film

3

Between 7.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.,
no entry to vehicles except
buses, taxis and bikes.

- A You can drive a car here in the day.
- B Cyclists must use a different road.
- C Cars can use this road after six in the evening.

4

Trip to Alnwick Castle

Students who have not booked this trip should come to school as normal.

- A Students not going on the trip cannot have a day off school.
- B Students have to decide today if they would like to join the trip.
- C Students going on the trip must come to school first.

5

From: Kate
To: Linda

Can you help me study for tomorrow's biology test?
I've lost my notes on what will be in the test.

- A Kate has forgotten when the next biology lesson is.
- B Kate hopes Linda will help her find her notes.
- C Kate wants Linda to help her prepare for the biology exam.

6

Drama festival

Come and learn all about Shakespeare!
Buy tickets on the school website and collect them from the office.

- A Let the office know soon if you are planning to buy tickets.
- B Pay for tickets online before picking them up at school.
- C Check the website for information about when the tickets will be available.

Practice Test 5 • Reading and Writing

Part 2

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Esteban George Michele		
7 Whose account tells us about who lived in their favourite place?	A	B	C
8 Who goes to their favourite place with someone else?	A	B	C
9 Whose city is well known for one building?	A	B	C
10 Whose favourite place has a lot of tourists that visit it?	A	B	C
11 Whose favourite place has a lot of beautiful things to look at inside it?	A	B	C
12 Who prefers the outdoor facilities at their favourite place?	A	B	C
13 Whose favourite place is quiet?	A	B	C

Favourite places

Esteban



The most beautiful place to visit in my city is the Alhambra castle. There has been a castle there since the 9th century, although it's only since the 13th century that kings have lived there. The best time to visit is first thing in the morning or in the late evening, as the castle gets very busy with tour groups during the day. My favourite part of the castle is the gardens, as they have water running through all of them.

George



My favourite place in my town is the sports centre. I go there every weekend to play tennis with my cousin. He's older than me and a really good player, but sometimes I manage to beat him! The sports centre is really big and it has two swimming pools. In the summer when it's hot I like to use the outdoor pool, but my cousin prefers the indoor pool as it's bigger.

Michele



I think that the best place to visit near where I live is the local museum. It has paintings from the 15th century that are very beautiful and sculptures, too. Most tourists want to take photos of the tower because the city is famous for it, and many of them visit the cathedral that is next to it in the square. Not many tourists go to the museum, so it's always peaceful there.

Practice Test 5 • Reading and Writing

Part 3

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Rebecca Miles – wildlife presenter

Rebecca Miles has always loved animals. When she was a child, she liked watching documentaries, TV programmes about real people and events. She also enjoyed going to the local zoo with her grandparents. Her father was an environmentalist, someone who works to protect the natural world, and she and her mother often went on trips with him, travelling to Africa and other parts of the world.

Rebecca studied zoology at university and began her career at a wildlife centre in Zambia. She worked with chimpanzees and studied how they live. She was also interested in learning more about big cats like mountain lions. She made her first TV programme when she was 27. It was a documentary about tigers.

While she was in Asia, filming the documentary, she met her future husband, Ray. He was one of the cameramen on the programme. They quickly realized that they shared the same interests and cared about animals in danger. Now Rebecca and Ray work together on many different projects.

Apart from Zambia, Rebecca has travelled and worked all over Africa and Asia, and she and Ray are now planning to take their very first trip to South America to study mountain lions in the Andes. They would like to show where the mountain lions live and what they eat. They're interested in giving people information about the mountain lions and how to protect them.

Rebecca would like to write a book about her work and her life one day. She wants to make people think about the world they live in and all the amazing animals that are in danger. She'd like to show us that we can help even if we never travel to the places where those animals live.



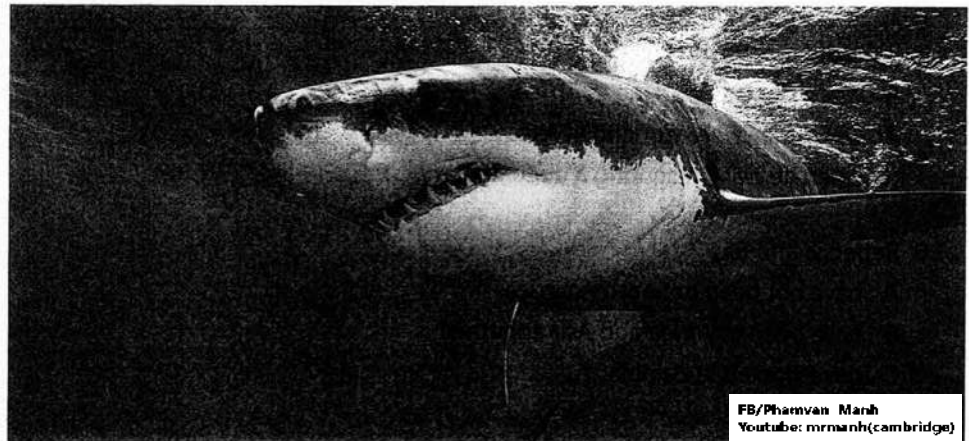
- 14 As a child, Rebecca went to Africa
- A with her grandparents.
 - B with her parents.
 - C only with her mother.
- 15 Rebecca met Ray
- A when she was working in Africa.
 - B when they were working in Asia.
 - C when he was presenting a documentary.
- 16 Rebecca and Ray
- A have not been to South America.
 - B have been to Africa and Asia together.
 - C have worked in Zambia.
- 17 In the Andes, Rebecca wants to teach people
- A how to give food to the mountain lions.
 - B how to live next to the mountain lions.
 - C that the mountain lions need our help.
- 18 One of Rebecca's aims is
- A to think about dangerous animals.
 - B to become an author.
 - C to make people travel more.

Practice Test 5 • Reading and Writing

Part 4

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Great white sharks



Great white sharks are one of the largest fish in the seas. They are grey with a white belly. They can grow to more 19 _____ 6 metres long and are very heavy, often over 2,000 kilograms. Great whites 20 _____ a variety of different sea animals including big seals, fish, turtles, dolphins and small whales. They have about 300 triangular teeth so they can easily catch their food. They can 21 _____ swim very fast because they have very strong tails. Great white sharks live in cool seas and oceans all over the 22 _____. Many people 23 _____ that sharks like to attack and eat humans for fun. This isn't true. Sharks only attack humans 24 _____ they are curious or afraid, not for food.

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| 19 A as | B than | C like |
| 20 A eat | B eats | C ate |
| 21 A well | B also | C too |
| 22 A island | B country | C world |
| 23 A believe | B tell | C afraid |
| 24 A but | B because | C during |

Practice Test 5 • Reading and Writing

Part 5

FB/Phamvan Manh
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For each question, write the correct answer.

Write one word for each gap.

Hi Jake,

I'm having a great time on holiday. I arrived two days ago. The weather has been great. It's been sunny and hot every day. The hotel is really comfortable and the food is good as 25 _____. Yesterday, I 26 _____ on a boat trip. It was fantastic! I swam 27 _____ the sea and saw some amazing fish. I also took a lot of photos with my underwater camera! The other people on the boat 28 _____ really friendly. We chatted and got to know each other. They 29 _____ going to visit our town next summer! I'll introduce you to them if they come. I'm sure you'll like them. They are very funny.

Anyway, I hope you're OK! I 30 _____ phone you when I get home!

See you soon!

Love,

Maria

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Part 6

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Write 25 words or more.

Question 31

You want to visit your English friend Tom in Canada next winter.
Write an email to Tom.

In your email:

- ask where he lives
- ask what it is like
- suggest visiting him next winter holidays.

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Part 7

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Write 35 words or more.

Question 32

Look at the three pictures.

Write the story shown in the pictures.



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B



A



C



B



A

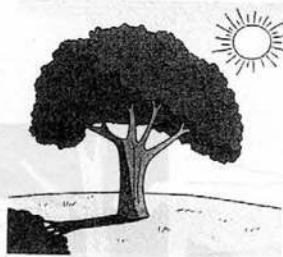
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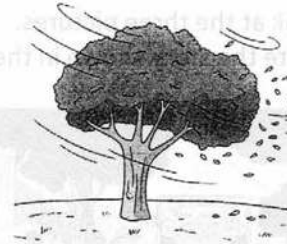
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A



B



C

2 What does the woman like best?



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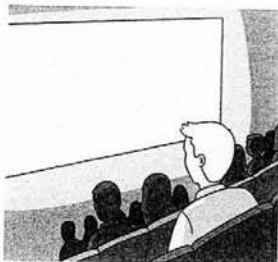


B



C

3 What is the man going to do at the weekend?



A



B



C

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one word or a number or a date or a time.

