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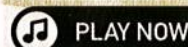


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**Revised Exam Format from 2020**

<b>Paper 1 Reading &amp; Writing</b>				Time: 60 mins
<b>Reading</b>				
Part	Task	Questions	Format	Marks
Part 1	3-option multiple choice	6	Candidates have to read six short real-world texts in order to understand the main idea.	6
Part 2	3-option multiple matching	7	Candidates have to read 7 questions and 3 short texts on the same topic and match the questions to the texts.	7
Part 3	3-option multiple choice	5	Candidates have to read one long text for detailed understanding and main ideas.	5
Part 4	3-option, multiple choice cloze	6	Candidates have to read a factual text and choose the correct vocabulary items to complete the gaps.	6
Part 5	Open cloze	6	Candidates have to complete gaps in an email (or the reply) using one word.	6
<b>Writing</b>				
Part 6	Guided writing	1	Candidates have to write a short email or note of <b>25 words</b> or more.	15
Part 7	Picture story	1	Candidates have to write a short story of <b>35 words</b> or more, based on three picture prompts.	15
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>32</b>		<b>60</b>

<b>Paper 2 Listening</b>				Time: approx. 30 mins (including 6 minutes to transfer answers)
Part	Task	Questions	Format	Marks
Part 1	3-option multiple choice	5	Candidates are required to find key information in five short dialogues and choose the correct visual out of 3.	5
Part 2	Gap fill	5	Candidates have to listen to a monologue and then complete gaps in a page of notes.	5
Part 3	3-option multiple choice	5	Candidates have to listen to a dialogue for key information and answer five 3-option questions.	5
Part 4	3-option multiple choice	5	Candidates have to identify the main idea, message, gist or topic in five short monologues or dialogues and then answer five 3-option questions.	5
Part 5	Matching	5	Candidates have to listen to a dialogue for key information and match five items.	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>25</b>		<b>25</b>

<b>Paper 3 Speaking</b>				Time: 8-10 mins
Part	Task	Time	Format	Marks
Part 1	Interlocutor asks questions to each candidate in turn	3-4 minutes	Candidates are required to respond to questions, giving factual or personal information. <b>Interaction:</b> Interlocutor - Candidate	25
Part 2	Discussion task with visual stimulus	5-6 minutes	Candidates are required to discuss likes, dislikes and give reasons. <b>Interaction:</b> Candidate - Candidate & Interlocutor - Candidate	





## READING Part One



### What is the task

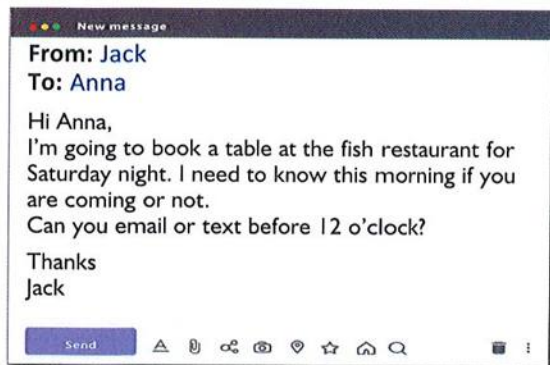
In this part of the exam you will have to answer 6 questions. Each question will have a short text and 3 sentences A, B, C next to it. You have to choose the sentence that matches the meaning of the text. The text may be from a notice, a sign, information on a packet, a note, an email, a postcard or a text message. In other words, they will be from something that you may see in your everyday life.

### How to do the task

The first thing you should do is read the text and decide what it is. In other words is it a message, email, sign etc? Then look at the three possible answers. These will all say something about the text and you need to decide which of the three options matches the meaning of the text. Look at each answer, one at a time, and see if it matches the text. Only one answer will be correct. When you have chosen your answer, check it one more time and also check the wrong answers and decide why they are wrong. By doing this you can be sure that you have chosen the correct answer.

### Let's practise!

Look at the question below.



1. Read the text and decide what it is.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Who is sending it? Who are they sending it to?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Choose the correct answer.

- A. Jack wants Anna to book a table.  
B. Jack needs Anna to make a decision.  
C. Jack would like to take Anna out for lunch today.

### Analysis and justification

- This is an email.
- It is being sent by someone called Jack, to a woman or girl called Anna who might be his friend or someone in his family.
- Answer A is not correct because Jack says that **he** is going to book the table; not Anna. Answer B is correct because Jack needs to know if Anna is going to go with him to the restaurant or not, on Saturday and that she needs to decide today. Answer C is not correct because they are talking about dinner on Saturday; not going out together today; and not for lunch. He asks her to email or text him, so it is unlikely that he is even going to see her today.

## READING Part Two



### What is the task

In this part of the exam you will be given three short texts and seven questions. You have to match the questions to the 3 texts. You will be looking for information in the questions that is in one of the three texts.

### How to do the task

The first thing you should do is read each question to find out what information you need to look for in the texts. Underline any key (important) words so that you can easily see what information you are looking for. Don't forget that you may be looking for words that have a *similar meaning* rather than *exactly the same* words in the question and the text. Then, for each question, quickly read the texts and find in which text you can find the information you are looking for. Again, underline the key words in the texts. When you have found the correct piece of text, you should read carefully to check whether that part of the text answers the question. Before choosing your final answer, you should check that the other texts do not contain anything that could answer the questions. If one of them does, you must decide which text best matches the question.

### Let's practise!

Look at the questions below.

For each question choose the correct answer.

1. Who makes art that is hard to understand?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Who makes art from unusual things?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Who will probably be rich because of their art?

\_\_\_\_\_

### Young artists

#### A. Paul

I've been seriously making art for the last three years. I love to make art out of things that other people don't want. I go to markets to buy things really cheaply and I also use things that people have thrown in the rubbish.

#### B. Sandra

People say that my art is clever because it is like a photograph. A painting might take me months to paint because I want everything to be perfect. I sold my last painting for £40,000, so I don't mind that they take a long time to paint.

#### C. Janet

I like to use lots of paint and lots of bright colours. It doesn't matter that no one knows what it is because it is *feelings* that I am painting; not things. I usually do really big work, too, so they wouldn't be good for a small room.

### Analysis and justification

- C. Janet is the correct answer. She says: '*It doesn't matter that no one knows what it is because it is feelings that I am painting; not things.*'
- A. Paul is the correct answer. He says: '*I love to make art out of things that other people don't want. .... things that people have thrown in the rubbish.*'
- B. Sandra is the correct answer because she sold her, '*last painting for £40,000.*'



## READING

## Part Three



## What is the task

In this part of the exam you will be given a longer text; for example, a newspaper or magazine article. There are five multiple-choice questions with three options, A, B and C. The questions will follow the same order as the information in the text.

## How to do the task

You should first skim (*quickly read*) the text to find out the topic and the general meaning. Then read the text a second time more carefully. Look at each question and compare each possible answer with the text before choosing one. Then you should check your choice of answer carefully with the text again. When you are happy with your answer, check the other two answers and decide why they are wrong.

## Let's practise!

For each question, choose the correct answer.

## A Family of doctors

The Anderson family have been doctors for over seventy years. Diane Anderson is the youngest of the family to become a doctor. Both of her parents are heart doctors, but Diane decided that she wanted to help children and so she worked in a children's hospital for nearly ten years. However, a year ago, Diane made a big decision to stop working in hospitals and to work as a local doctor in the countryside. There are only 500 people living in the area so it is very quiet. So what made Diane make such a big change in her life? Well, Diane herself became very ill for a few months and she couldn't work. She then understood how people feel when they are ill, which made her better at her job.

1. What kind of doctor is Diane now?

- A. heart doctor
- B. village doctor
- C. doctor for children

2. What happened after Diane was sick?

- A. She became a better doctor.
- B. She thought about moving to another country.
- C. She wanted to stop being a doctor.

## Analysis and justification

1. **A.** is not correct as Diane's parents are heart doctors; not her. **B.** is correct as she decided to 'work as a local doctor in the countryside.' **C.** is not correct as she used to be a doctor for children, but she changed her job.
2. **A.** is correct as after she had been very ill, 'She then understood how people feel when they are ill, which made her better at her job.' **B.** is not correct as she moved to the countryside, not to another country. **C.** is not correct because she is still a doctor, but she is just a different type of doctor now.

## READING

## Part Four



## What is the task

In Part 4 of the reading test you have to read a short text with six numbered spaces. Then you will be given three words to choose from (A, B or C) to find the correct word to fill the space. These words will be testing your vocabulary rather than your grammar skills. Quite often, the words will be similar in meaning, or they will look similar, so you should be careful when you choose your answer.

## How to do the task

First of all, you should quickly read the text (*this is called skimming*) to find out the topic and the general meaning. Then look at the six questions, by reading the whole sentence to choose the correct word to complete the gap. After choosing an answer, you need to check the other three options and decide why they are wrong. Once all the gaps are completed, you should read the whole text again, to make sure it makes sense. Remember some of the words might seem similar in meaning so you must check your answers carefully.

## Let's practise!

For each question choose the correct answer.

## Paul Cezanne

Paul Cezanne was born on 19 January 1839, in France. His father, Louis Auguste Cezanne, (1) ..... a bank that was successful all through the artist's life. This meant that Cezanne had enough money to be an artist and he didn't have to choose a different (2) .....

His mother, Anne Elisabeth, loved life and she was very interesting. So, it was from his mother that Cezanne learned to enjoy life.

1. A. borrowed      B. owned      C. earned  
2. A. career      B. appointment      C. company

## Analysis and justification

1. **A. borrow:** use or have something, but then return it. *e.g. He borrowed money from the bank.*  
**B. own:** to have something that is yours. *e.g. He owned a bank. (correct answer)*  
**C. earn:** to get money or something because you have worked to get it. *e.g. He earned a lot of money working at the bank.*
2. **A. career:** a job (that you do for years) - *correct answer* *e.g. He has a successful career as an artist.*  
**B. appointment:** a time that you have to meet someone or go somewhere *e.g. I have an appointment with the doctor at 3 o'clock.*  
**C. company:** a business *e.g. I work for a large international company in Paris.*





## READING

### Part Five



#### What is the task

Part 5 is similar to Part 4 in that you have a text with 6 missing words. However, in Part 5 you are not given a choice of 3 answers to choose from. Here, you have to find the missing word yourself, without any help. It's more your grammar that is tested here.

#### How to do the task

Just like you did in Part 4, you should skim (read quickly) the whole text to find out the topic and general meaning. Then look at each gap in turn and think of a single word that makes sense in the gap. Only use ONE word! Look at the words on either side of the gap to help you, as well as the whole sentence around it. Often, it will be a *verb* or a *preposition*. It is important that the word you write is spelled correctly. Once all the gaps are completed, read the text again to make sure it makes sense. Remember that often there will be clues to help you choose the right answer.

#### Let's practise!

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

New message

**From:** Sandy  
**To:** Peter

Hi Peter,

I hope you are well. We're having a really nice time here, in Brazil. There are lots (1) ..... good restaurants here. After dinner we usually go to a bar to have a drink, and sometimes we (2) ..... TV in our hotel room until very late (3) ..... night.

Send

#### Analysis and justification

1. lots **of** - lots (or, a lot) is always followed by of
2. **watch** TV – a verb is needed here and **watch** is what we normally do in front of a TV set
3. **at** night – preposition needed here. We always say **at night**, or, **in the evening**.

## WRITING

### Part Six



#### What is the task

In this part of the exam you have to write a short email, or a note of 25 words (or more). You will be given three things that you need to include in your answer.

#### How to do the task

The first thing that you need to do, is read the instructions carefully. Decide **what** kind of message it is and **who** it is **for**.

Look at what information is needed. You must write about **all** the three things that you have been asked to write about in the question. You should plan your answer before you write your final answer.

#### Let's practise!

You want to go to the cinema on Saturday with your English friend Jim.

Write an email to Jim.

In your email:

- ask Jim to go to the cinema with you on Saturday
- say what kind of film you want to see
- say how you will get there

Write 25 words or more.

#### Model Answer

Hi Jim!  
Would you like to go to the cinema with me on Saturday? There is a new Star Wars film I want to see. We could go by bus as the bus stop is outside the cinema.  
Write back soon,  
Lynn

#### Analysis

If you read the model answer you can see that all of the three points are in the answer. The candidate has used a new sentence for each point so it is organised and easy to understand. The answer is 40 words long so it is more than the necessary 25 words, but it is not too long. Be careful because if you write too much you may not have time to answer question 32 (Part 7) of the exam.



## WRITING Part Seven



### What is the task

In Part 7 you have to write a short story of 35 words (or more) based on three pictures that you will be given. You will use these three pictures to make your short story.

### How to do the task

First of all, read the instructions carefully. Look at the three pictures and decide what happens in the story. Look at the **people**, **where** they are, **what** they are doing and, also, **what happens** to them. Think of the vocabulary that you need to write the story.

You must use all three pictures in your story. You may need to write some notes to help you plan your story before you write your final answer.

### Let's practise!

Look at the three pictures.

Write the story shown in the pictures.

Write 35 words or more.



### Model Answer

Last Sunday, Jenny was walking with her dog, Spot. Suddenly, Spot saw a cat. He ran after the cat. Jenny could not find Spot anywhere. She was very worried and walked home alone. When she arrived at her house she saw Spot waiting for her. Jenny was very happy to see him.

### Analysis

If you read the model answer you can see that all of the three pictures have been used in the story. The story is in the same order as the pictures. The candidate has written the story using good sentences and correct grammar. The answer is 56 words long, so the candidate has easily written more than the 35 words that are needed. As with Part Six, the story is not too long.

## LISTENING Part One



### What is the task

In Part 1 of the listening paper there are five short listenings, each with a question and three pictures. You will listen to the two speakers, and then choose the picture which best answers the question that you have been asked.

You will be listening for *specific information* in Part 1.

You will hear all the listenings **twice**.

### How to do the task

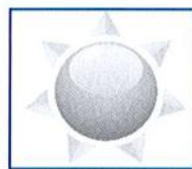
First of all, read the question and look at the three pictures. By doing this you will know what you are listening out for and you will know your three possible answers.

During the first listening, you should listen for *general understanding* and choose the best option. When you listen for the second time, check that your answer is correct.

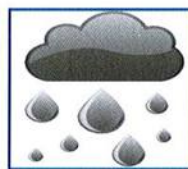
### Let's practise!

For the question below choose the correct picture.

What was the weather like on Sunday morning?



A



B



C

Look at the script below and decide which one is the correct answer, A, B or C.

### Script

**G:** Hi Dave, how was your picnic on Sunday? Did you still go?  
I think it rained, didn't it?

**B:** Not until much later. We went home before it started.

**G:** That was lucky.

**B:** Yes, it was a lovely bright morning. Fortunately, we didn't go today with this strong wind.

### Justification and analysis

**A.** Dave says it 'was a lovely bright morning' so this is the correct answer.

**B.** The girl thinks that it rained, but the boy says that it didn't rain until after lunch when they were back at home.

**C.** It wasn't windy on Sunday; it is windy today.





## LISTENING Part Two



### What is the task

In Part 2 of the listening paper you are given some notes or sentences, from which five pieces of information have been removed. As you listen to the speaker, you must fill in the numbered gaps with words from the listening which complete the missing information. The text that you will be given is notes on what the speaker has said.

Most answers will be **single words** or **numbers** such as *prices, times, dates* etc. You will hear the speaker **twice**. In this task you are listening for *specific pieces of information*.

### How to do the task

First of all, you should begin by reading and listening to the instructions. Then, use the pause to read the text on the page, thinking about the context (*what is happening and where*) and guessing the sort of language and information you are going to hear. It may be information about *places and events*, or *people* talking about courses, trips or holiday activities.

You can use the order of the information on the page to help you follow the recording. The information you are listening for, will come in the same order as the listening. The first time you listen to the speaker, you should write down single words or numbers to complete each gap. The words that you need to complete the gaps are heard on the recording. Therefore, you shouldn't try to change the words. It is also important that you don't write in note form. You must write the words in full and try to spell them correctly.

If the answer involves a number you may either write the number in words *e.g. ninety-eight*, or you can write it in numbers *e.g. 98*. Both are acceptable.

During the second listening, check that your answers make sense in the context of the completed note or sentence and that each answer contains the correct piece of information. Again, you mustn't forget that it is important to check the spelling of your words. Words which are spelled out by the speaker must be 100% correct.

### Let's practise!

Look at the script and find the answers to the questions. 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 university professor talking to a group of university students about a trip to Italy.

### Italian trip

Date: 9th - 22nd August  
 Number of students: (1) .....  
 Must book by: (2) .....  
 Price: (3) £ .....

### Script

**Woman:** Good afternoon. I want to tell you all about the summer camp. As most of you probably know, the camp is for two weeks in August. It starts on Monday 9th August until Sunday 22nd August.

We can't take more than 40 students, so if you want to go you need to let me know by Friday. The price for the camp is £400 and that includes your accommodation, your food and all the activities.

### Analysis

You can see from the script that the answers come in the same order as the speaker gives you the information and they are all one-word answers.

**Answers:** 1. 40 2. Friday 3. 400





## LISTENING Part Three



## What is the task

In Part 3 of the listening paper, you will hear an informal conversation and you'll be asked to answer five 3-option multiple-choice questions. The answers will come from what both speakers say. You will be asked questions about what the speakers *think* and *feel*.

## How to do the task

The first thing you should do is read, and then listen to the instructions to understand **who** the speakers are, **where** they are and **what** they are talking about. On the first listening, you can understand the *general idea* and *meaning* of the conversation and you can choose the best answer for each question. Then listen again carefully and check all your answers. Look, also, at the answers that you have not chosen and decide why they are wrong.

## Let's practise!

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Look at the script to answer the questions.

You will hear Sandy talking to her friend Adam about her new job.

- Why did Sandy get a job?
  - to earn money
  - to make new friends
  - to have time away from her family
- What does Adam say they should do?
  - get better jobs
  - plan a holiday
  - not work in a bank

## Script

**Adam:** Hi Sandy! How's the new job?

**Sandy:** It's great. I don't earn much money but I'm not doing it for the money really, and the work is quite easy. Also, I work with my two best friends who started working there before I did, so we have a lot of fun. The best thing is that I don't have to stay at home all day every Saturday, so I get a nice break from my family.

**Adam:** I know what you mean. I like having a job and it's good to have some money in the bank. You need to enjoy the money you earn, as well, however. Why don't we go away for a few days in the summer and see if some of our friends want to come with us, too?

**Sandy:** That's a fantastic idea!

## Justification and analysis

- A** is not correct because Sandy says: 'I'm not doing it for the money'.  
**B** is not correct because she says: 'Also, I work with my two best friends'.  
**C** is the **correct** answer as Sandy says: 'I get a nice break from my family'.
- A** is not correct as Adam doesn't talk about changing their jobs at all.  
**B** is **correct** as Adam says: 'Why don't we go away for a few days in the summer and see if some of our friends want to come with us, too.' So he is suggesting that they should go on holiday.  
**C** is not correct as Adam says: '... it's good to have some money in the bank' so he is talking about saving money, not getting a job in a bank.

## LISTENING Part Four



## What is the task

In Part 4 of the listening paper, there are five short monologues or dialogues, each with a sentence, as well as a question and three answer options. The sentence helps you understand the context. You have to listen to the speaker(s) carefully and then choose the option which best answers the question. You hear each piece twice.

## How to do the task

Quickly read the question and possible answers first. Look for key words in the questions that you can listen for. During the first listening you should focus on a general understanding of what the speaker, or speakers, say(s) and choose the best option. Then use the second listening to check the answer is correct.

## Let's practise!

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Look at the script and find the answers to the questions.

You will hear two college friends talking about an exam.

Which exam did the girl do today?

- Art
- History
- Geography

## Script

**B:** Hi Susie. How was your geography exam?

**G:** It was easier than I thought it would be, but today's exam wasn't good at all.

**B:** Really? I thought it was OK.

**G:** I couldn't remember the dates for anything. I think I was too tired to take a history test this morning.

**B:** Never mind. We've got our art exam tomorrow and you are fantastic at art.

**G:** Yes, I'm not worried about that one.

## Justification and analysis

**A** is not correct, as the boy says that they have their art exam **tomorrow**.

**B** is the **correct** answer because she says: 'today's exam wasn't good at all' and then she says that she, 'was too tired to take a history test this morning' so she is talking about history.

**C** is not correct, as she did the geography exam **before** today and she thought it was quite easy.





## LISTENING Part Five



## What is the task

In Part 5 of the listening paper you will listen to a longer conversation between two people who know each other. You will have a list of 5 items (plus one example) and a second list of 8 items that are similar. For example, the first list might be a list of week days, people names, places etc. The second list might be a list of activities, birthday presents, food, hobbies, TV programmes etc. You must **match** the items in the first list with the items in the second list.

## How to do the task

First you should read and listen to the instructions. Then read the questions and think about what the listening is going to be about. You should listen for the first time to get the general meaning of the recording and then choose the best option for each question. Then listen again and check all the answers carefully.

## Let's practise!

Look at the script and find the answers to the questions. For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Thomas talking to Helen about a friend's birthday. What present will each person bring to the birthday party?

- |           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| 1. Helen  | A. DVD        |
|           | B. chocolates |
| 2. Thomas | C. book       |
|           | D. gloves     |
| 3. Eve    | E. flowers    |

## Script

**Thomas:** Hi Helen. We need to plan everything for Barbara's party, don't we?

**Helen:** Yes. As you know, I have bought her the new Lady Gaga DVD. I was going to buy her flowers but they only last for a few days.

**Thomas:** Yes, I thought about flowers, too, but then I thought she might need some new gloves for walking her dog.

**Helen:** Oh! That's a good idea. Is Eve still buying her a book?

**Thomas:** No, you know what Eve is like. She decided to buy her chocolates instead. She buys everyone chocolates.

## Justification and analysis

- A** – Helen clearly says at the beginning that she bought a Lady Gaga DVD.
- D** – Thomas says that he thinks Barbara might need gloves for walking her dog, so he bought her gloves.
- B** – At first, Helen thinks that Eve has bought Barbara a book, but then Thomas says that she changed her mind and bought her chocolates.

SPEAKING Part One  
(3-4 minutes)

## What is the task

In **Part 1 - Phase 1** of the speaking paper the examiner starts a general conversation with each of the candidates. You will be asked easy questions about yourself such as, 'Where are you from?' or 'How old are you?' Most candidates feel quite nervous at the beginning of the Speaking paper. However, what you should know is that this conversation uses everyday, simple language which will help you to relax.

**Part 1 - Phase 2:** the examiner is going to ask you two short-answer questions about your daily life, interests, likes, dislikes etc. followed by one longer question, eg. 'Tell me something about ...'.

You will only talk to the *examiner*. You will not talk to the other candidate in this task.

## How to do the task

You should listen carefully to the questions and make sure that you give answers that actually answer the questions. Do not talk about other things that you have not been asked about. Also, try not to give one-word answers, but make your answers longer by giving reasons and examples wherever possible. However, you will not be expected to give very long answers in this part of the test. If you do not understand what the examiner has asked you, you should ask him/her to repeat it.

## Let's practise!

## Phase 1

Candidate A/B,

Where do you live? (Do you live in .....?)

Where do you come from? (Are you from ....?)

How old are you? (Are you over 18 years old?)

## Model answer

I now live in Milan, Italy, in a quiet area. It is very nice there.

I'm from Spain. Spain is a very beautiful country.

I'm 19 years old. I'm a student at a university in Milan.

It's a very good university in a beautiful building.

## Phase 2

Now let's talk about friends.

Candidate A/B

What do you like to do with your friends?

(Where do you like to go?)

How often do you see your friends?

(Do you see them every day?)

Now let's talk about your home.

Candidate A/B

How big is your home? (Is it a house/flat?)

What is your street like? (Is it quiet/noisy?)

## Model answer

I like to go for walks in the park with my friends and we often play basketball. If the weather is bad, I like going to the cinema with them and we usually have a coffee after.

I see my friends once or twice during the week. I usually see some of my friends at the weekend, too, when I don't do something nice with my family.

My home is quite small. It's a flat, really, with two small bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen and a bathroom.

I live on a very busy street in the middle of the city. There are lots of people and cars there, so it is often very noisy.



## SPEAKING

Part Two  
(5-6 minutes)

## What is the task

In **Part 2 - Phase 1**, you have to talk to the other candidate. The examiner will tell you what to do but they do not talk to you when you are doing the task. You and your partner will have a discussion based on five pictures on a topic.

You will be asked to talk about the *activities, things or places* in the pictures. After 1-2 minutes, the examiner will ask you some questions based on these activities, things or places (the ones in the pictures). At the end of Phase 1 the Examiner will ask both you and your partner the same short-answer question which is related to the topic of your discussion.

In **Part 2 - Phase 2**, the examiner will ask you both two more questions on the same topic.

## How to do the task

You should look at the pictures carefully and think about the activity, place or thing in each picture. Try to talk about all of the activities, things or places, saying which ones you like and which ones you dislike, and why. Try to give longer answers and also try to reply to what your partner says. You can say what you think about your partner's answers and ask her/him questions to keep the conversation going.

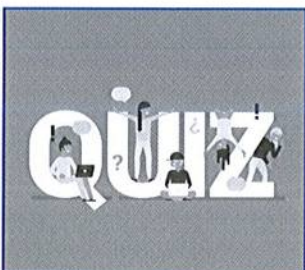
## Let's practise!

## Phase 1 (3-4 minutes)

In this part of the test you are going to talk together.

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

All right? Now talk together.



## SPEAKING

Part Two  
(5-6 minutes)

## Model answers

**Candidate A:** For me the most pleasant hobby here is playing computer games because there are lots of different games which are very interesting.

**Candidate B:** I agree with you and I really like games that you can play with other people. I also like doing quizzes. I do lots of quizzes on my computer. Do you like quizzes?

**A:** No, not very much, but I love taking photographs. So, every time I go for a walk in the park I try to take beautiful photos of nature.

**B:** I don't like taking photos but I like looking at photos that my friends have taken, on Facebook for example.

**A:** Me too. That is always interesting and sometimes funny.

## Examiner:

Do you think...

... painting is difficult?

... cooking is interesting?

... doing/finding quizzes is easy?

... taking photographs is fun?

... playing video games is boring?

## Model answers

I think painting is difficult because it's hard to make/draw something (that) looks real.

I like cooking. It's nice to make food for your friends and family.

I think that playing video games is exciting because every time you can play a different game so you are never bored.

I like doing quizzes. However, sometimes they're a bit difficult so I ask my mother to help me.

I like taking photos. It's the only way to always remember places that you have visited.

## Examiner:

So, **Candidate A**, which of these hobbies do you like best?

And you, **Candidate B**, which of these hobbies do you like best? Thank you.

## Model answers

**A:** Taking photos is my favourite hobby. My camera is the first thing I take with me when I go out for a walk, or on a trip.

**B:** I think playing video games is what I like best. It's the most exciting thing to do when I have free time.

## Phase 2 (2 minutes)

Do you prefer spending your free time alone or with other people and why?