4 Which is the man's cousin?



A

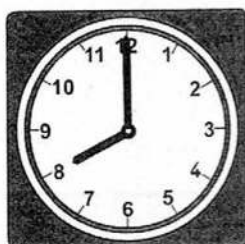


B



C

5 What time was the meeting?



A




B



C

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Part 2

 For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one word or a number or a date or a time.

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You will hear a guide talking about a tour in an old house.

Amersham House

The tour takes 6 _____ minutes.

The history talk is in the 7 _____.

The café sells drinks, sandwiches and 8 _____.

The gift shop closes at 9 _____ p.m.

August offer: Tickets for 10 _____ are £3.50.

Practice Test 5 • Listening

Part 3

FB/Phamvan_Manh
Youtube: mrmnh(cambridge)

 26 For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Megan talking to Ben about a competition.

- 11 The competition is NOT for people
- A under 14.
 - B over 14.
 - C over 16.
- 12 The last date you can enter the competition is
- A 8th March.
 - B 10th March.
 - C 18th March.
- 13 Ben is excited about the competition, but he thinks
- A he won't enter it.
 - B he won't send the story on time.
 - C he may not win it.
- 14 The office is in
- A King's Street.
 - B Green Road.
 - C Jessie Street.
- 15 The holiday is for
- A one week.
 - B two weeks.
 - C three weeks.

Practice Test 5 • Listening

Part 4

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 16 You will hear a tour guide showing tourists around a building.
What does he show them?
- A the newest part of the castle
 - B the oldest part of the castle
 - C the scariest part of the castle
- 17 You will hear a girl and boy talking.
What do they have to do for homework this week?
- A find out about their town in the past
 - B prepare a presentation about life in the past
 - C write a story about their town in the past
- 18 You will hear a teacher talking to a student.
What is the problem?
- A He has not done any homework.
 - B He copied his friend's homework.
 - C He has done the wrong homework.
- 19 You will hear a father talking to his daughter.
What should the girl do?
- A make a fire
 - B make the beds
 - C wash the tea cups
- 20 You will hear a woman in a library talking to a boy.
Where are the local history books?
- A They are by the computers.
 - B They are on the history shelf.
 - C They are online.

Practice Test 5 • Listening

Part 5

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28 For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Max talking to Lisa about university clubs.
What activity does each person do?

People

21 Luke

☐

22 Tom

☐

23 Jack

☐

24 Helen

☐

25 Tess

☐

Activities

A basketball

B art

C rock climbing

D film

E sailing

F football

G photography

H windsurfing

Practice Test 5 • Speaking

Part 1

FB/Phamvan_Manh
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Phase 1: Select one or more questions from this list.

Personal details

- What's your name?
- And what's your surname?
- And how do you spell that?
- Where do you live?

Phase 2: Select one or more questions from each of the following categories.

Language studies

- What languages do you study at school?
- Do you enjoy studying languages?
- How can foreign languages help you?
- Please tell me something about your future plans.

Home

- Who do you live with?
- How long have you lived in your home?
- Have you got any pets?
- Please tell me something about your favourite room in your home.

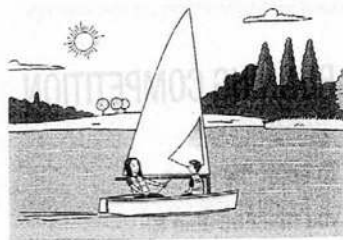
Part 2

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Phase 1:

Here are some pictures that show different types of holidays.

Do you like these holidays? Say why or why not.



Answer at least one question from this list:

■ Do you think ...

activity holidays are fun?

activity holidays are better than beach holidays?

city breaks are interesting?

the beach is a good place to go on holiday?

we should have more holidays?

■ Which of these types of holiday do you like best?

Phase 2: Select one or more questions from this list.

- Do you prefer to go on a beach holiday or an activity holiday? (Why?)
- Who is the best person to go on holiday with? (Why?)
- Which is better, relaxing on the beach or walking in the mountains? (Why?)
- Where can you go on holiday in your country? Which place do you like to go to? (Why?)

Practice Test 6 • Reading and Writing

Part 1

FB/Phamvan Manh
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For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

RUNNING COMPETITION

To enter the races,
you must be able to
run over 100 metres.

- A Runners at all levels can enter this competition.
- B This competition is for people who can run more than 100 metres.
- C The races in this competition will be 100 metres long.

2

From: Harry
To: Ben

Hi!

I'm playing hockey with Colin after school today at the sports centre.

Do you want to come, too? Let me know.

Harry

What should Ben do?

- A invite some friends to play hockey
- B tell Harry if he can join him later
- C show Colin where the sports centre is

3

FOR SALE

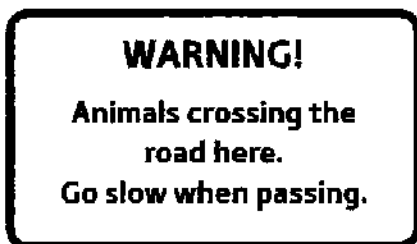
Digital camera with
camera stand.

Perfect for family photos
or action photography.

£100

- A The seller is selling two things together.
- B The seller will take your photo with your family.
- C The seller wants a new camera.

4



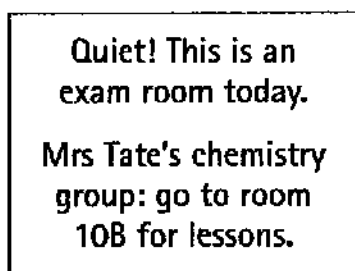
- A Drivers should cross this road.
- B Drivers should avoid this road.
- C Drivers should go slow on this road.

5

Hi Kate,
I've made chicken and rice for dinner.
Can you put the dish back in the
oven at 5.30 for half an hour?
I'll be back late, about 6.15.
Thanks!
Mum

- A Kate's mum wants her to make dinner.
- B Kate's mum will be home in time to make dinner.
- C Kate's mum wants her to put dinner in the oven.

6



- A Students must not talk here because there is an exam.
- B All students have to go to a chemistry class.
- C There is a chemistry exam in room 10B today.

Practice Test 6 • Reading and Writing

Part 2

For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Helena	Katja	Paula
7 Who wants to work in the same field later in life?	A	B	C
8 Who likes to have a lot to do at work?	A	B	C
9 Who helps people make decisions at work?	A	B	C
10 Who works only at the weekend?	A	B	C
11 Who prefers to work on Saturdays?	A	B	C
12 Who has worked in their job for the longest time?	A	B	C
13 Who works more in the summer?	A	B	C

Part-time jobs

Helena



I have a part-time job in a café in the city centre. I work there every Saturday from 9.00 to 5.00 and I have worked there every week for almost a year. I like working there – the customers are really friendly and they always ask how I am. We get to eat the café's food for lunch – it's all delicious. My favourite is the cheese sandwiches with chips! When I'm older, I'd like to have my own café.

Katja



I have worked in the local supermarket since last summer now and I really enjoy it. I work two evenings a week and a full day on either Saturday or Sunday. Saturdays are the best day for me to work so I can go out with my friends after work and have a rest the day after. It's often very busy at work so the time goes quickly. I prefer it when I'm busy.

Paula



I've got a part-time job in a gift shop. It sells cards and birthday presents and it also has presents for days like Mother's Day. I've worked there for two years and get on well with the other staff. I work on Saturdays, but in the summer holidays I work on some days during the week as well. We sometimes get people asking what to buy for their family – I like giving them ideas. It's a great job!

Practice Test 6 • Reading and Writing

Part 3

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Joe Brown: being a writer

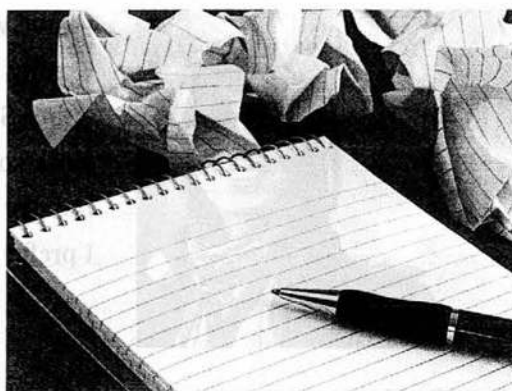
I wrote my first stories when I was about 12, but I really didn't know how good they were. My friends weren't interested, but my teacher sent some of them to a national magazine for children. The magazine didn't want them, but then my mum heard about a competition while she was listening to the radio. So I sent in one of my stories and it won first prize! Then I thought, 'I can do this'.