Do you prefer doing things inside or outside and why?

## Model answers

I prefer to spend my free time with my friends because I have more fun and I feel well when I'm with them.

If the weather is good I prefer to do things outside because I like to be in the sun and clean air. However, if it's cold, or when it's raining I prefer to be inside because I really hate bad weather.







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## Test 1

## Useful Vocabulary

for Practice Test 1, Reading

## Reading - Part 1

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10:35	RE 1355	NEW YORK JFK	COPENHAGEN	9-12	34
10:45	AB 6154	LONDON HEATH		5-8	18
11:05	CA 4571	PARIS CDG		14-19	9
11:15	BT 1138	STOCKHOLM		2	17
11:30	FI 2897	HELSINKI		21-27	21
11:45	KL 4563	FRANKFURT		3-5	34
11:55	DR 7206	LISBON		15	7
12:10	IO 9814	AMSTERDAM		16-18	5
12:25	EK 4626	TOKYO	SHANGHAI	28-31	15
12:40	UD 1740	HONG KONG	ISTANBUL	4-10	18
12:55	ST 9544	LOS ANGELES		17-21	4
13:10	KB 3309	SINGAPORE	BANGKOK	23-25	27
13:25	LR 5762	BRUSSELS		7-10	19
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**timetable (n)** a list that shows the times when trains, buses or planes leave and arrive

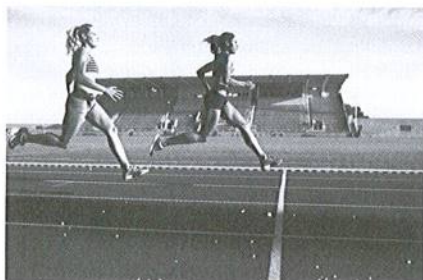
## Reading - Part 2

**collect (v)** keep things of one type (e.g. stamps) together



**the rest (n)** the other things or people that someone hasn't spoken about

**competition (n)** an event in which people try to win a prize by being the best, fastest etc.



**delay (n)** a period of time in which you have to wait longer than you thought for something to happen

**available (adj)** able to be used or bought

**return (v)** give something back to a person

**save (v)** keep something (e.g. money) to use in the future



**gardening (n)** the activity of working in a garden, looking after the plants

**hard (adj)** difficult to do something

**snowboarding (n)** the sport where people have to move over snow using a snowboard





## Vocabulary Development for Test 1, Reading

### Reading - Part 3

#### primary school (n)

a school for children aged between 5 and 11 years old



**secondary school (n)** a school for children aged between 11 and 18 years old



#### drama (n)

a play for theatre, radio or television

**decision (n)** what you finally do after thinking about several possibilities

**change my mind (phr)** decide to do something different from what you have decided to do at first

**lucky (adj)** having good things happen to you that you thought would not happen

**believe (v)** think that something is true or real

**pleased (adj)**  
feeling happy



### Exercise A

Choose the correct answer (A, B or C) to complete the following sentences.

1. It's your ..... where we'll go on holiday.  
A timetable      B drama      C decision
2. Do you ..... what he says?  
A return      B save      C believe
3. They were very ..... to win all that money on the show.  
A hard      B lucky      C available

### Exercise B

Complete sentences 4-7 using four of the words below.

competition      rest      secondary school  
primary school      gardening      snowboarding

4. When I was sixteen, I left ..... and went to college.
5. I love going ..... in the mountains.
6. I ate a lot of biscuits so you can have the.....
7. I really enjoy ..... but only in the summer.



# Test 1

## Reading

### PART 1 Questions 1-6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1.

#### City Library

##### Reading Competition:

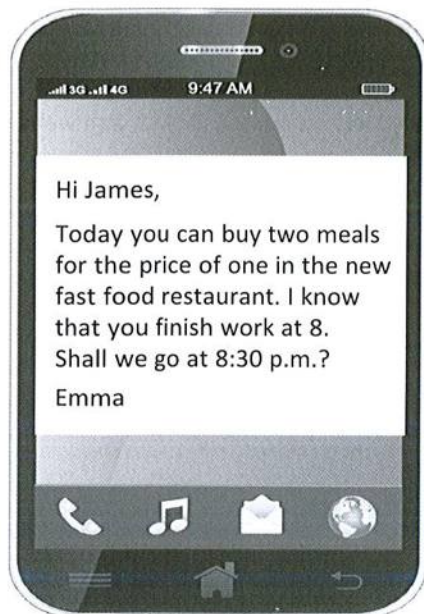
Starts at 9 a.m.

Finishes at 12 p.m.

*Open to all students  
aged between 10 and 17 years old*



2.



3.

#### Train Timetable Changes

No buses on Saturday and Sunday.

There will be two trains an hour for the extra people. Only Platform One will be used this weekend.

### Reading Part 1 Exam Tips

- The question and the text will tell you the same thing, but in a different way because they use different words. Try to see which of the 3 sentences has the same meaning with the text.
- Also, you will have to read notices or messages about places (like a museum, swimming pool or school). It is important to know vocabulary related to such places.

- A. The library is open for three hours.
- B. Students of all ages can take part in the competition.
- C. Adults can't take part in the competition.

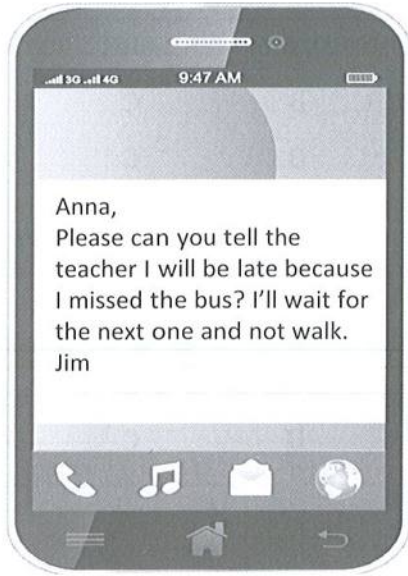
- A. Emma knows that James can't go out before 8 p.m.
- B. Emma and James will both have a free meal today.
- C. Emma wants to meet James in the morning.

Why have the train times changed?

- A. More passengers prefer the train than the bus.
- B. One platform cannot be used.
- C. Buses will stop running at the weekend.



4.



## Reading Part 1 Exam Tips

- Read the text and choose the sentence which goes with the short text.
- Look at the layout and the graphics, as this will help you to understand what it is about.
- Read the three possible answers.
- Check all the possible answers with the text before choosing your answer.
- Read the answer you have chosen again to check that it sounds right.

- A. Jim will wait for Anna to take the next bus.  
 B. Jim wants Anna to tell the teacher about his delay.  
 C. Jim tells Anna that he will go to school on foot.

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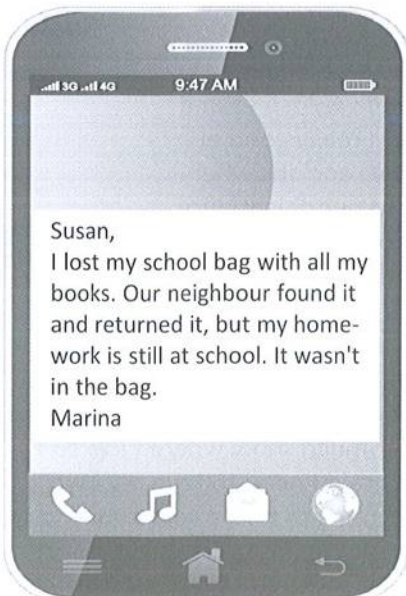
## Sweet Shop

**All chocolate:** 50% off**Fruit Sweets:** £1 for 1kg, or  
£1.50 for 2kg*Special prices:*

Monday to Wednesday only

- A. The offer is available all week.  
 B. 2 kilograms of sweets cost £1.50 more than 1 kilogram.  
 C. You can buy chocolate at half its usual price.

6.



Why did Marina write this message?

- A. to ask Susan to help her find her school bag  
 B. to tell Susan what happened to her  
 C. to tell Susan that she has done her homework



**PART 2 Questions 7-13**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Greg	Susie	Alex
7. Who says their hobby makes them money?	A	B	C
8. Who plans to stop their hobby soon?	A	B	C
9. Who has just started doing their hobby?	A	B	C
10. Who does their hobby with someone in their family?	A	B	C
11. Who pays a lot of money to do their hobby?	A	B	C
12. Who says their hobby makes them healthier?	A	B	C
13. Who says their hobby helps them with school work?	A	B	C

**Reading Part 2 Exam Tips**

- You will be given three things. It might be three places, books, people, films etc. You must read the text carefully and not just look at the words on their own. Read about each person/thing one at a time and match them to the questions.
- Read all the questions to find the information you need to look for in the texts.
- Read the texts quickly and try to find the right information for each question.
- When you find the answer, read the piece of text carefully again and check that it does answer the question.
- Before you choose the answer, check that it doesn't answer another question. If it does, you must choose which one is the closest answer.

**Greg**

I think a lot of people would say that my hobby is quite unusual these days. I collect stamps from all over the world. My hobby started many years ago when my uncle worked in many different countries. He sent letters and postcards to us with beautiful stamps on them. Also, my grandfather collects stamps and he helps me to make my collection bigger. I learn a lot about different countries because of my stamp collection and it has made me really good at geography. Actually, I am top of my geography class.

**Our Hobbies****Susie**

I only started gardening as a hobby a few months ago. I was watching a TV programme about a family that grow all their own fruit and vegetables and I thought it was a really good idea. I didn't know it but I am really good at growing things. This month we have lots of salad vegetables and strawberries. Actually, we have too much food so I sell some of it to our neighbours. I am saving the money to buy some beautiful flowers for our garden. Sometimes gardening is really hard work but that's a good thing because it means that I don't need to go to the gym.

**Alex**

My hobby is snowboarding. I started snowboarding when I was very young. We were on holiday in Switzerland but I didn't like skiing with the rest of my family. I tried snowboarding instead and loved it. The big problem is that there isn't much snow where I live so I have to travel a lot and that is very expensive. My parents said I need to save my own money if I want to go snowboarding often, so I think I am going to find a new hobby very soon. But I am a bit sad about that.



## PART 3 Questions 14-18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

### My life as an actor by Tanya Robinson

My mother is an actor and my father is a musician. When I was sixteen, I started to work as an ice-cream seller in our local theatre but I always wanted to be an actor. But neither of my parents wanted me to act. They wanted me to go to university and get a job that pays lots of money.

When I started primary school, my school didn't teach drama. My mother didn't have time to teach me and she said that I couldn't have lessons at a drama school for children. What she didn't know was that one of my friends had a drama teacher come to her house and her parents let me do the lessons with her.

When I went to secondary school my drama teacher, Mrs Burton, said: "I have never seen such a good actor at your age. You could be famous one day." It was the first time someone made me believe that I could do what I wanted to do.

After secondary school I went to drama school. My parents were still not happy with my decision. My father said: "In the future you will wish that you had listened to us." This made me feel very sad as I wanted my parents to be happy for me. I almost changed my mind but I knew acting was the right thing for me to do.

Now of course I am famous. I have worked hard but I have also been lucky. Now my whole family agrees that I made all the right decisions when I was younger and my parents are very happy for me.



14. What did Tanya's parents hope she would do?
  - A. become an actor
  - B. get a job in a university
  - C. have a job that would make her rich
15. Tanya had her first acting lessons
  - A. from her mother.
  - B. with a friend.
  - C. at her primary school.
16. Mrs Burton told Tanya
  - A. to believe in herself because she is good.
  - B. that she will never become a good actor.
  - C. that she should only be an actor if her parents agree.
17. Tanya's father
  - A. made her feel bad about having acting lessons.
  - B. made her change her plans.
  - C. made her feel happy about her decision.
18. What does Tanya say about her family now?
  - A. They don't think she is a good actor.
  - B. They are angry that they were wrong.
  - C. They are pleased that she did what she wanted to do.

### Reading Part 3 Exam Tips

- Quickly look through the text to find out what it is about.
- Next, read the text more carefully.
- Look at each question and then check each possible answer with the text before choosing one.
- Check the answer that you have chosen with the text again.
- After you have chosen an answer, look at the other two possible answers and make sure that they are wrong.
- For some questions think about the main idea. Read the whole text. Try to understand which information is very important and which is less important.
- You should underline words that will help you choose the correct answer.



**PART 4 Questions 19-24**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

### The Olympic Games

Every four years, 200 or more countries send their best athletes to (19)..... part in the Olympic Games. Millions of people from all around the world (20)..... the Olympic Games on television. The Olympic Games began more than 2,000 years (21)..... . The modern Olympics began in Athens, Greece, in 1896.

The number of sports played at the Olympics (22)..... from year to year. Some of the most popular Summer Olympic sports are swimming, cycling, volleyball and horse riding. The Winter Olympic sports include ice hockey, (23)..... and ski jumping.

Personal and team (24)..... is the most important part of the Olympics. There is no prize money.

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|--------------------|-----------------|------------|
| 19. A. try         | B. take         | C. turn    |
| 20. A. watch       | B. visit        | C. look    |
| 21. A. since       | B. ago          | C. past    |
| 22. A. becomes     | B. improves     | C. changes |
| 23. A. windsurfing | B. snowboarding | C. sailing |
| 24. A. business    | B. rest         | C. success |

### Reading Part 4 Exam Tips

- Look through the text quickly to find out what it is about.
- You will need to choose the correct answer from similar words e.g. time, size, area or space. They will also all be the same Part of Speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives, prepositions, etc.)
- Look at each question, read the whole sentence and then choose the correct word.
- After you have chosen the correct answer, check the two other answers and make sure that they are wrong.
- When you have chosen all the answers, read the whole text again to make sure that it is correct.