During my years at school, I continued writing when I had time. Then when I left school, I went to university. I didn't study writing – I studied French and Spanish. After university, I worked in a bookshop and in a library, but I wanted to write again. I decided to move to France.

At first, I worked as a waiter. I worked every day except Sunday. I wrote my novel on Sundays and in the evenings!

I love writing and I'm never bored. You spend a lot of time alone, but this isn't a problem for me. I've finished my second novel now and I've got ideas for another, but I wanted a break first so I've come home to England for a while.

My parents live in London, I have a brother in Liverpool and my sister lives in a village in the countryside. I'm staying with my parents, but this weekend, we're all going to go to my sister's house to have a family party.



For each question, choose the correct answer.

14 How did Joe know that he was a good writer?

- A He won a competition.
- B His friends liked his stories.
- C He wrote for a magazine.

15 What did he do when he left school?

- A He wrote more stories.
- B He studied languages.
- C He travelled to France and Spain.

16 When he was a waiter, Joe worked

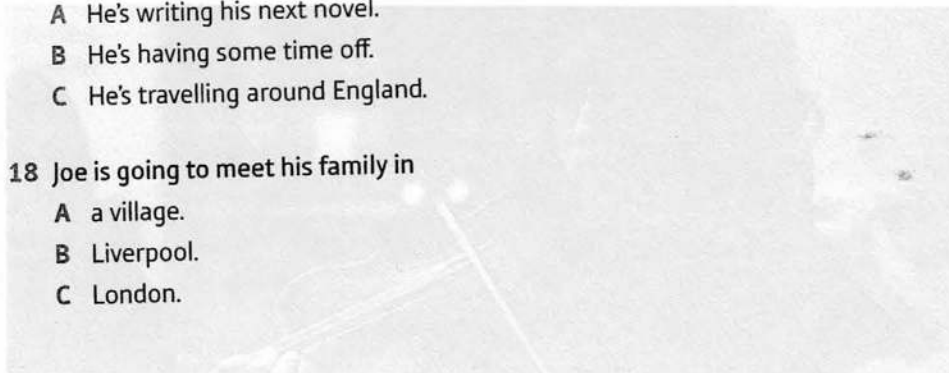
- A most evenings.
- B six days a week.
- C every day.

17 What is Joe doing now?

- A He's writing his next novel.
- B He's having some time off.
- C He's travelling around England.

18 Joe is going to meet his family in

- A a village.
- B Liverpool.
- C London.



Practice Test 6 • Reading and Writing

Part 4

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Jessica Thompson: young musician

Jessica Thompson comes from a very talented family. Her parents are 19 _____ artists. She also has an older sister 20 _____ is a well-known athlete. Jessica has never been good 21 _____ sport or art. But she plays the violin and the piano – and she plays 22 _____ very well! She started playing when she was six and she's been playing since then.

Jessica studies at a famous music school in London, but she also plays the piano in concerts. She's still a student and she spends many hours practising new songs. Jessica went on her first concert tour 23 _____ Europe last year. She had her first concert in Paris. She had a great time.

'It was incredible,' she says. 'After the concert, everyone shouted my name. I'll never 24 _____ it!'



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| 19 A two | B both | C pair |
| 20 A when | B what | C who |
| 21 A for | B at | C by |
| 22 A them | B they | C their |
| 23 A around | B between | C from |
| 24 A remember | B forget | C lose |

Practice Test 6 • Reading and Writing

Part 5

For each question, write the correct answer.
Write one word for each gap.

Hi Ben,

I haven't seen you **25** _____ a long time. How are things? I'm studying hard because my exams start in a few weeks. I'm busy, but last weekend,

I **26** _____ to a party. It was great fun because I knew a lot of the people there. The food was fantastic and the music was good as well.

27 _____ you remember Toby? Well, he's **28** _____ hundreds of songs on his computer and he had some great bands! At the end of the evening, I couldn't get a taxi. So, Max's sister gave **29** _____ a lift home.

Did you know that she **30** _____ just bought a new car? Max said that she passed her driving test and now that she has a driving licence she takes him everywhere. He is very lucky, isn't he?

I must go now. See you soon!

Tom

Practice Test 6 • Reading and Writing

Part 6

Write 25 words or more.

Question 31

You want to visit your English friend Lucy in London next month.
Write an email to Lucy.

In your email:

- say when you will arrive
- say how long you will be in London for
- say what you want to do.

Practice Test 6 • Reading and Writing

Part 7

Write 35 words or more.

Question 32

Look at the three pictures.

Write the story shown in the pictures.

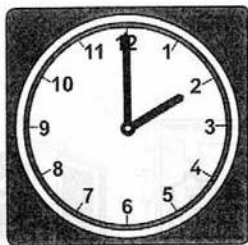


Practice Test 6 • Listening

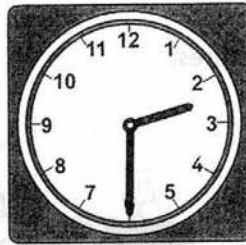
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29 For each question, choose the correct picture.

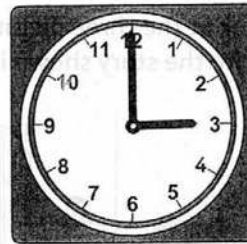
1 What time are they meeting tomorrow?



A



B



C

2 When will they work on their project?



A



B



C

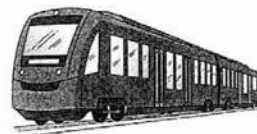
3 How will they travel to Brighton tomorrow?



A



B



C

4 What did the boy eat?



A



B



C

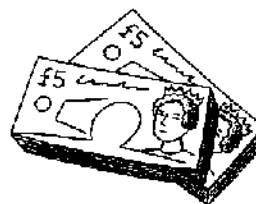
5 Which present is from the girl's mother?



A



B



C

Practice Test 6 • Listening

Part 2

 For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one word or a number or a date or a time.

You will hear a radio presenter giving some information about a music festival.

Redlands Music Festival

Starts on: 6 _____ August

Place: Prospect Park, 7 _____ Redlands


Tickets: phone 730498 or buy from the festival 8 _____

Price of tickets: \$ _____ pounds

You can also buy food, T-shirts, hats and 10 _____ at the festival.

Practice Test 6 • Listening

Part 3

 For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Andrea talking to Rob about a trip to the beach.

12. Who is going to the beach with them?
- A Rob's brother
 - B Rob's sister
 - C Rob's cousin
13. What does Rob think is the best transport for their day trip?
- A train
 - B bus
 - C car
14. What will Andrea bring?
- A sandwiches
 - B drinks
 - C cakes
15. How much will Andrea have to pay for her train ticket?
- A £8
 - B £10
 - C £12
16. Where will they meet?
- A at Andrea's house
 - B at Rob's house
 - C at the station

Practice Test 6 • Listening

Part 4

 For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 16 You will hear a boy, Tom, talking about shopping.
Why did Tom buy the rucksack?
- A The size was right.
 - B The price was right.
 - C The colour was right.
- 17 You will hear a woman talking to her son.
What must the son remember to do?
- A text his mum when the concert finishes
 - B text Harry when he gets to New Town
 - C text his dad when he's on the train home
- 18 You will hear two friends talking about the weekend.
Where are they going to go?
- A the cinema
 - B the skate park
 - C the beach
- 19 You will hear a museum guide talking to some tourists.
What should the tourists look for?
- A a heart
 - B a diamond
 - C a case
- 20 You will hear a man talking to his daughter before she goes out.
What should she take with her?
- A a raincoat
 - B sunglasses
 - C an umbrella

Practice Test 6 • Listening

Part 5

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Harry talking to Lisa about his holiday.
What activity did he do on each day?

Days

21 Saturday ☐

22 Sunday ☐

23 Monday ☐

24 Tuesday ☐

25 Wednesday ☐

Activities

A swimming

B going to the cinema

C sailing

D playing online games

E windsurfing

F shopping

G sightseeing

H walking

Practice Test 6 • Speaking

Part 1

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Phase 1: Select one or more questions from this list.

Personal details

- ❑ What's your name?
- ❑ And what's your surname?
- ❑ And how do you spell that?
- ❑ Where do you come from?
- ❑ Where do you live?

Phase 2: Select one or more questions from each of the following categories.

Hobbies

- ❑ What after-school activities do you do?
- ❑ What is your favourite hobby?
- ❑ How often do you do it?
- ❑ Please tell me something about your plans for next weekend.

Work and plans

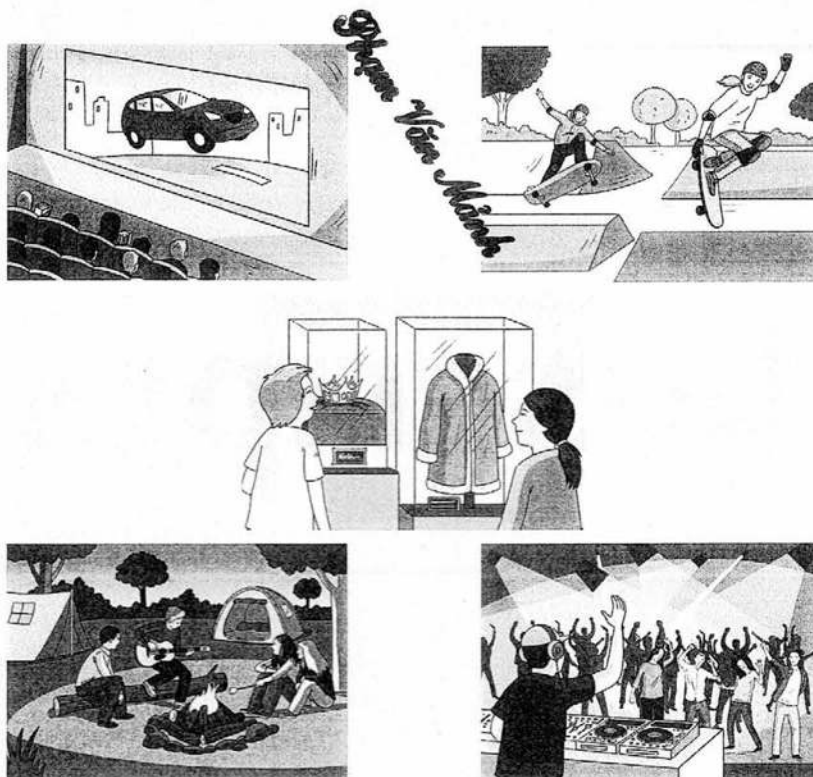
- ❑ What do you want to do when you finish school?
- ❑ Where would you like to live in the future?
- ❑ How often do you use a computer? What for?
- ❑ Please tell me something about a family member's job that you think is interesting.

Part 2

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Phase 1:

Here are some pictures that show different places you can go to relax.
Do you like these places? Say why or why not.



Answer at least one question from this list:

- Do you think ...
 - going to a skate park is fun?
 - campsites are better than hotels?
 - going to museums is interesting?
 - a disco is a good place to meet friends?
 - there should be more places for teenagers to meet in your town / city?
- Which of these places where you can relax do you like best?

Phase 2: Select one or more questions from this list.

- Do you prefer to go to the cinema or watch a film at home? (Why?)
- Who is the best person to go camping with? (Why?)
- Which is better, meeting friends at a disco or hanging out with friends at a skate park? (Why?)
- Where can teenagers like you meet people in your town or nearest city? Which place do you prefer? (Why?)

Here are some pictures that show different places you can go to relax.
 (In you like these places? Say why or why not.)



Audioscripts



Answer at least one question from this list:

• Do you think...

going to a state park is fun?

campuses are better than hotels?

going to museum is interesting?

a disco is a good place to meet friends?

there should be more places for teenagers to meet in your town / city?

• Which of these places would you like to go to?

Phase 2: Select one or more questions from this list:

• Do you prefer to go to the cinema or watch a film at home? (Why?)

• What is the best person to go camping with? (Why?)

• Which is better: meeting friends at a disco or hanging out with friends at a state park? (Why?)

• Which can teenagers like you meet people in your town or nearest city? Which place do you prefer? (Why?)

Preparation & Practice Test 1

Listening

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Part 1 Practice



1 How much does a large cup of coffee cost?

Woman I'd like two cups of coffee, with milk, please.
How much is that?

Man We do small or large coffees. A small cup of coffee costs \$1.75 and our larger one, \$2.45. Which one would you like?

Woman I'll take one of each, please.

Man OK. That'll be \$4.20, thanks.

2 Which person is Steve's cousin?

Steve Do you want to see these photos of me, my brother and my cousin? They're on my mobile.

Woman Yes! Oh, they're great, Steve! Is that your cousin, the boy in the T-shirt and jeans?

Steve That's right. And there's my brother in his funny shorts. And me in my new hat!

Woman Oh yes!

3 Which one is the woman's suitcase?

Woman Excuse me. I can't find my suitcase. I've just arrived from New York.

Man Is this small round one yours? Someone took it by mistake.

Woman Mine's much bigger than that and it's square, not round.

Man OK. Come with me into the office. I'll need to fill in a form.

4 What is Katia doing now?

Woman Katia played very well in her tennis match this afternoon. She won easily!

Man Good for her! What's she doing now?

Woman She's going to cycle to her friend's house after dinner, but she's finishing her homework at the moment.

Man Oh OK. I'll talk to her later then.

5 When is the disco?

Woman Hi! Are you going to next weekend's disco?

Man I can't. I've got to stay at home next Saturday and look after my younger brother!

Woman But it's on Sunday this time. It's never on the same day. Last month, it was on Friday night.

Man Oh, great! OK, I'll go.

Part 2 Preparation



1 Hello, everyone. My name is Mrs Whitley. That's W-H-I-T-L-E-Y.

2 To book tickets, ring this number: 0752 693 4418.

3 Our soup today is carrot and tomato.

4 The film starts at 6.45 and finishes at 8.30. See you there!

5 David and Gavin are 16. Gemma isn't 16 yet, but she will be tomorrow! She's going to have a birthday party with all her friends.

6 My house is on Rabson Street. That's spelt R-A-B-S-O-N.

7 After lunch, everyone is meeting at the museum.

8 The course starts on August the 4th, but you must contact us before July the 23rd to book your place.

Part 2 Practice



You will hear a phone message giving information about a new music department.

Man Hello and thank you for calling Central Library Information Service.

We're very pleased to tell you that our new music department will open its doors next month, that's July, not June, the 10th. We hope you will come and see all the exciting changes here. If you haven't visited the library before, you'll find us at the end of King Street – right next to the town park.

The new music department will be on the third floor, one floor up from our very popular DVD library and will open every day from 10.00 in the morning to half past ten at night. Library members can take up to six CDs home to enjoy, so why not join now? It will only cost you £3! And now for news of our book sale ...

Part 3 Practice



You will hear Richard talking to his friend Sam about a football match.

Richard Hi, Sam. We need one more player for the football match. Interested?

Sam Sorry, Richard. I'll be busy on Saturday.

Richard Actually, it's on Friday after school because a lot of the others are busy. Sunday was difficult, too.

Sam Oh, I'd like to play then. Where's the match?

Richard At Kings ... no, at Castle School.

Sam Is that quite near the railway station? I think I know it.

Richard No, it's the one down by the river. The grass is always better there.

Sam Fine. And are you going by coach or by train?

Richard There aren't enough of us for a coach. Some of the teachers are going to drive us there. Have you got any white shorts?

Sam I've got some black ones.

Richard They're no good. Don't worry. I can give you some. We usually wear blue ones, but the other team wears that colour.

Sam OK. Who are the other team?

Richard They're all students at the American International School so they all speak English, but most of them come from Poland. They don't have a school team. The students play for different teams.

Sam Good players then!

Richard Yes, the Polish students have a good team, but not as good as the Spanish team we played last week!

Part 4 Preparation



1 You will hear a man talking about his hobby. Why did he start doing it?

Man I work in an office so I sit at a desk all day. The people I work with are really nice. They often bring biscuits and cakes and other delicious things into the office. Sounds great ... but it's not very good for you! Also, I wasn't doing any exercise, which isn't healthy. So I started playing twice a week to get fit. It's fun!

2 You will hear a student, Tara, talking to her piano teacher. What is Tara worried about?

Mr Brown: You're going to do very well in your piano test tomorrow, Tara. I just know it.

Tara: Oh, I wish I felt the same way, Mr Brown. I can't sleep. I can't think!

Mr Brown: Look, you'll be fine! Practise a little tonight and go to bed early.

Tara: But it's such a difficult piece! I'm afraid I'm going to get the notes wrong.

3 You will hear two friends talking about a concert. Which band did they both like best?

Woman: So, what did you think of the concert?

Man: I enjoyed it. But the first band were terrible, weren't they?

Woman: Oh, I liked them. The songs were funny! The third band were my favourite, though.

Man: Yeah, mine too, but I thought the second band were pretty interesting as well ... very clever songs.