**PART 5 Questions 25-30**

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

From: John

To: Sally

I'm on holiday with (0).....my..... parents in Bali. The weather is great. I'm (25)..... to play beach volleyball later. It is really nice here. The hotel is big and it (26)..... got a large swimming pool.

I have taken (27)..... of photographs which I will show you when I return home. It's such (28)..... shame you couldn't come with us. I think you'll like this place (29)..... well.

Wish you were (30).....

Love,  
John



## Writing

## PART 6 Question 31

You want to go to the cinema on Saturday with your English friend Adam.  
Write an **email** to Adam.

In your email:

- ask Adam to go to the cinema with you on Saturday
- say what film you want to see
- say how you will get there

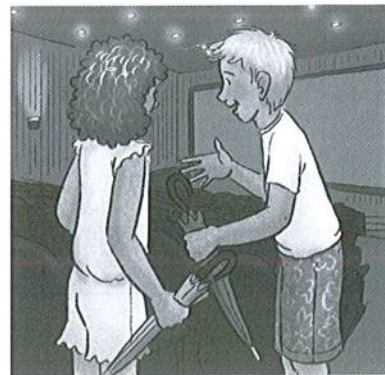
Write **25 words** or more.

## PART 7 Question 32

Look at the three pictures.

Write the story shown in the pictures.

Write **35 words** or more.



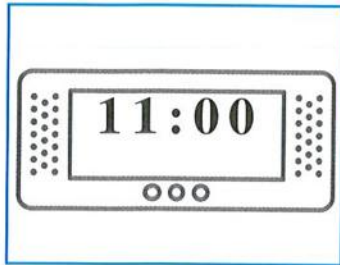
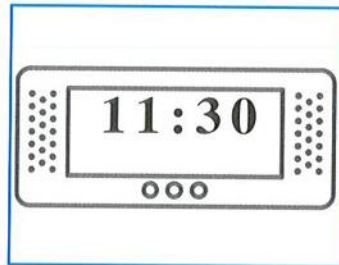
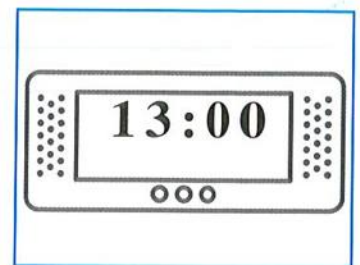


# Listening

**PART 1** Questions 1-5

For each question, choose the correct picture.

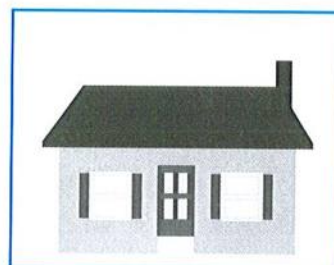
1. What time is the man's plane leaving?

**A****B****C**

2. How much does their meal cost?

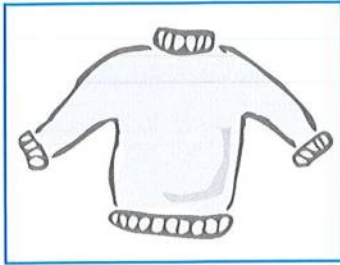
**A****B****C**

3. What type of house is the woman looking for?

**A****B****C**



4. What does the man need to buy?



A

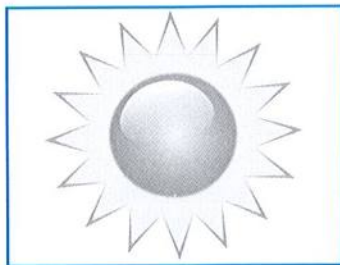


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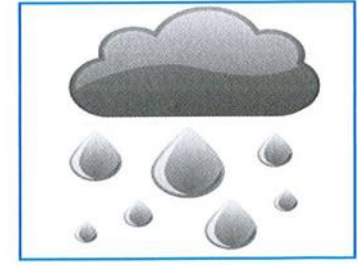
5. What was the weather like at the weekend?



A



B



C

### Listening Part 1 Exam Tips

- Read the question and then look at the three pictures.
- During the first listening, listen for information that goes with the pictures and then choose the correct answer.
- When you hear the listening the second time, read the question again and make sure that your answer is correct.
- When one of the speakers makes a suggestion, you should try to understand if the other speaker agrees or not.
- There are different ways to talk about **time**. You need to learn these different ways. (eg. 'a *quarter past ten*' is the same as '*ten fifteen*'.)



**PART 2 Questions 6-10**

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 teacher talking to a group of students about a trip.

**Class Trip**

When: *Tomorrow*  
 Where: (6) the ..... Museum  
 Time we leave: (7) ..... a.m.  
 Meet at the: (8) .....  
 Bring: (9) .....  
 Cost: (10) £ .....

**Listening Part 2 Exam Tips**

- First, read and listen to the instructions. During the pause, read the title and the questions to find out what it is about.
- Now, read the notes carefully before listening. Look at the words just before and after each gap. Think what kind of information you need to write in each one.
- Here, you will need to listen for names, days, dates, places, phone numbers, websites and times. Read the notes carefully before listening so that you know what you should listen for.
- During the first listening, listen for any information that goes with the text and write it down.
- During the second listening, check again that your answers are correct.
- If a word is spelt out in the listening, make sure that you write it correctly on your answer sheet.
- Finally, make sure that you spell all the words correctly.

**PART 3 Questions 11-15**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Lee talking to his friend Paula about going to the cinema.

- Who has already been asked to go to the cinema with Lee?  
 A his friend Sarah  
 B a member of his family  
 C his friends from basketball
- Where did Lee get the tickets?  
 A A friend from school gave them to him.  
 B He won them in a competition.  
 C He got them on the Internet.
- What do they have to pay for?  
 A snacks  
 B fizzy drinks  
 C sweets
- They are going to see  
 A a film about two people in love.  
 B a new film full of action.  
 C a really funny film.
- What time does Paula think they should meet?  
 A half an hour before the film  
 B an hour before the film  
 C one and a half hours before the film

**Listening Part 3 Exam Tips**

- Read the instructions in order to find out what the conversation is about.
- During the first listening, listen to what the conversation is about and choose the best answer for each question.
- When you listen again, check all your answers carefully.
- Synonyms, as well as Antonyms (words that have the opposite meaning) are important here, because the words in the listening text are often different from the words that you read in the questions.



## PART 4 Questions 16-20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 16 You will hear a woman talking to her friend about her new car. Why did she sell her last car?
- A It was old.  
B It couldn't be repaired.  
C It was slow.
- 17 You will hear two friends talking about the man's future plans. What is the man going to do?
- A learn a language  
B do sports  
C get a job
- 18 You will hear a couple talking about a video. What's the video of?
- A a birthday party  
B a summer holiday  
C a swimming competition

## Listening Part 4 Exam Tips

- First, read each question and then the possible answers.
- Then, listen to each recording, to find out what the conversation is about and choose the best answer for each question.
- Use the second listening to check that you have chosen the correct answer.
- In some questions, you should listen for the main topic, or the most important idea. Try to think about everything you hear. What does the person really mean?
- Finally, remember that in Part 4 the possible answers are **not always in the same order** as the information in the script.

- 19 You will hear a woman calling a friend. What's her problem?
- A She got lost.  
B She didn't call Harry.  
C She is going to be late.

- 20 You will hear a woman talking to her friend about a present. What did she get?
- A shoes  
B clothes  
C jewellery

## PART 5 Questions 21-25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Sam talking to her friend Paul about a play. What will each person help with?

Example

0 Sam ☒ C

## People

21 Marco

☐

22 Mary

☐

23 Robert

☐

24 Ivanna

☐

25 Diego

☐

## Help with

A clothes

B actors

C lights

D dancers

E instruments

F photographs

G tickets

H singers

## Listening Part 5 Exam Tips

- First, read the instructions. Then, read the questions and think about what the conversation is about.
- The words in the first list can be people, days of the week, buildings, places, countries, towns, books, films, etc
- The words in the second list are from the same set of words (for example: *food, toys, colours, feelings, adjectives that describe situations, activities, etc*).
- Remember that in the second list, the words you hear are sometimes not the same as the words you read. For example, you might not hear the word *funny* but, instead, you may hear: *(it made me) laugh*.
- During the first listening, find out what the conversation is about and choose the best answer for each question.
- Listen to the conversation again and check all your answers carefully.
- Finally, in case you do not know for sure what the correct answer is (in any part of the test), make sure you write an answer anyway.



## Test 2

# Useful Vocabulary

for Practice Test 2, Reading

### Reading - Part 1

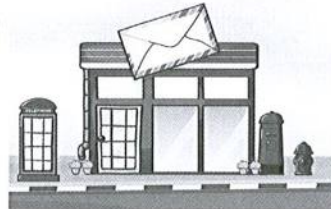
**discount** (n) making the price of a product become lower



**case** (n) a box to put or keep things in

**weekday** (n) any day of the week except Saturday and Sunday

**post office** (n) a place where you can buy stamps and send letters



**cash** (n) money in the form of notes and coins; not cheques or credit cards



**passport** (n) a document that includes personal information and usually a photograph that people must have with them to travel to foreign countries to prove who they are



### Reading - Part 2

**beginner** (n) someone who is starting to do something or learn something for the first time

**winner** (n) someone who gets a prize in a game, competition etc.



**landscape** (n) a view or picture of the countryside

**roast** (adj) (meat or vegetables) that have been cooked in an oven or over a fire



**headteacher** (n) someone who is responsible for and controls the whole school

**throw sth away** (phr v) put something that you don't want anymore in a rubbish bin



## Vocabulary Development for Test 2, Reading

### Reading - Part 3

**businesswoman** (n) a woman who works in a business



**poor** (adj) having little money

**used** (adj) not new

**second-hand** (adj) not new, having been used in the past by someone else



**company** (n) a person or people that you spend time with

**boss** (n) a person who tells other people what to do in their workplace

### Exercise A

Choose the correct answer (A, B or C) to complete the following sentences.

- He is too ..... to buy a new car.  
A used      B second-hand      C poor
- I'm a ..... so I don't know what to do.  
A winner      B boss      C beginner
- Can you buy the coffee because I don't have any ..... with me?  
A case      B cash      C discount

### Exercise B

Complete sentences 4-7 using four of the words below.

company	headteacher	landscape
passport	weekday	post office

- You must show your ..... before you get on the plane.
- When you next go to the ..... can you buy some stamps please?
- I don't go out on a ..... because I have to do my homework.
- George is good ..... because he always makes me laugh.



# Test 2

## Reading

### PART 1 Questions 1-6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1.

**NEW SMARTPHONE**  
Price: £200  
10% Discount for students  
A free phone case with every phone on Saturday.



- A. The new smartphone has a special price at the weekend.
- B. People studying have to pay less to buy the new smartphone.
- C. The free gift is only available on weekdays.

2.

New message

To: Jeremy

From: Fred

Hi Jeremy,  
I'm going to visit a university this Friday. If I pass my exams, I want to be a student at this one. Do you want to come with me?  
Fred

Why did Fred send this email to Jeremy?

- A. to tell Jeremy that he passed his exams
- B. to tell Jeremy that he'll visit a university next week
- C. to ask Jeremy to join him when he visits a university

3.

**MARIO & STELLA'S WEDDING**  
*The wedding is at 12 p.m.  
Please arrive at the church no earlier than 11 a.m.  
Lunch will be at the restaurant next door.  
Please leave presents in the hall as you go in for lunch.*



- A. The place guests will have lunch is not far away.
- B. Guests can arrive at the church before 11 a.m.
- C. Guests should leave the presents at the church.



4.



Priscilla is excited because

- A. she has never been on a plane before.
- B. the flight is a couple of hours long.
- C. she is travelling in a large plane.

5.



- A. You can't post letters at the shop.
- B. The shop will open an hour earlier in July.
- C. Frozen food is available all day.

6.



- A. Students can ask about the trip any day this week.
- B. All students need to pay at the school office.
- C. Some students can pay less for the trip.



## PART 2 Questions 7-13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Charles	Maria	Spiros
7. Which person is said to be a beginner at something?	A	B	C
8. Which person knows what they want to be in the future?	A	B	C
9. Which person did something different from other people of their age?	A	B	C
10. Which person used a computer to win a competition?	A	B	C
11. Which person doesn't like the internet?	A	B	C
12. Which person was the best in their country?	A	B	C
13. Which person will meet someone famous?	A	B	C

## Competition winners

## Charles



Charles is sixteen and is a very good artist. He is so good that he won a competition that was held for students all over the United Kingdom. Each student had to do a painting on the subject of 'My country'. Most students painted a famous building or a beautiful landscape. Charles, however, surprised everyone by painting a traditional Sunday roast dinner! When he was asked why he chose such a strange subject, he said that eating a roast dinner with his family every Sunday was really important to him and this was the thing that he missed most when he visited other countries.

Maria was very happy when she won a competition to bake a birthday cake for the headteacher of her school. It was the first time that she had ever cooked anything. She found out on the internet what she needed to buy and what to do. She was going to ask her grandmother to help her because she makes beautiful cakes but then she decided to do it all by herself. Maria's prize was a cooking lesson with a TV chef. She can't wait to meet him!

## Maria



## Spiros



Spiros won a short story competition. The competition was open to anyone in his city who is under eighteen. Spiros has been writing stories for many years and he loves reading. However, he only reads stories in books and not on the computer or on a tablet. He hates the internet and technology, in general. He has many, many books in his house and never throws them away. Spiros says that he will always write stories and he is sure that he will become a rich and famous writer in the future.