Part 4 Practice



16 You will hear two friends talking about the weekend. What are they going to do on Saturday evening?

Boy: Do you want to come with me to the cinema tomorrow?

Girl: It's Fred's birthday on Saturday. Are you going to his party?

Boy: Oh yes, I am. I forgot it's his birthday. We could watch a film before.

Girl: I don't think we'll have time. I want to go shopping in the afternoon and buy a DVD of Fred's favourite band in concert.

17 You will hear a teacher talking to his class. What does the teacher want his class to do?

Man: Your stories are looking great. I can't wait to find out how they end. Remember you can learn by reading each other's stories and asking questions about anything that isn't clear. Can you get into groups of four and get started? I want you to use exciting language, so think of words that your classmates can use. There's plenty of time, so don't hurry.

18 You will hear a mother talking to her son, George. What's the problem?

Mum: That cake smells nice, George.

Boy: Oh, good. I bought it for Sarah. It's got chocolate in it.

Mum: Oh dear. Your cousin can't eat that, remember. It made her feel ill the last time she ate it.

Boy: Oh no! Shall I make her a carrot cake instead?

Mum: That's a good idea. Fruit and vegetables don't make her feel sick.

19 You will hear a teacher talking to students. Which meal does the teacher want the children to make?

Woman: Now on our camping trip there are some things you should know. Please take turns to wash the dinner dishes in the farmhouse. After dinner tonight, we'd like you to help make sandwiches. That's for all of us to take on tomorrow's trip to a forest for our lunch. Then there's free time while the teachers talk to the farmers about breakfast.

20 You will hear a girl talking about a programme she watched. Why did she like it?

Boy: Did you watch that new comedy programme last night?

Girl: No, I wanted to watch the documentary about bears after my dad watched the news.

Boy: Oh, the news is so boring. My older brother always watches it. My mum and I laughed a lot during the show. It was called *Crazy Cookies*.

Girl: That's an interesting name ... The photography was amazing in the documentary.

Part 5 Preparation



Matt: Hi, Dan. Are you feeling better?

Dan: Hey, Matt. Yeah, I'm much better now, thanks. But I really wanted to go to the beach with you guys! How was it?

Matt: I know. Sorry you weren't well. It was fun. I went with Ray, Nina, Abby and Jade.

Dan: Did everyone swim in the sea?

Matt: Well, Abby and Jade did, and so did I. But Nina and Ray forgot their swimming costumes.

Dan: Oh, that's a pity. Ray loves swimming.

Matt: Well, he just swam in his shorts!

Dan: Good idea!

Matt: Um, not really. His wallet was in the pocket ... it fell into the sea!

Dan: Oh no. Did he get it back?

Matt: Actually, Jade found it.

Dan: Amazing!

Matt: I know. But Abby lost her favourite bracelet when she was swimming.

Dan: That's terrible. Did anyone find it?

Matt: No. She was sad so Nina bought her an ice cream.

Dan: And nobody lost anything else?

Matt: Actually, I came home without my hat. It must be still on the beach. And Jade left her sunglasses on the train. She just forgot, you know?

Part 5 Practice



You will hear Angela talking to her mother about her friends. What does each of her friends want to be?

Angela: My friends and I were talking about jobs today.

Mum: Well, it's important to start thinking about that.

Angela: You know Beth? The girl who does really well at school?

Mum: Yes.

Angela: Well, she wants to study medicine at university.

Mum: That's great. What about Kit? He wants to be a builder like his father, doesn't he?

Angela: He did before, but he wants to be a pilot now. Our teacher gave him the idea.

Mum: That's an exciting job. Oh ... and Laila? What does she want to do?

Angela: She wants to write for a newspaper. She's great at acting. She should do that! And Robert ... guess what he wants to do – plan how to build bridges!

Mum: Well, that's an interesting job, too.

Angela: I suppose so. And Helen's great at drawing and painting ...

Mum: But ... ?

Angela: She wants to teach young children in school.

Mum: Well, that's the most important job of all. What about you?

Angela: I don't know yet!

Practice Test 2

Listening

Part 1



1 Which boy is Carol's brother?

Carol Oh! There's my brother! It's his first day at school today, Mr White.

Mr White Do you mean the boy with the trousers and sweater on, Carol?

Carol Not him. My brother's wearing jeans today. He doesn't like wearing trousers. And he's carrying a sweater but not wearing it.

Mr White Oh yes. I see him!

2 Where's Michael?

Boy Where's Michael, Mum? Do you know? He was on the computer earlier, but he isn't there now.

Mum He's gone to bed because he's not feeling very well.

Boy Oh! Is he OK?

Mum Yes. But can you put his bike back in the garage? He's left it in the garden.

3 What time does the film start?

Susanna Hello! It's me! Susanna! What time does the film begin? Is it 8.30, Dan?

Dan Hi! That's right, but the doors open at a quarter past eight, I think.

Susanna Shall we meet at ten past eight outside the cinema, then? Is that OK?

Dan That's fine. See you later.

4 What's the weather like now?

Woman The weather isn't very good again today. When will the sun come back?

Man I don't know. There isn't even any wind. I wanted to go windsurfing this afternoon.

Woman But it would be dangerous anyway, John. The fog's so thick, you can't see more than about 50 metres.

Man Well, perhaps it will be better tomorrow.

5 When is the father's birthday?

Woman I've got to get Dad a birthday present today, and Mum wants to have a party for him on June the 4th ... next Saturday.

Man That's nice, but why don't you get one on Friday when you're in town?

Woman Because he's 60 on Thursday, and I want to give him his present on his birthday.

Man Oh, OK.

Part 2



You will hear a woman talking to students about a fashion show.

Woman And now for some information about an exciting fashion show here in the town this summer.

The show will be at the History Centre. I guess most of you know where that is, but for those of you who don't, it's behind the town hall.

The show is in July ... sorry, I've got the wrong piece of paper here ... I mean the show will be on the 1st of August and it's called 'Clothes for the Successful Student'. At the start of the show, you'll see some casual but smart shirts and blouses, just right for those university interviews, and then in the second half of the show, shoes that are fashionable and comfortable!

If you're studying fashion, tickets are only £6 instead of the normal price of £9. That's good news for fashion students!

The clothes in the fashion show won't be on sale that day, but you will be able to buy a catalogue of the show to take home with you! Right, now on to ...

Part 3



You will hear Tessa talking to her classmate, Robert, about a school project.

Robert Have you started the project for Mr Lee yet, Tessa?

Tessa The one about Australian music? Mum loves that. She'll help me.

Robert But it's about African music! Remember?

Tessa Oh yes! I don't know anything about that! My favourite is American rap!

Robert I can help you. I've got some good information.

Tessa Have you got a book about it then, Robert?

Robert I haven't read anything, but I heard something on the radio and made some notes. Maybe we should get a CD, too.

Tessa Good idea! When do we have to give the project to Mr Lee?

Robert On the last day of the month, just before the holidays start.

Tessa That means we've only got seven days!

Robert That's right!

Tessa Can we work on the project together after lessons this afternoon?

Robert Tomorrow's better. I've got other homework tonight.

Tessa OK. And do we have to write about all the different instruments?

Robert No. We can choose which one to write about. I love the guitar and I like classical piano music, too, but drums are more exciting so let's write about those!

Tessa OK.

Part 4



16 You will hear two friends talking about a band's new album. What do they say about it?

Girl Have you heard the new album by The Yesterdays?

Boy Yes, I bought it last week and listened to all of the songs on it. It's OK, but it isn't amazing. What do you think of it?

Girl It's quite good, but I prefer the songs on their last album. The guitar player wrote all of them. Their last album was brilliant.

Boy Yes, it was.

17 You will hear a pilot talking to passengers on a plane. What does she want them to know?

Woman We're about to land at London airport soon. It's a sunny day there with a temperature of 18 degrees, which is good news because all the gates are full so you'll need to wait for a bus to the airport building. Once you are inside the airport, you'll have to show your passport before you can collect your suitcase or rucksack.

18 You will hear two friends talking about last weekend. Where did they go?

Boy Last weekend was amazing, wasn't it?

Girl Yes, it was. Everyone had a lot of fun. But, oh, I fell over a lot and my legs hurt!

Boy Mine too. Getting down the hill was harder than playing a whole football match!

Girl I want to go there again, but first I'm going to the sports centre to get fit.

- 19 You will hear one of the staff at a zoo giving a talk. What does he want visitors to do?

Man Now it's important not to give penguins food like the burgers you can buy from the zoo's restaurant. Wild penguins eat fish and small sea creatures so today I want some of our younger visitors to help me give the penguins the fish I prepared. OK? Now, what about you? Yes, the boy with a toy penguin from the zoo shop. Here's a fish.

- 20 You will hear a man talking to his daughter about presents. Why does the girl decide to buy her mum the umbrella?

Girl Dad, do you think Mum would like this perfume for her birthday?

Dad Mmm, it's a bit expensive. What about this umbrella?

Girl Oh yes, she lost hers on the bus and she wants a dark one.

Dad Yes, that looks perfect. And I can get her a new handbag.

Girl Oh yes. Her brown bag is too small for her new tablet.

Part 5



You will hear Eve talking to her father about her birthday presents. What did Eve's school friends give her?

Eve Look at all my presents, Dad!

Dad Wow! What did David give you, Eve?

Eve These running shoes. Aren't they great?

Dad Yes! That was kind of him. Are they your size?

Eve Yes, they are! And Sandra gave me something healthier than chocolates this time!

Dad What? That beautiful box of oranges?

Eve Yes, they're from her parents' garden.

Dad Brilliant. What about Leo? Did he give you a present, too?

Eve Yes. He asked me what I wanted last week. I told him I'd like a new umbrella, but he got me this game for the computer. I don't want it really.

Dad That's a pity.

Eve I know, but look what Anna got me! It's the book I needed for science. It's really useful.

Dad And who gave you this? Was it William?

Eve Yes! It's lovely, but I don't ever wear a watch now because I always use my mobile to check the time. But I'm pleased he gave it to me.

Dad Good!

Practice Test 3

Listening

Part 1



- 1 Which book does David want to buy?

Woman Look at this book, David. It's about sailing on the lakes in Switzerland.

Man Wonderful! But I prefer this one. I'd like to learn to ski next year. I think I'll buy it.

Woman And this book about swimming is great, too. Look at the photos!

Man Oh yes. But that sport doesn't interest me really, Ellie.

- 2 What size sweater does the girl want?

Man Can I help you?

Girl Yes, please. I'd like this sweater, but you've only got a size 44 here. Have you got a size 40?

Man I've got that sweater in a size 42 ... or there's this other one in your size. It's really nice.

Girl No. I wanted the other one. What a pity!

- 3 What's Robert doing now?

Woman Hello, Robert! It's Emma. Are you busy today?

Man Hi! I am at the moment. I wrote lots of emails earlier and now I'm reading that story for my project. Why?

Woman Well, I've got that DVD you wanted to watch.

Man Great! I'll come round in about an hour.

- 4 How much will the man's mineral water cost?

Man I'd like one of those litre bottles of mineral water, please.

Woman Which one? There's Allspring. That one's €3.25, or our most popular which costs €3.95 ...

Man But that other one's only €2.75, isn't it? I'll take that one, please.

Woman OK.

- 5 Where's the magazine now?

Dad Have you seen that travel magazine, Sophie? It was next to the TV.

Sophie Yes, it's good isn't it, Dad? I was reading it in bed last night. There are some great photos in it. I'll go and get it.

Dad Thanks. I want to take it with me to read on the train today.

Sophie Oh, OK!

Part 2



You will hear a museum guide giving some information about a science museum.

Guide Thank you for calling the Science Museum Information Line. We have two exciting pieces of news!

As well as our usual exhibitions at the museum, if you visit us this month, you can see our latest exhibition which is all about weather. Do you know where the coldest and hottest places are in the world? You will, if you visit this exhibition in the science gallery on the first floor. Everything you ever wanted to know about thunderstorms and windy weather. There are recordings of interviews with the weather experts and some interesting videos and photos. Then come and have lunch in our new café on the fifth floor. Our new menu includes cakes, sandwiches, salads and an excellent variety of teas, coffees and cold drinks.

Secondly, we are pleased to say that there will be a student science quiz again this year. There should be 4 people in each team, so find three friends who are good at science and between the ages of 15 and 18. You can register your team online. The quiz will be just before the new September term, in the afternoon of August 30th. Group discounts are ...

Part 3



You will hear Paul talking to his friend, Anna, about a school trip.

Anna Are you coming on Mr Fox's school trip tomorrow, Paul?

Paul Where? I haven't been in class. I've been ill.

Anna Oh! We're going to meet some journalists – the ones that write the sports pages in the newspaper.

Paul At the stadium?

Anna No, in their city office!

Paul Are we going there on the underground?

Anna It's quicker that way, yes. I prefer travelling by bus or coach because you can look at all the shops on the way.

Paul What time are we leaving?

Anna I'll be at the school gates at about 8.20 because my dad always brings me, but we don't have to be there until half past. I don't mind waiting outside for ten minutes.

Paul OK. Do we have to bring anything? What about project work?

Anna No, but Mr Fox said we should bring our mobiles. He doesn't want to lose anyone! And I might take a raincoat with me.

Paul Right.

Anna And we have to pay Mr Fox £8.25. That includes lunch which is £5.75. I'm going to take one pound extra.

Paul What for?

Anna An ice cream!

Part 4



16 You will hear a boy, Andy, talking to his mother. What's the matter with Andy?

Boy Mum, I don't feel very well. Can I stay at home today?

Mum Mm, yes, you look very tired. Did you eat any breakfast?

Boy No, I've got a stomach-ache. I'm not hungry.

Mum OK, I'll phone the doctor and ask for an appointment this morning.

Boy Thanks, Mum. I'll text Harry later and ask him to tell me what homework I have to catch up on.

17 You will hear a girl talking to her father. What's the problem?

Girl Dad, have you seen my English schoolwork? It was in my blue project folder on the sofa.

Dad Let me have a look. Hmm, there are some keys under the sofa but no folder.

Girl My teacher will be angry if I don't take it to school.

Dad Oh look! It's in the dog's bed!

Girl Oh, Rex, you naughty dog! Give it here.

18 You will hear a woman telling passengers in an airport about their flight. How can they find out when it will leave?

Woman This is an announcement for passengers waiting for flight AB193 from London to Mallorca. This flight will be delayed because there are storms over this part of the Mediterranean Sea. Passengers should check the message boards for the latest information about the flight departure before going to the gate. Please do not go back to the check-in desks, as staff there are very busy.

19 You will hear a woman talking to her son. What does he think about what she's bought?

Mum Harry, I got something new for you when I was at the shops today.

Boy Is it a computer game? I'd like the new Race to the Stars game.

Mum No, I didn't get that. It's more useful than a computer game.

Boy Oh, it's a lamp. Let's switch it on.

Mum Sure. You need one for when you're doing your homework.

20 You will hear a boy, Antonio, talking to a girl. Why did Antonio fail his driving test?

Girl How did your driving test go, Antonio?

Boy It was terrible and I failed it. I nearly hit a cat and had to stop suddenly.

Girl The poor cat! Was it OK?

Boy It was, but I was so shocked I almost drove through a red light.

Girl Oh no! But you didn't make any mistakes, did you?

Boy Unfortunately, I went the wrong way down a one-way street so I have to take it again.

Part 5



You will hear Peter talking to his teenage daughter about what he needs to do next week. What must he do on each day?

Peter I've got a lot to do next week ...

Daughter Yes. You're going to be busy, Dad. On Monday, you need to get our tickets.

Peter Tickets for what? For the play at the theatre? I can't remember the name ...

Daughter No! The plane tickets for our summer holiday!

Peter Oh yes. And on Tuesday, I want to get a table for you to study on after work.

Daughter Can I come with you? And then we can go to the supermarket, too.

Peter Wednesday will be better for that. It's always quieter then. What do you want to get?

Daughter Oh ... just some fruit and snacks to take to school. And what about Friday? Aren't we going to the dentist then?

Peter No, we're going to the dentist next week. I want to fix my bike that evening so I can use it at the weekend.

Daughter Good idea.

Peter And on Sunday, I've got to call Bill about the game at the end of the month.

Daughter The hockey game?

Peter Yes, that's right.

Practice Test 4

Listening

Part 1



1 What will the man do on Sunday?

Woman I've just been for a beautiful walk by the river.

Man I'm going to go there on my bike on Sunday. There are always lots of people fishing on Saturday and Sunday.

Woman Really? I like the boats. I'd like to go on a boat on the river.

Man I prefer to be near the river, not on it!

2 Where is Jenny's school bag?

Mum Are you looking for your school bag, Jenny? It was in the car when we drove home.

Jenny I took it out of the car and up to my bedroom ... then I needed it for my homework.

Mum Well, you did your homework in the dining room. Have you looked in there?

Jenny Oh yeah, there it is, on the back of the chair.

3 What will they eat at the dinner party tonight?

Man It's getting very late. They'll be here soon. Shall I make a salad?