## PART 3 Questions 14-18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

**Sophia Capaldi – Young Businesswoman of the Year**

Sophia Capaldi has just won the *Young Businesswoman of the Year* competition. She is the youngest woman to have ever won it. She comes from quite a poor family and when she was a child her parents couldn't buy her things that her friends had. That is when Sophia started to look on eBay and in shops that sell used or second-hand things at very low prices.



Sophia soon thought that she could buy things very cheaply and sell them again at a higher price. "It started as a hobby" she said. "But then I quickly started to make money and I spent more time buying and selling things until I started to earn a lot of money."

She had always planned to go to university but she was making so much money that she soon changed her plans. She preferred not to spend three years studying to get a good job because she was already earning a lot of money. "I think university life would be fun but I believe there will be enough time for me to have fun in the future" she said.

When she won the competition, she couldn't believe it. She hadn't even heard of the competition before. She was very happy and she felt that she had done something that none of her friends had ever done.

Now she is planning to find one or two people to work for her in the next few weeks as there is too much for her to do on her own. Also, she thinks it will be good to have some company during the day in the office because it can be a bit boring being her own boss.

14. What problem did Sophia have when she was a child?
  - A. Her family didn't have much money.
  - B. Her parents didn't want her to have nice things.
  - C. Her friends laughed at her because she was poor.
15. What does Sophia say about the first time she sold something?
  - A. It was quite difficult.
  - B. She became rich with the first thing she sold.
  - C. She did it just for fun.
16. Sophia believes that she will
  - A. go to university when she is older.
  - B. be sorry that she didn't go to university.
  - C. still enjoy life when she's a bit older.
17. What did Sophia think about winning the competition?
  - A. She knew that she was going to win it.
  - B. She felt very special.
  - C. She didn't understand why she had won it.
18. What is Sophia planning to do next?
  - A. find a new boss
  - B. look for staff
  - C. move to a new office



**PART 4 Questions 19-24**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

**Camping**

Camping is a great (19)..... to spend a holiday. You can enjoy nature and have a (20)..... at the same time. If you go camping far from the city, you must remember to bring everything you need with you.

First, you need a tent and a sleeping bag. Also a small backpack in which you can (21)..... water, some clothes and something to eat on day trips. Be very careful with things you eat. Don't eat something if you don't know what it is! Finally, it's useful to have a (22)..... of the area you are going to. It can help you if you get lost.

When you go camping, there are also some rules you must follow. For example, if you want to make a campfire make (23)..... that you make your fire well away from tents, grasses or trees. Also always remember to (24)..... your rubbish in the bins and not leave it behind.

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|--------------|----------|-----------|
| 19. A. plan  | B. path  | C. way    |
| 20. A. stuff | B. rest  | C. tour   |
| 21. A. carry | B. move  | C. travel |
| 22. A. menu  | B. kit   | C. map    |
| 23. A. safe  | B. sure  | C. right  |
| 24. A. let   | B. throw | C. fall   |

**PART 5 Questions 25-30**

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

From: Mark

To: Robert

It is my birthday (0)..... *on* Saturday, and I am having a funny hat party. I have invited a (25)..... of my friends. Would you like (26)..... come, too?

My address is 12, Moor Road, Gateshead and my telephone number is 0113 4743812. Call (27)..... if you can't find the road.

Could you bring some music playlists or CDs (28)..... you? I know that you love listening to music so you must have a lot. Also, do (29)..... forget your funny hat!

I (30)..... you can come.

See you soon,

Mark



# Writing

## PART 6 Question 31

Read the email from your English friend Avril.

From:	Avril
To:	Adam

Hi,  
I brought your book back but no one was home.  
When do you need it? Do you want me to come  
back tonight? Did you finish your homework on  
time?  
Avril

Write an **email** to Avril and answer the questions.  
Write **25 words** or more.

## PART 7 Question 32

Look at the three pictures.  
Write the story shown in the pictures.  
Write **35 words** or more.





# Listening

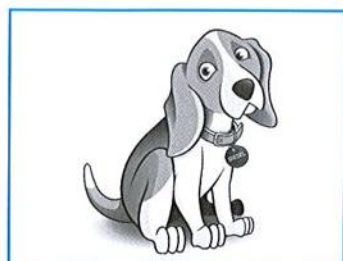
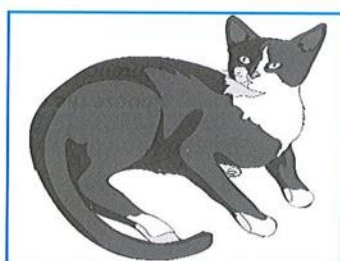
**PART 1** Questions 1-5

For each question, choose the correct picture.

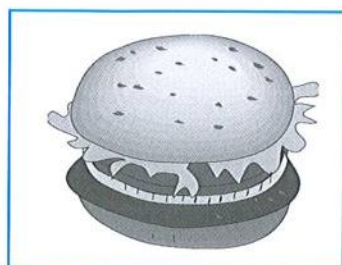
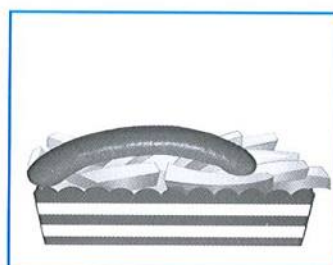
1. Who is the woman's teacher?

**A****B****C**

2. Which pet does the man have?

**A****B****C**

3. What is the woman going to order?

**A****B****C**



4. What will the woman buy today?



A



B



C

5. When will they go to the festival?



A



B



C



**PART 2 Questions 6-10**

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 man leaving his friend a message about a car.

	<b>New Car</b>
Meeting place:	<i>Cafeteria</i>
Price:	(6) £ .....
Bought:	(7) 13 <sup>th</sup> .....
Phone number:	(8) .....
Email address:	(9) .....@mail.com
When to meet:	(10) .....

**PART 3 Questions 11-15**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Mona talking to her husband Ken about their holiday.

- 11 What did Mona and Ken do on their first day?
  - A go fishing
  - B go windsurfing
  - C go swimming
- 12 How did Mona feel at the start about camping?
  - A worried
  - B excited
  - C unhappy
- 13 What didn't they like eating?
  - A grilled sausages
  - B boiled eggs
  - C fried fish
- 14 Next time Ken thinks they should take
  - A more clothes.
  - B some medicine.
  - C less food.
- 15 What did Ken like best?
  - A singing by the campfire
  - B walking in the countryside
  - C swimming in the lake

## PART 4 Questions 16-20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 16** You will hear two friends talking about the weekend.  
What did the man do on Saturday?  
A He went shopping.  
B He spent time with his family.  
C He went to work.
- 17** You will hear a boss talking to an employee about work.  
Why didn't the man come to the office yesterday?  
A He was sick.  
B He was on a business trip.  
C He was on holiday.
- 18** You will hear a woman talking about sailing.  
How did she learn to sail?  
A Her friends taught her.  
B She got a sailing teacher.  
C She practised a lot.
- 19** You will hear a woman talking about her day at work.  
What did she like best?  
A the conversation with her boss  
B the new advertisement  
C her new project
- 20** You will hear two friends talking about a flight.  
Why didn't they rest?  
A The flight was too long.  
B It was quite noisy.  
C The seats were uncomfortable.

## PART 5 Questions 21-25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Tyler talking to his sister Sandra about the sports his friends want to try.  
What sport does each friend want to do?

Example

0 Tyler

**D**

## People

**21** Daniel

☐

**22** Barbara

☐

**23** Hasan

☐

**24** Ingrid

☐

**25** Charles

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## Sports

**A** skateboarding

**B** table tennis

**C** cycling

**D** riding

**E** sailing

**F** skiing

**G** snowboarding

**H** windsurfing



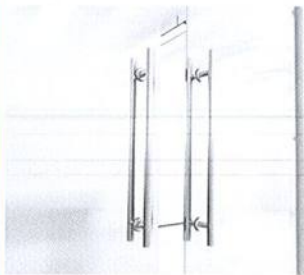
# Test 3

## Useful Vocabulary

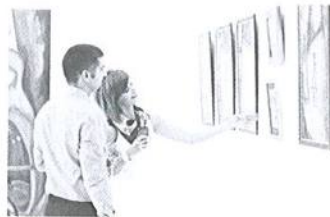
for Practice Test 3, Reading

### Reading - Part 1

**entrance** (n) a door by which you can enter a building or a place



**exhibition** (n) a collection of things that everyone can see in a special place (art gallery, museum etc.)



**together** (adv) with each other

**factory** (n) a building in which many things for sale are made using machines



**contact** (v) communicate with someone by calling or sending them a letter, email etc.

**join** (v) take part in an activity or journey with other people

**sign** (n) a notice that gives information, a warning etc.



**allow** (v) let someone do something

**invite** (v) ask someone to go to an event

### Reading - Part 2

**suitable** (adj) being right for someone or something

**reward** (v) give someone something as a prize for their good work



**create** (v) make something new

**racing** (n) running competition

**side** (n) the part to the left or right of an object or place

**back** (n) the part of your body that is opposite to the front, from your shoulders to your bottom



**adventure** (n) an unusual, exciting or dangerous activity, such as a trip or experience

**repeat** (v) say or do something more than once

**action** (n) something that a person does

## Vocabulary Development for Test 3, Reading

### Reading - Part 3

**peak** (n) the highest part/place of a mountain



**challenge** (n) a situation that you have to try hard to do something successfully

**guide** (n) a person who shows the way to other people



**suddenly** (adv) quickly and without warning



**thunderstorm** (n) a storm with thunder and lightning and also heavy rain

**it doesn't matter** (phr) it's not important

**comfortable** (adj) comfortable clothes give you a pleasant feeling and help you not have problems with your body when you move

**bill** (n) the amount of money you must pay to buy things or services



**lost** (adj) not being able to find your way

### Exercise A

Choose the correct answer (A, B or C) to complete the following sentences.

- This film is not ..... for very young children.  
A comfortable      B lost      C suitable
- Can you ..... that? I didn't hear you.  
A repeat      B create      C contact
- Please let me pay the ..... for that lovely meal, as it's your birthday.  
A side      B bill      C sign

### Exercise B

Complete sentences 4-7 using four of the words below.

challenge      guide      action  
entrance      factory      peak

- I know this is a ..... for you but I'm sure you can do it.
- My father has started a new job in the ..... that makes cars.
- I can't find the ..... to the museum to get inside.
- When we got to the ..... of the mountain, we could see for miles.



# Test 3

## Reading

### PART 1 Questions 1-6

For each question, choose the correct answer.


1.

**CITY MUSEUM**

Every day 10am to 5pm  
Adults: £10 – Children: £5

Visit the special Science  
Exhibition in Room 2

Monday Only: 10am to 2pm  
Adults: £2 extra – Children: free



- A. Entrance to the museum is free for children.
- B. The science exhibition is open all week.
- C. Adults pay a total of £12 to see the exhibition.

2.



- A. Bob and Simon will go to the factory together.
- B. Bob and Simon will have lunch at the factory.
- C. Bob and Simon won't go to the office on Monday.

3.

#### ROCK CONCERT

Can you play a musical  
instrument?

Do you like rock music?

If yes, contact Stuart on 555-1256, or  
send an email to [stuart@roczzz.eu](mailto:stuart@roczzz.eu)  
to take part in the best concert next Friday.



- A. You can only contact Stuart by phone.
- B. There is a music event next week.
- C. The event has many types of music.

4.



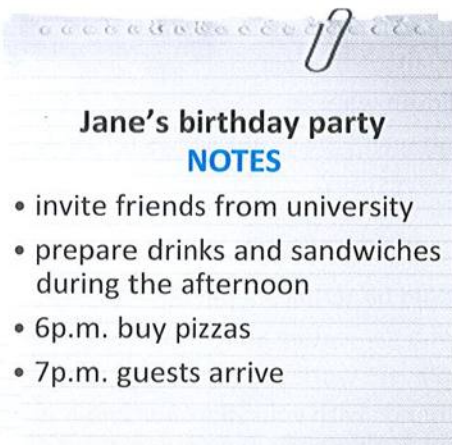
- A. Emma doesn't want to see a film on TV.
- B. Helen wants Emma to go with her to the cinema.
- C. Helen will stay at home tonight.

5.



- A. If there are no signs, call 999.
- B. The green signs show the safe area.
- C. People aren't allowed to swim on this beach.

6.



- A. There will be no cold food at the party.
- B. Jane's friends from work are coming.
- C. Friends will arrive after ordering the hot food.



## PART 2 Questions 7-13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Star City	Fast Drive	Dinosaurs
7. Which game allows players to listen to other people?	A	B	C
8. Which game is about having a strange friend?	A	B	C
9. Which game tells players to do bad things?	A	B	C
10. Which game asks players to help someone?	A	B	C
11. Which game can be useful for players in their life?	A	B	C
12. Which game is not very exciting sometimes?	A	B	C
13. Which game is suitable only for adults?	A	B	C

## Computer Games

### Star City



*Star City* is a city-building game available for X-box, PlayStation, and Windows PC. Players have to build and look after a city in the future on another world. They have to decide what to do in an ever-changing city and be sure that the city and its people have everything they need to live. There are lots of problems and difficult things for the players to do but this makes the player think carefully so that they can make the best decision. This will probably help them in the real world. Players must be over eighteen years old to play this game.

### Fast Drive



*Fast Drive* is a game that has lots of dangerous driving in it. Players are rewarded for driving on the wrong side of the road, driving into other cars or motorbikes, and creating problems all over a city. Parents of new teenage drivers might want to think about the fact that playing some racing games can make their children want to drive in such a way in real life. This game also has an online part that allows for chat, so each player will hear everything that other online players say.