Woman Good idea. The main course is cooking, but I haven't got time to make soup.

Man That's a pity. What about the cakes we bought?

Woman Let's put them in the fridge. We can have those tomorrow.

4 Where will the friends meet?

Man You're coming by bus so shall I meet you at the bus stop?

Woman You don't have to do that. I'll walk into town and see you at 7.00 outside the cinema.

Man Actually, I'm having coffee with Rachel then, at the new café on the High Street. Why don't you come there?

Woman OK! We can all go and see the film afterwards.

5 What did the boy do last night?

Girl Did you spend all evening doing your homework? I did. It was so difficult!

Boy My class didn't get any homework last night!

Girl So you spent all night watching TV. Wow, you're lucky!

Boy Not very lucky ... only one programme was interesting. It was about computer games from Japan. It was really good!

Part 2



You will hear some information about a school trip.

Teacher Everyone? Please listen. I want to tell you about our trip next week. Every year, we visit a museum. Last year, we went to a history museum, but this year it's the Science Museum in London. There's an exhibition on at the moment that I want you to see. It's about space and I know many of you would be very interested in it.

We're going next Thursday, so please ask your parents to fill in the travel form and return it to me on Monday, at the latest. Then I can go and get the travel tickets. The school bus isn't big enough, so we're going by train.

Now it's free to get into the museum so you just have to pay £5 for travel and a bit more for food. That's £7.50 in total. We're going to have lunch in the museum restaurant so you don't need to bring sandwiches. But we need to walk to the museum from the station so remember to bring your raincoat because it may be a wet day.

Part 3



You will hear Holly talking to Brad about buying a new book.

Holly I'm so excited! HT Morgan's new book is in the shops next week!

Brad Really? I've just read an old book of hers, *Wild Wood*. It was great.

Holly Yes, the new one, *The Hungry Hills*, sounds really good. I think it's going to be even better than *Night Fog*!

Brad Which day will people be able to buy it?

Holly I was reading about it in the newspaper on Saturday. The shops will have it on Tuesday. So I'll buy it on Friday when I go shopping.

Brad Books are so expensive, Holly ... the last one I bought cost £8!

Holly Most good books cost more than £10, I think, but you can get this for only nine at City Books. There's a special discount.

Brad Where is City Books?

Holly It's just behind West Street. If you go there by bus, get off at the corner of High Street and turn left into Great Street. It's down there on the right.

Brad Thanks. I'll write that down.

Holly Oh, and you get a free present with every book. I saw it on a poster in the shop.

Brad What? Like a pen? That's not very useful.

Holly No, it's a CD of the music the writer listened to when she wrote the book! It looks colourful on the poster, but it's just a silver CD.

Brad What a good idea!

Part 4



16 You will hear a boy and girl talking about school. What does the boy offer to do?

Boy You missed a great chemistry lesson yesterday. Where were you?

Girl I had to go to the dentist. I had really bad toothache.

Boy Oh – poor you! Are you OK now?

Girl Yes, I am, thanks.

Boy We did this amazing experiment. I can show you my notes.

Girl That's great, can I borrow them tonight?

17 You will hear a teacher talking to her class. What should the students remember to do in their exam today?

Woman Now, today is your first exam of the year in English. It's important to remember to check your spelling and grammar when you answer the questions because you'll lose marks if there are mistakes in these. It's not a test of your thoughts and ideas. That will be important tomorrow when you have to write a story for your second English exam.

18 You will hear a boy and girl talking. Where has Bella's brother been?

Girl Oh, there you are John.

Boy I've just got in. I went to the fair in the city after school finished. It was amazing.

Girl I'd like to go there, can we go tomorrow?

Boy Sorry, Bella, I can't go with you. I'm playing football in the park after school tomorrow.

Girl I'll ask Claire if she can go with me after her tennis lesson.

Boy That's a good idea.

19 You will hear a boy and his mother talking. What does Dan's mum want him to do?

Mum Dan, can you help me with my car? It's really dirty and it could do with a wash.

Boy OK, Mum. Shall I wash it on the road or in the garage?

Mum Can you wash it on the road? I need it by six o'clock as I'm going to the sports centre then.

Boy OK. Will you pay me like last time? You gave me £5.

Mum OK.

20 You will hear a girl talking to her father. Where will the girl meet her friend?

Girl Dad, can you give me a lift later? I'm meeting Sam at the cinema.

Dad I've got to go to the sports centre to pick up your brother. Is it on the way?

Girl Not really, but you could drop me at the train station by the shopping centre.

Dad OK, I'll do that.

Girl I'll tell Sam to meet me there.

Part 5



You will hear Fred talking to his mother about his postcards. Which postcard did each person send him?

Mum You've got so many postcards, Fred! Who are they from?

Fred Well, this is from Helen. I love all the chickens. They look really funny, don't they?!

Mum Yes! And who sent you this one?

Fred A friend called Evan. He went on a walking holiday. Look how high it is! You can even see snow on the top!

Mum Oh yes! And I'm guessing that Jasmine sent you this one from the zoo!

Fred That's right! I asked her for a postcard of some fish, but she sent this one of a tiger instead. It's a pity that it's asleep! It doesn't look very wild!

Mum And this one's from Billy, is it?

Fred Yes, he loves castles. The one on this postcard is on the top of a hill and Billy said there's a great beach on the other side.

Mum And who's this one from?

Fred It's from Julia. She went flying in this, but it was really small. She said there were only 12 other passengers!

Practice Test 5

Listening

Part 1



1 What will the weather be like tomorrow?

Woman The weather's lovely right now. Shall we go somewhere on a day trip tomorrow?

Man Well, I heard the weather forecast this morning and it's going to be cold tomorrow.

Woman Is it going to rain?

Man No, but it's going to be very windy.

2 What does the woman like best?

Man Are you going to buy that dress?

Woman No, I'm not keen on the colour. Do you like these jeans?

Man They're nice, but what about this skirt?

Woman I prefer the jeans.

3 What is the man going to do at the weekend?

Woman Do you want to see a film on Saturday?

Man I can't. I need to go shopping. It's my sister's birthday.

Woman Why don't you go this evening after work?

Man Good idea. All right, then. I'll come with you on Saturday.

4 Which is the man's cousin?

Woman Who's that man?

Man The one with dark hair and glasses?

Woman No, not the one with glasses. The man with a beard and fair hair.

Man Oh, that's my cousin, Jake.

5 What time was the meeting?

Man How was your meeting?

Woman Well, I didn't go. I usually get the eight o'clock train, but it didn't come.

Man Was the meeting at 9.00?

Woman Yes, and I arrived at half past.

Part 2



You will hear a guide talking about a tour in an old house.

Guide Welcome to Amersham House. I'm your guide and I'd like to tell you something about the tour. It will last 45 minutes. There is then a 20-minute talk about the history of the house. It's a beautiful day, so this will be in the garden next to the lake. After the talk, you may want to go to the café. You can buy hot and cold drinks there, and also sandwiches and cakes. You will find postcards, books and souvenirs in the gift shop. It closes at five o'clock and you will probably need 20 or 30 minutes there. You can see from the map all the sites with names and specific information. Visitors must stay in the public areas.

There is a lot to see at Amersham House and you may want to come back again. There is a special offer in August. Tickets are usually £5 for students, but they will only be £3.50. Now, let's begin the tour.

Part 3



You will hear Megan talking to Ben about a competition.

Megan Are you going to enter that competition to win a holiday, Ben?

Ben What competition?

Megan It's for a travel company called Travel Light.

Ben Really? What do you have to do?

Megan Write a story. You're good at stories.

Ben Yes, maybe.

Megan You have to be between 13 and 16 to enter. But you're 14, so that's all right.

Ben When's the closing date?

Megan The 10th of March.

Ben But it's the 8th today!

Megan Yes, so you've only got two days. You will know if you are the winner on the 18th of March.

Ben Can I email my competition entry?

Megan No. You can post it, or you can take it to their office.

Ben Where's their office? Is it in London?

Megan Yes. You sound excited!

Ben I am. It's a great opportunity. I am not sure I would make it to the final selection, but I love writing stories so I am happy to do it. So, which street in London?

Megan It's at 10 King's Street. Go down Green Road and turn left into Jessie Street and King's Street is on the left.

Ben What can you win?

Megan This month, it's a trip to Canada for you and your family. You get two weeks in a hotel and one week travelling around the Rocky Mountains.

Ben Wow! Pass me a pen!

Part 4



- 15 You will hear a tour guide showing tourists around a building. What does he show them?