### Dinosaurs



What kid hasn't thought about how much fun it would be to have a pet dinosaur as a best friend, or maybe to go for a ride on the back of a fire-eating animal? *Dinosaurs* is perfect for children aged between 10 and 14. The players work with dinosaurs that they have found. The game is all about becoming friends with your dinosaur and it is like going on an adventure with a loved family pet that has big teeth. Sometimes the player has to repeat some actions too many times, which might be a bit boring, but most of the game is interesting.

## PART 3 Questions 14-18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

### The Three Peaks Challenge

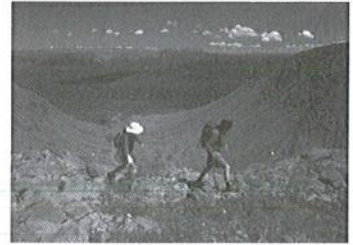
My name is Shaun Perkins. I am seventeen years old and I have just done the famous *Three Peaks Challenge*. This is a walking challenge which means that you have to walk up three high mountains. I did it to get money for my local children's hospital because they had helped my brother when he was very sick.

I did the walk with a special group because it can be quite dangerous especially if the weather is bad. They have a guide who shows you where to walk. When we started on the first mountain, I was worried that it would be too difficult for me but actually it wasn't as bad as I thought it was going to be.

We did the walk in the summer so that the weather would be good. The first two mountains were lovely as the sun was shining. However, we were half way up the third mountain when a storm suddenly came. It was raining and there was a heavy thunderstorm. I was very afraid. No one was hurt but we did get very wet.

The most important thing about this challenge is the clothes you wear. That means you need good walking boots, trousers and jacket, and a hat for the sun. It doesn't matter what your clothes look like but they must be comfortable. Also, you need a small bag.

I had a brilliant time on the challenge even though it rained. I didn't really have many people to talk to but the places where we walked were really beautiful and I loved looking all around me, on the mountains.



14. Why did Shaun want to do the Three Peaks Challenge?
  - A. to help his brother get better
  - B. to help the hospital in his town
  - C. to pay for his brother's hospital bill
15. What does Shaun say about the first mountain?
  - A. It wasn't as much of a problem as he had thought.
  - B. It was very difficult to walk up.
  - C. The guide helped him when he got lost.
16. What happened to Shaun on the last mountain?
  - A. He got wet but he wasn't worried.
  - B. He had an accident because the weather was bad.
  - C. He was worried about the weather but it was OK in the end.
17. Shaun says that
  - A. you should take a big bag with you.
  - B. you need to wear the right clothes.
  - C. you should wear a nice looking hat.
18. What did Shaun enjoy most?
  - A. the countryside
  - B. the weather
  - C. the people



**PART 4 Questions 19-24**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

**Sports**

There are many different (19)..... of sports that people can do. Some people do sport as a job and others only because they enjoy to do so. To do some sports like hockey, you need a lot of (20)..... . However, there are some other sports that you need very (21)..... things to play.

Some people prefer to watch sports on TV or online, or they may even like going to a (22)..... . One thing is for sure; almost everyone likes sports but in (23)..... country there are some sports that are more (24)..... than others. For example, in the UK people prefer to play football or cricket, while in the USA people often play basketball or baseball.

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|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 19. A. sides      | B. kinds     | C. parts     |
| 20. A. occupation | B. furniture | C. equipment |
| 21. A. less       | B. few       | C. many      |
| 22. A. station    | B. stage     | C. stadium   |
| 23. A. each       | B. all       | C. whole     |
| 24. A. classical  | B. helpful   | C. popular   |

**PART 5 Questions 25-30**

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

From: Jenny

To: Kate

Thank you (0)..... *for*..... the letter and the photo. Your new house looks really nice. I can't wait (25)..... come and visit.

My family is going on holiday for two weeks (26)..... July. We are going to rent a house on an island. There are lots of places to swim and sunbathe.

We will stay near a small town. My mum and I are going to do a lot (27)..... shopping there. My dad and my brother don't like shopping, but (28)..... will take a boat out and go fishing!

Would you (29)..... to come with us? (30)..... could go to the beach and swim in the sea, go shopping or to the cinema.

Please write soon.

Love,

Jenny

# Writing

## PART 6 Question 31

You want some help from your English friend Patrick.  
Write an **email** to Patrick.

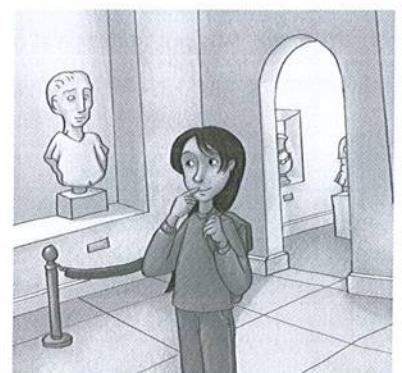
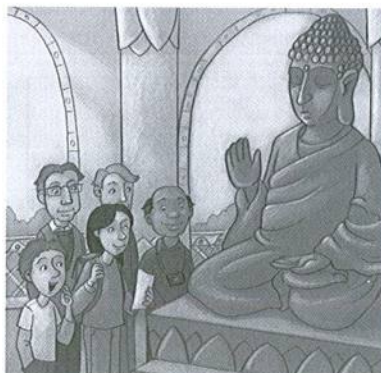
In your email:

- ask Patrick help you with your Maths homework
- explain what your problem is
- suggest where you will meet

Write **25 words** or more.

## PART 7 Question 32

Look at the three pictures.  
Write the story shown in the pictures.  
Write **35 words** or more.





# Listening

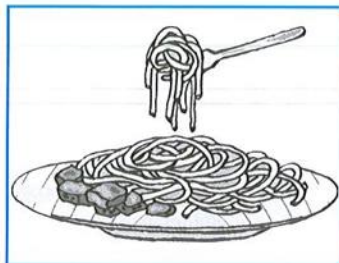
## PART 1 Questions 1-5

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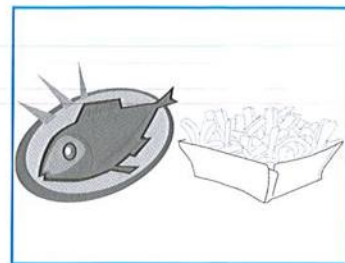
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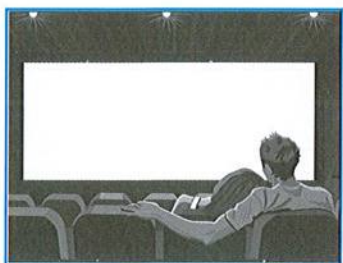


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2. What did the man want to do at the weekend at the start?



A



B



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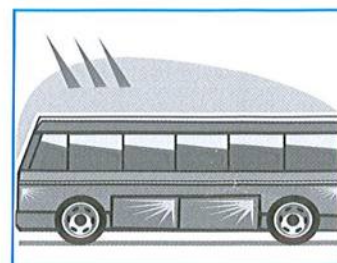
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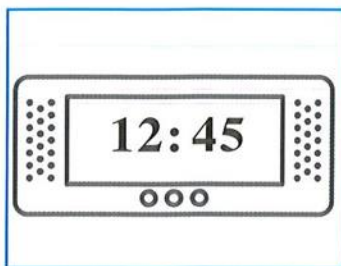


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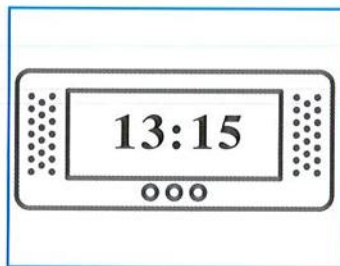


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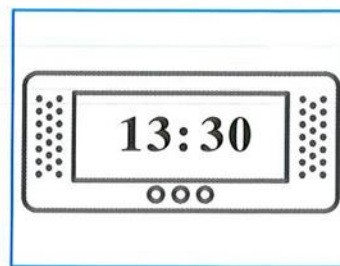
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A



B

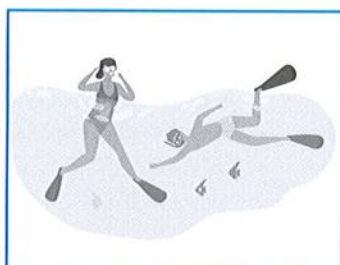


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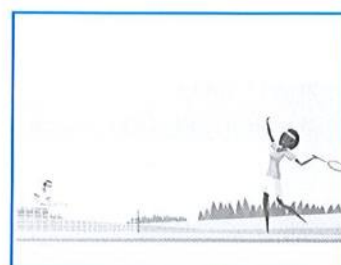
5. What are they doing today?



A



B



C



**PART 2 Questions 6-10**

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 leaving her husband a message about a competition.

**Singing competition**

For:	<i>adults and children</i>
Date to enter by:	(6) ..... December
What to send:	(7) ..... of birthday
Go online at:	(8) www. .... .com
Meet at the:	(9) West .....
First prize:	(10) £ .....

**PART 3 Questions 11-15**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Mei talking to her friend Haruto about an art exhibition.

- 11 Who did Mei go to the exhibition with?
- A her family
  - B her friends from school
  - C her neighbours
- 12 What was the weather like?
- A wet
  - B sunny
  - C cloudy
- 13 What didn't Mei like about the exhibition?
- A the paintings
  - B the photographs
  - C the videos
- 14 Mei didn't want to go to the art exhibition because
- A she doesn't like modern art.
  - B she thought it might be boring.
  - C she had to study.
- 15 Where are Mei and Haruto going next week?
- A to a festival
  - B to a concert
  - C to a competition

## PART 4 Questions 16-20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 16** You will hear a woman talking to her friend about her holiday. What didn't she like?
- A where the hotel was  
B the meals at the hotel  
C the staff at the car park
- 17** You will hear a couple talking at a restaurant. Why won't the woman order a drink?
- A Her stomach hurts.  
B She's going to have a baby.  
C She's taking some medicine.
- 18** You will hear two friends talking outside a shop. Why is the man unhappy?
- A He hasn't got any money with him.  
B There wasn't enough information available.  
C The shop assistant wasn't polite.
- 19** You will hear a woman talking on the phone. What is wrong with the dress?
- A It wasn't the right colour.  
B It doesn't fit the woman.  
C It was nothing like the picture.
- 20** You will hear a man talking to his wife about her handbag. What is the man's problem?
- A His wife lost his keys.  
B His wife is late.  
C His wife's bag is too big.

## PART 5 Questions 21-25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Angela talking to her friend Liam about some films she's watched. What does she say about each film?

Example

0 Lost and Found ☐ D

## Films

21 Happy Place

☐

22 Kids Rock

☐

23 Dangerous People

☐

24 Sunny Summer

☐

25 Pop star

☐

## Opinions

A interesting story

B terrible

C good acting

D good music

E unusual ending

F scary

G boring

H funny



# Test 4

## Useful Vocabulary

for Practice Test 4, Reading

### Reading - Part 1

**have a temperature** (phr) have a higher body temperature than normal and be ill



**shop assistant** (n) someone who sells things or services in a store



**identification** (n) an official paper or set of papers with written or printed information that shows who you are

**farmer** (n) a person whose job is to look after a farm



**festival** (n) a set of special events, such as music events

### Reading - Part 2

**colleague** (n) a person who you work together



**miss** (v) feel sad that a person isn't with you at the moment

**nearly** (adv) almost

**difference** (n) what is not the same

## Vocabulary Development for Test 4, Reading

### Reading - Part 3

**waitress** (n) a woman who serves food to people at their tables in a restaurant



**TV programme** (n) everything you watch on television (e.g. films, series, news etc.)



**cheaply** (adv) for a low cost or price



**cabbage** (n) a large, round vegetable with green, white or purple leaves that we usually eat in a salad or we can also cook it

**free** (adv) when you don't need to pay to buy something

### Reading - Part 4

**medicine** (n) the science about finding ways to treat people who are ill



### Exercise A

Choose the correct answer (A, B or C) to complete the following sentences.

- We listened to lots of music at the .....  
A festival      B cabbage      C medicine
- I really like all my ..... in the office?  
A waitresses      B farmers      C colleagues
- You need to show your ..... before you can come into the country.  
A difference      B identification      C programme

### Exercise B

Complete sentences 4-7 using four of the words below.

cheaply      free      nearly  
temperature      miss      assistant

- I asked the ..... to help me when I went into the shop.
- If you have a ....., you should go to bed.
- We ..... had an accident. Slow down!
- I bought this bike quite ..... because my friend didn't want it anymore.



# Test 4

## Reading

### PART 1 Questions 1-6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1.

New message

To: Ms Smith

From: John

Dear Ms Smith,  
I can't come to work today.  
I was very ill last night. I had  
a high temperature, so I need  
to go to the doctor this morning.  
John

Send

- A. John will see the doctor after work today.
- B. John is too sick to go to work.
- C. John will go to work in the morning.

2.

#### NEW TABLET COMPUTERS



We are sorry but we sold all the tablets. We will have some more on Friday. Please ask one of the shop assistants for more information or look at our website.

- A. You can only learn about the new tablets online.
- B. You can buy a new tablet today.
- C. There will be more tablets at the end of the week.

3.

#### MUSIC FESTIVAL

3-day event  
starting on Friday  
at Farmer Bob's farm



Please bring:

- your ticket and identification
- a tent
- lots of water

*Everyone is welcome!*

- A. There is water available in the festival.
- B. The festival finishes on Sunday.
- C. The festival is only for farmers.