Man Now, I'm going to take you to the most historical part of the castle. This part dates back to the year 984 when there was a wooden castle here, it was only in 1392 that a stone castle was built. You'll see that the stone blocks are quite big. We think they were transported here by boat.

- 17 You will hear a girl and boy talking. What do they have to do for homework this week?

Boy Did you write down what Mr Simpson said we have to do for homework?

Girl Yes, I've written it here.

Boy Let me have a look. ... OK, so we have to ask someone old what it was like in our town 50 years ago?

Girl Yes, he wants us to prepare a presentation on life in the past but not till next week.

- 18 You will hear a teacher talking to a student. What is the problem?

Teacher Do you have a moment, Jim? I'd like to talk to you about your homework.

Jim Oh, is there a problem with it? It took me ages to do it.

Teacher It's very good, in fact you did very well because you've done next week's homework before we've studied it!

Jim Oh! Have I?

Teacher Can you do this week's homework for tomorrow?

- 19 You will hear a father talking to his daughter. What should the girl do?

Dad OK, so we've put the tents up and made the beds so all the family has somewhere to sleep tonight.

Girl Shall I wash the tea cups? There are a lot of them.

Dad No, you can do that after dinner. First, can you help me make a camp fire?

Girl Sure. We learned how to do that last summer at scout camp.

- 20 You will hear a woman in a library talking to a boy. Where are the local history books?

Boy I'd like to find out about my town in the past. Are there any good websites I can look at?

Woman There are, but there are also a lot of books on local history. They're often better than the Internet.

Boy Are they in the history section?

Woman No, there's a special shelf for them. They're just by the computers.

Boy Thanks, I'll look there.

Part 5



You will hear Max talking to Lisa about university clubs. What activity does each person do?

Lisa Hi, Max. Have you joined any clubs yet?

Max Yes, I'm in the rock climbing club. I go to the practice wall on Saturday mornings.

Lisa That sounds great. What about your friends?

Max Well, Luke loves water sports and he does sailing. His father has taught him how to do it.

Lisa Really? Does Tom do that, too?

Max No, he prefers team games.

Lisa Is he in the football club, then?

Max No, he's a really good basketball player.

Lisa Oh yes, I remember. He's very tall. Jack's tall, too. What does he do?

Max Well, he isn't very sporty, but he likes painting so he does art.

Lisa What about the girls?

Max Helen wanted to do art, but then she decided to join the photography club.

Lisa And what about Tess?

Max She loves films. She knows a lot about films and directors.

Lisa So, she's in the film club?

Max That's right.

Lisa There are so many good things to do. It's great!

Max It is. We're really lucky.

Practice Test 6

Listening

Part 1



- 1 What time are they meeting tomorrow?

Woman Are we still meeting in town tomorrow?

Man Yes, but I have to go to the dentist's at 2.00. I'll be there for about half an hour.

Woman OK. Let's meet at 3.00, then.

Man Sounds good.

- 2 When will they work on their project?

Boy Shall we work on our project on Monday evening?

Girl I've got basketball practice on Monday. Can we do Tuesday or Thursday?

Boy I'm not free on Thursday, but I can do Tuesday.

Girl OK. That's great.

- 3 How will they travel to Brighton tomorrow?

Girl Shall we get the bus or the train to Brighton?

Boy My mum said that she can take us. She isn't working tomorrow.

Girl Oh, that's great. I prefer to go by car.

Boy Yes, the last time we took the train, it was delayed.

- 4 What did the boy eat?

Girl What was your meal like yesterday?

Boy It was all right. Anna had a really nice pasta dish.

Girl What about you?

Boy I wanted fish, but they didn't have any, so I had chicken. It wasn't bad.

- 5 Which present is from the girl's mother?

Boy Did you get any nice presents for your birthday?

Girl Well, I asked my mum for a mobile phone, but she didn't know which one to get me.

Boy Did she give you money, then?

Girl Yes. So, I might get a phone, or I might buy some clothes. I don't know yet.

Part 2



You will hear a radio presenter giving some information about a music festival.

Presenter Hi, everybody, and a big welcome to all our listeners. Let's start with what's on in August. Once again it's time for Redlands Music Festival. The three days of fun start

on the 23rd and finish on the 25th. That's Friday to Sunday as usual. This year, the festival will not take place at Green Park. Instead it will be in Prospect Park. That's in West Redlands, if you don't know it. There are only a few tickets left for the festival so you have to hurry. You need to phone 730498 to book them. That's 730498. Or you can get them from the festival website. The tickets are quite expensive. Last year, they were £50 for a day ticket, and this year they're £2 more, but it's a great day out. Remember that group bookings get a 10% discount.

And don't forget to bring money for food. There are some fantastic places to eat at the festival. You can also buy T-shirts, hats and of course a lot of posters of your favourite bands and singers. Music fans will have a great time!

Part 3



You will hear Andrea talking to Rob about a trip to the beach.

Rob Hi, Andrea.

Andrea Oh, hi Rob.

Rob Do you fancy going on a day trip to the beach this Saturday?

Andrea Good idea! Is your brother coming?

Rob No, my brother can't come. He's going to London this weekend to meet one of our cousins. But my sister wants to go.

Andrea OK. So, is your sister driving?

Rob No, she hasn't got a car yet! There's a bus, but it's very slow. I think the train's the best idea.

Andrea All right. Shall we take a picnic? I can bring some sandwiches.

Rob Well, we've got a lot of bread for sandwiches so I'll take them. I'll bring the drinks, too. You can bring cakes if you like.

Andrea OK, good idea. How much is the train fare? Is it more than £10?

Rob Well, for my sister it'll be £12, I think, but it's £8 for us with our student card.

Andrea That's good. I'll take my student card.

Rob Great! So, shall we meet at your house?

Andrea There's no point. I can meet you at the station. My mum will take me there.

Rob OK. Let's get the 8.30 train.

Part 4



16 You will hear a boy, Tom, talking about shopping. Why did Tom buy the rucksack?

Girl Let's see your new bag, Tom. Oh, why did you get that one? You wanted a dark colour.

Boy I know! But this was the only one that was big enough for all my school stuff!

Girl Right. Well, it looks good. Did it cost a lot?

Boy Yeah, much too much. Dad had to lend me some money.

17 You will hear a woman talking to her son. What must the son remember to do?

Mum Now, I can take you to the train station to get the train to the concert in New Town, but I can't pick you and Harry up later.

Boy Oh. Will Dad be able to come and get us?

Mum Yes, but don't forget to text him when you catch the train.

Boy OK, I'll text him when we get the train back.

18 You will hear two friends talking about the weekend. Where are they going to go?

Boy Hey Sarah. Do you want to go to the new skate park this weekend?

Girl I'd like to, but I think it'll be really busy. Can we go to the beach instead? There are skate ramps and jumps there, you know.

Boy Sure. Shall I ask Freddy if he can join us?

Girl That's a good idea. You can text him now. He's at the cinema this afternoon.

19 You will hear a museum guide talking to some tourists. What should the tourists look for?

Woman Now, we are coming to the very heart of the castle where the Queen's jewels are kept. They're called the Crown Jewels and they include the crown the Queen wore on the day she became queen in 1953. If you look carefully, you'll see a large diamond in the crown. These jewels are very valuable so they are locked in a case at night.

20 You will hear a man talking to his daughter before she goes out. What should she take with her?

Dad Have you seen the weather forecast today, Gina?

Girl Why, Dad? What do you mean?

Dad You won't need your sunglasses today. The weather forecast says it's going to be cloudy today.

Girl That's a shame. Karen and I were going to go to the beach.

Dad Well, take your umbrella because it's just starting to rain.

Girl OK, Dad.

Part 5



You will hear Harry talking to Lisa about his holiday. What activity did he do on each day?

Lisa Hello, Harry. Did you have a good holiday?

Harry Yes. It was really good. I spent five days at a friend's house in France.

Lisa Really?

Harry Well, my friend lives in the countryside, near a lake, so when I first arrived on Saturday, we went out on his boat.

Lisa Fantastic! I've never been sailing. Did you swim as well?

Harry Not on Saturday, but on Sunday we went back to the lake. I don't usually like swimming much, but the water was lovely.

Lisa What else did you do?

Harry Well, on Monday, we went off to the hills.

Lisa I love walking.

Harry Yes. It was really good. Then on Tuesday, we were tired, so we stayed at home. We played some online games.

Lisa What about your last day?

Harry It was sunny on Wednesday, and I wanted to go windsurfing, but we went shopping instead.

Lisa Did you buy me a present?

Harry Well, no, but I sent you a postcard.

Lisa Well, I haven't got it yet!