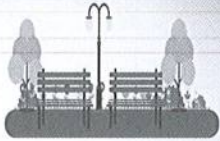
4.

**CITY PARK**

Please do not give food to the ducks!

The lake is very dirty, so please do not swim in it.

This park closes at 7 p.m. in the summer.



- A. There aren't any animals in the park.
- B. The park is closed during the summer.
- C. You can't get into the lake.

5.

New message

To: Billy

From: Margaret

Hi Billy,

I am very excited! My uncle is coming to visit us tomorrow for ten days. I haven't seen him since Christmas. I hope he brings me lots of presents.

Margaret

Send

Why did Margaret write this email?

- A. to tell Billy that her uncle is coming for Christmas
- B. to tell Billy that she's happy about her uncle's visit
- C. to tell Billy that she saw her uncle ten days ago

6.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**

Price: £200,000



4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms

Small garden at the back

Garage big enough for two small cars

5 minutes' walk to get the train

- A. There is a garden by the front door.
- B. There are more bathrooms than bedrooms.
- C. The house is close to the train station.



## PART 2 Questions 7-13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Karen	Peter	Sue
7. Who says working in an office is easier now?	A	B	C
8. Who says their best friend is in a different country?	A	B	C
9. Who says their colleagues worry about them?	A	B	C
10. Who says they are different from their friends?	A	B	C
11. Who says they are learning a new language?	A	B	C
12. Who says they have made new friends on the internet?	A	B	C
13. Who says the internet saves them money?	A	B	C

### Three people talking about the internet

**Karen**



I think the internet is great. My cousins live in Australia and I really miss them. We use Skype to talk once a week and to tell each other our news. Also, my best friend lives in Germany at the moment because she works there so we talk on the internet nearly every day. It would be very expensive if we talked to each other on the phone but it doesn't cost us anything to talk on the internet.

**Peter**



The internet is a great way to have fun. I love playing games on my own and with my friends on the computer. I also play games with people that I have not met in real life. Some of them are even in different countries, which is exciting. Sometimes my friends at work think that I should stop playing because games can make you do bad things in real life. However, I'm clever enough to know the difference between games and real life. I wouldn't do anything bad.

**Sue**



I'm not really interested in playing games on the internet although most of my friends are. For me the best thing about the internet is that I can find information about everything. When my parents were young, they had to go to the library if they wanted to know about something for a project. I can be comfortable in my office and do all my work. Also, I am learning German on the internet. There is a fun website where you learn words by listening to songs in German. It's much better than my boring French classes when I was a student.

## PART 3 Questions 14-18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

### Giving food to poor people

Katie Stagliano was only twelve when she thought of a way to help give food to poor people in her city. Katie had been watching a cooking programme with her mum who works as a waitress in a restaurant. On the programme they were making soups out of different kinds of vegetables and they were showing people how to make lots of food cheaply.



Cabbage was one of the vegetables that they used and so Katie started to grow some. She grew a ten-kilo cabbage in her garden. That cabbage was big enough to make food for 275 people at her local soup cafe where people who are hungry can go and get free food.

Katie said, "When I saw how many hungry people had soup from my cabbage I thought that it doesn't have to be difficult or expensive to help people".

Katie adds, "It also gave me the idea for my business, *Katie's Gardens*, which builds vegetable gardens so that food can be grown and given to the poor. We don't make any money but everyone working with us takes food for free. We grow lots of fruit and vegetables and take them to places all over the city."

Katie says that she wants to ask people to open more of these gardens all over the country. "I want them to be looked after by young people like myself. Then they will understand how important it is to help other people."

14. Where did Katie get the idea to help people from?
  - A. the TV
  - B. her mum
  - C. a restaurant
15. Katie gives food to people who come
  - A. to her kitchen.
  - B. to her garden.
  - C. to a cafe.
16. Katie said that she understood
  - A. how to make difficult meals for people.
  - B. how to get free food for her family.
  - C. how she could easily make someone's life better.
17. What does Katie say about her business?
  - A. She is making lots of money.
  - B. The workers get paid with food.
  - C. She grows all the food by herself.
18. What is Katie hoping to do in the future?
  - A. get other people to do what she is doing
  - B. grow food in her neighbour's garden
  - C. start a business that sells food to shops



**PART 4 Questions 19-24**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

**Dr Cicely Williams**

Cicely Williams was the first woman from Jamaica to go to university to (19)..... medicine. She went to Oxford University just after the end of World War I. She was very (20)..... in health problems that children have and medicines to help with these problems.

She was working at a time when there were not many women doctors. It was difficult for her to make people (21)..... to her ideas. In her life she worked in hospitals in America, Europe, Africa and Asia. She (22)..... famous for her work that showed how important healthy food and education is to stop babies and children from getting (23)..... . While she was in Africa, she found a (24)..... to help many babies who were ill by telling their mothers what to do.

- |                   |            |             |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| 19. A. prepare    | B. study   | C. know     |
| 20. A. interested | B. sad     | C. worried  |
| 21. A. hear       | B. listen  | C. believe  |
| 22. A. began      | B. arrived | C. became   |
| 23. A. sick       | B. broken  | C. terrible |
| 24. A. path       | B. way     | C. road     |

**PART 5 Questions 25-30**

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

From: Alexis

To: Rachel

I'm having a wonderful holiday in the hotel you told me about. (0)..... *My* room is very big and has a great view (25)..... the sea. In the morning, I (26)..... swimming in the sea. Then, I have lunch at the hotel café. They serve fresh fish that they catch near here. I have a nice big piece of cake, (27)..... .

Yesterday I went shopping. I bought a beautiful pink dress and a silver ring. I (28)..... found a present to give to my sister. It's a painting of the island and I'm sure she will love (29)..... .

Tomorrow I will visit the local museum and I will (30)..... lots of photos.

I hope you and your family are well.

Love,  
Alexis

## Writing

## PART 6 Question 31

You want to go shopping on Monday with your English friend John.  
Write an **email** to John.

In your email:

- ask John to go shopping with you on Monday
- say what you want to buy
- tell John how you will get there

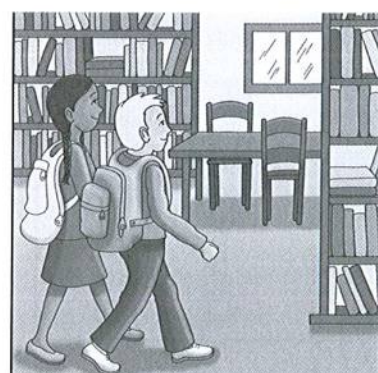
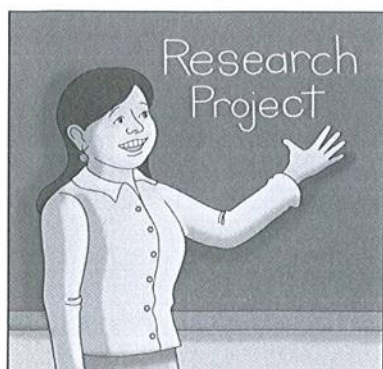
Write **25 words** or more.

## PART 7 Question 32

Look at the three pictures.

Write the story shown in the pictures.

Write **35 words** or more.





# Listening

**PART 1** Questions 1-5

For each question, choose the correct picture.

1. What day will they meet?

**A****B****C**

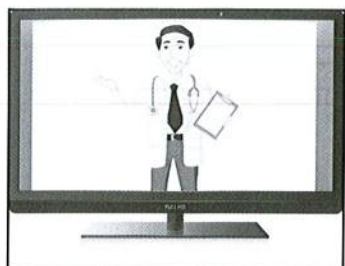
2. How much does the woman pay for the ticket?

**A****B****C**

3. What job does the man do?

**A****B****C**

4. What are they watching tonight?



A



B



C

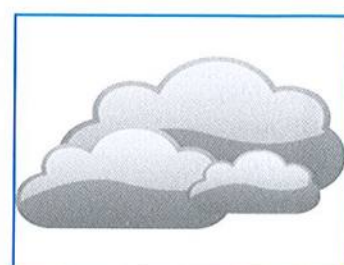
5. What is the weather like now?



A



B



C



**PART 2 Questions 6-10**

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 tour guide talking to a group of tourists about their plans for the day.

**London City Tours**

Guide's Name:	<i>John</i>
Meet at entrance:	(6) ..... a.m.
Bring:	(7) .....
Cost of lunch:	(8) £ .....
More information on:	www. (9) ..... .com
Meet at the end of:	(10) ..... Street

**PART 3 Questions 11-15**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Amir talking to his colleague Sarah about a company event.

- 11** When is the event?  
A 29<sup>th</sup> May  
B 1<sup>st</sup> June  
C 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- 12** What does Amir think Sarah should wear at the event?  
A her brown suit  
B her black dress  
C a new blouse and a skirt
- 13** What is Sarah excited about?  
A a business appointment  
B free aeroplane tickets  
C a new project at work
- 14** Who will Sarah take to the event?  
A her husband  
B her mum  
C her kids
- 15** Why does Amir have to be at the event earlier?  
A to take photographs  
B to make some calls  
C to chat with employees

## PART 4 Questions 16-20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 16** You will hear a woman talking to a colleague.  
Who is she waiting for?  
A a colleague  
B a family member  
C a friend
- 17** You will hear a man phoning his wife.  
Why is he phoning her?  
A to ask her to cook for him and his colleague  
B to invite her to his colleague's house  
C to say sorry for not coming home
- 18** You will hear a couple talking about a new car.  
How will they find out how much it costs?  
A They'll have a look online.  
B They'll ask a friend.  
C They'll look at a magazine.
- 19** You will hear two friends talking about a group tour.  
Why will they book a Monday tour?  
A It's cheaper.  
B It's less crowded.  
C The weather will be better.
- 20** You will hear a woman calling her boss.  
What does she need to do first?  
A meet her boss  
B be with a colleague  
C talk to the secretary

## PART 5 Questions 21-25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Richard talking to Anya about the weather this week.  
What was the weather like each day of the week?

## Example

0 Monday

H

## Days

**21** Tuesday ☐

**22** Wednesday ☐

**23** Thursday ☐

**24** Friday ☐

**25** weekend ☐

## Weather

A cloudy

B sunny

C windy

D snow

E rain

F foggy

G storm

H too hot



# Test 5

## Useful Vocabulary

for Practice Test 5, Reading

### Reading - Part 1

**swimsuit** (n) a piece of clothing that you wear for swimming



**offer** (n) lower price at which you can buy something than usual, usually for a few days

**on sale** (phr) at a lower price



**whole** (adj) all of

**per** (prep) for each

**reply** (n) answer

### Reading - Part 2

**staff** (n) a group of people who work together in a shop, ship, office, etc



**get up** (phr v) stand up

**leave** (v) go away from a place

### Reading - Part 3

**champion** (n) a person who has won every part in a competition or is the best of all other competitors

**strong** (adj) someone who has a lot of power

**medal** (n) a small metal disc, with words or a picture on it, given as a prize for winning a competition



**national** (adj) relating to a country and its people

**mistake** (n) wrong act or decision

**coach** (n) a person whose job is to teach sports to people and help them to become better athletes



**practise** (v) do something again and again to become better at it

**the Olympics** (n) a set of international sports competitions that happen once every four years



**improve** (v) make better

## Vocabulary Development for Test 5, Reading

### Reading - Part 4

**destination** (n) a place to which someone is going

**rainforest** (n) a forest in a tropical area where it rains a lot



**glass** (adj) made of glass; glass is a hard material that you can see through and we use it to make windows, bottles etc



**wooden** (adj) made of wood; wood is a hard material that we take from trees

### Exercise A

Choose the correct answer (A, B or C) to complete the following sentences.

- How long until we get to our ..... ?  
A reply      B champion      C destination
- If you make a ....., just try again.  
A coach      B mistake      C rainforest
- I didn't think you were going to eat the ..... cake!  
A wooden      B strong      C whole

### Exercise B

Complete sentences 4-7 using four of the words below.

leave	improve	practise
staff	medal	offer

- The ..... are very helpful and friendly at this hotel.
- I ..... the piano every day to get better.
- Tim won a ..... for winning the race.
- You will only ..... if you work harder.



# Test 5

## Reading

### PART 1 Questions 1-6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1.



50% discount  
on all swimsuits  
From 29th May  
to 6th June

**Buy NOW!**

**Summer sales**

The advertisement features a collage of various swimwear items including one-piece swimsuits, bikinis, and swim trunks. A beach ball and a pair of sunglasses are also visible. The text 'PARTY' is written in a stylized font across the middle of the collage.

- A. All swimsuits are half price in June.
- B. The special offer is only for a few days.
- C. Everything is on sale for the next two months.

2.



**Starway  
Coffee Shop**

Coffees and snacks

Monday - Friday:  
from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday:  
from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The sign is a blue 3D rectangular board with a coffee cup icon and the shop's name in bold. The operating hours are listed in a clear, sans-serif font.

- A. At the weekend the coffee shop closes one hour earlier.
- B. The coffee shop opens at the same time every day.
- C. You can only buy coffee here.

3.



**Cinema tickets**

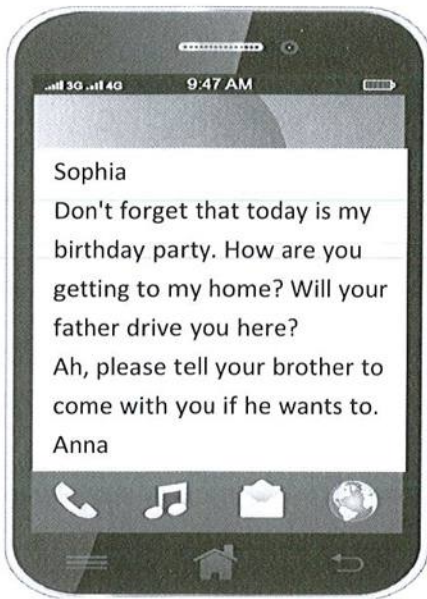
Buy one and get one free!  
Only for students and over 65s

**CINEMA**  
Good Only Date Sold  
**ADMIT ONE**

The advertisement is enclosed in a double-lined rectangular border. It includes a graphic of a cinema ticket stub with the word 'CINEMA' and 'ADMIT ONE' printed on it.

- A. Students can buy two tickets for the price of one.
- B. People over 65 years old pay more to buy a ticket.
- C. There are free tickets for 65 students.

4.



- A. Anna has invited both Sophia and her brother to her party.
- B. Sophia will go to Anna's home in her brother's car.
- C. Sophia's brother doesn't want to go to Anna's party.

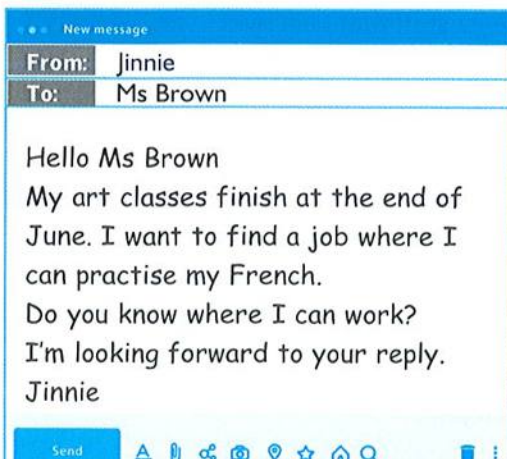
5.

**Weekend Job - Car Wash**  
 Saturday all day & Sunday mornings.  
 At Jason's Garage,  
 in Park Road.  
 £5 per hour.  
 Information: Mr Black at: 200 50754



- A. You will need to work for the whole weekend.
- B. If you park your car here, you pay £5 per hour.
- C. Mr Black can give you details about the job.

6.



Why did Jinnie write this email?

- A. to ask Ms Brown to teach her French
- B. to ask Ms Brown to help her find a summer job
- C. to ask Ms Brown to tell her when the art classes finish



**PART 2** Questions 7-13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Michael	Josh	Mark
7. Who gets a 50% discount at the cinema?	A	B	C
8. Who watches films at the weekend?	A	B	C
9. Who sometimes has to go before the film finishes?	A	B	C
10. Who says that films sometimes make his schoolwork easier?	A	B	C
11. Who prefers films with a lot of action?	A	B	C
12. Who goes to the cinema with a family member?	A	B	C
13. Who goes online after watching a film?	A	B	C

### Three teenagers talk about cinema

**Michael**



I go to the cinema about once a month, usually on a Saturday. I like films about the police catching the bad people. I prefer the American police films because there are faster cars. I like the action in the police films, not the science part. My mum and dad don't like going to the cinema; they prefer watching films online. So they never come with me, but that's OK because I always go with my friend Jane.

**Josh**



Funny films are the best because I love to laugh a lot. I go on Thursdays because it's half price for students. I never go at the weekend. I don't like cartoons because I want to see real people as actors. There are some funny films my parents won't let me see because they are for adults, but my brother takes me to see them. He tells the cinema staff that I am over eighteen. Sometimes they find us in the middle of the film and ask us to leave.

**Mark**



I always like films about true stories. It is a different way to learn about history, geography and science. Watching such films sometimes helps me with my homework. I also like films which show different places around the world. After watching these kinds of films, I dream about going to these places and look at the places on Google maps. Some of these films are very well made but there are also a lot of bad films that I don't enjoy watching. I go to the cinema on Fridays. However, I would prefer to go at the weekend because there are special ticket offers, but I can't, as I have a weekend job.

## PART 3 Questions 14-18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

**Celismar Guzman – a young swimming champion**

If you look at 8-year-old Celismar Guzman, she doesn't look strong at all. That is until you see her in the water. Guzman has already won a gold medal in the National Swimming Competition. And, no, that 8 is not a mistake. She is E-I-G-H-T!

Guzman started swimming as a hobby, like all her friends. She has been swimming for only 18 months, but she's already been named National Swimming Champion in her age group in her country. She believes that she can do everything she wants to do in the world of swimming. It's already her life.

Her swimming coach, Morag Betz, explained that Guzman, known as Celi, didn't start as a champion. She had to practise a lot to get here.

A few months ago she also took part in the Junior Olympics and she improved her time by 4 seconds. She came home with four gold medals and one silver medal. "I did really well in all the races," she said. "Now I am second in the whole United States for my age group."

She also says, "I am pleased with everything I have done. Both of my parents were athletes. Sport is what my family does." So what comes next for this 8-year-old winner in the water? "I want to win in the next Olympics," she said.



14. What is unusual about Guzman?
  - A. She doesn't like water at all.
  - B. She is very strong for her age.
  - C. She is strong until she gets into the water.
15. What is swimming for Guzman?
  - A. the most important thing in her life
  - B. just a good hobby
  - C. a way to have fun with friends
16. Betz says that Guzman
  - A. needs to practise more.
  - B. was a champion from the beginning.
  - C. is doing well because she works hard.
17. What happened to Guzman in the Junior Olympics?
  - A. She swam faster than ever before.
  - B. She won gold medals in all her races.
  - C. She didn't do as well as she wanted.
18. Guzman says
  - A. she is not sure what will happen next.
  - B. she wants to swim with her parents at the Olympics.
  - C. she is doing what her parents do.



## PART 4 Questions 19-24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

### The Eden Project

The Eden Project is a(n) (19)..... tourist destination in Cornwall, England. Inside the two special buildings that have been built are plants that are collected from all (20)..... the world. These two areas have two different worlds inside them. The first is the Rainforest world and the second is the Mediterranean world. They (21)..... like two big glass balls.

Inside the Rainforest area you can walk high up in the air on a wooden (22)..... . From there you are up in the tops of the trees. In the Mediterranean area you can see lots of beautiful and amazing plants.

The Eden Project also has an outside garden (23)..... is home to many plants and wildlife found in the UK. Over 850,000 people (24)..... the Eden Project every year.

- |               |            |            |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| 19. A. useful | B. popular | C. helpful |
| 20. A. over   | B. in      | C. above   |
| 21. A. seem   | B. look    | C. show    |
| 22. A. bridge | B. river   | C. ruler   |
| 23. A. who    | B. what    | C. which   |
| 24. A. arrive | B. travel  | C. visit   |

## PART 5 Questions 25-30

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

From: Paul

To: Maureen

Hi Maureen,

How (0)..... *about* going to the cinema? *Ghostbusters 3* is on in the Savoy cinema (25)..... 7 p.m. this Saturday. Tickets cost £5.00 each.

I was also thinking to invite the new girl in our class, Sarah. She seems very nice, but it must (26)..... hard trying to make new friends.

(27)..... the way, my dad said he could drive us there.

Write back soon  
Paul

From: Maureen

To: Paul

Hi Paul,

Thanks for your email. Yes, let's do it. And (28)..... not invite Sarah, too? That's a good idea. If your dad can (29)..... us a lift then let (30)..... pay for the tickets.

Speak soon  
Maureen

## Writing

## PART 6 Question 31

You are going to move to a new town where your English friend Alfie lives.  
Write an **email** to Alfie.

In your email:

- tell Alfie that you'll move to his town
- explain why you'll move there
- ask Alfie if you can meet

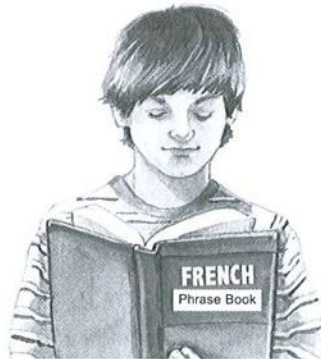
Write **25 words** or more.

## PART 7 Question 32

Look at the three pictures.

Write the story shown in the pictures.

Write **35 words** or more.



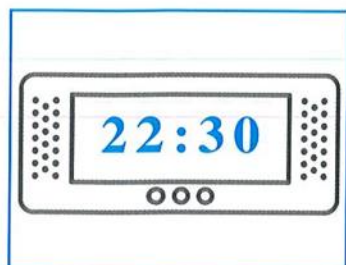
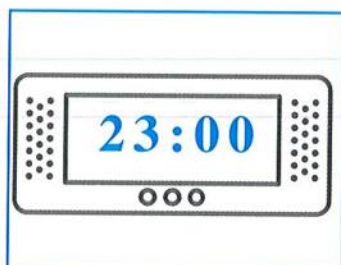
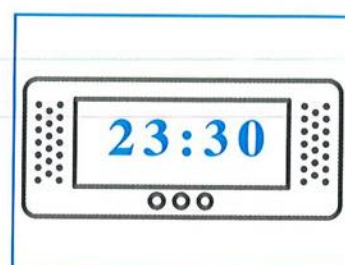


# Listening

**PART 1** Questions 1-5

For each question, choose the correct picture.

1. What time does Mary start work today?

**A****B****C**

2. When is the school play?

**A****B****C**

3. Where did Shivrang and his friends stay on holiday?

**A****B****C**

4. What are they going to do tomorrow?



A

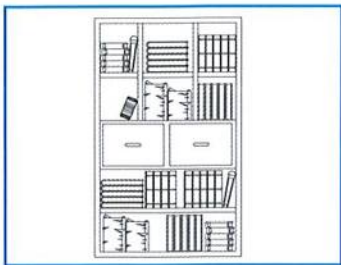


B



C

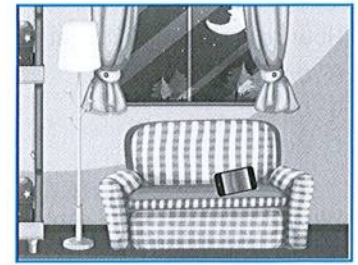
5. Where was the woman's phone?



A



B



C



**PART 2 Questions 6-10**

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 manager talking to his colleagues about fire practice.

Fire practice	
When:	Tomorrow
Don't:	(6) .....
Go to the closest:	fire (7) .....
Get out of the:	(8) .....
Meeting point for 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor:	the (9) .....
Time practice ends:	(10) .....

**PART 3 Questions 11-15**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Linda talking to her friend Alex about her new job.

**11** How does Linda usually get to the office?

- A on foot
- B by car
- C by bus

**12** What doesn't Alex like about his job?

- A the money
- B the hours
- C his colleagues

**13** How much does Linda earn in her new job?

- A £22,500
- B £19,500
- C £25,500

**14** What does Linda enjoy doing?

- A answering calls
- B writing emails
- C going to meetings

**15** What does Alex decide to do?

- A look for another job
- B talk to his boss
- C work with Linda

## PART 4 Questions 16-20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 16** You will hear a man talking about a film.  
Which part didn't he enjoy?  
A the beginning  
B the middle  
C the end
- 17** You will hear two friends talking about a festival.  
What did the woman think of it?  
A It was unusual.  
B It was boring.  
C It was horrible.
- 18** You will hear a couple talking about a trip to town.  
Why are they going to town?  
A to watch something  
B to buy something  
C to eat something
- 19** You will hear a coach talking to his players.  
What is he telling them?  
A They are playing against a bad team.  
B The time of the match has changed.  
C Practice is going to be longer today.
- 20** You will hear a man talking to his friend about his neighbour. Who is his neighbour going out with?  
A a member of his family  
B a friend from work  
C his assistant

## PART 5 Questions 21-25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Jennifer talking to Jin about how their friends were feeling this weekend.  
What problem did each friend have?

## Example

0 Jennifer

**D**

## People

**21** Sebastian ☐

**22** Olivia ☐

**23** Matthew ☐

**24** Aisha ☐

**25** Jin ☐

## Problems

**A** broken leg

**B** cold

**C** back pain

**D** tired

**E** stomach ache

**F** broken arm

**G** toothache

**H** temperature



# Test 6

## Useful Vocabulary

for Practice Test 6, Reading

### Reading - Part 1

**look for** (phr v) try to find someone or something

**order** (n) a meal or a drink that has been asked for by a customer



**order** (v) ask for something to be made or delivered especially in a restaurant or shop

**date** (n) a numbered day in a month; we often give the name of the day, the month and the year when we say or write a date

**repair** (v) put something that is damaged or broken back into good condition

**busy** (adj) working hard and having a lot of things to do



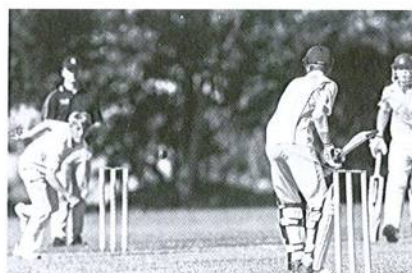
**lend** (v) give money to someone who agrees that they will pay the money back in the future

### Reading - Part 2

**stadium** (n) a large area of land with a large number of seats for people to sit and watch different sports events



**coach** (n) a long bus with a lot of seats that takes groups of people on journeys



**cricket** (n) a game played on a large grass field by two teams of eleven players that try to score points by hitting a small ball with a bat, running between two sets of small wooden posts

**complete** (v) finish doing something

## Vocabulary Development for Test 6, Reading

### Reading - Part 3

**reason** (n) the cause of an action or an event; something that explains why something else happened

### Reading - Part 4

**designer** (n) a person who thinks or imagines how something could be made and draws pictures or plans of it



**leader** (n) a person who controls a group of people or a whole country

**journalist** (n) a person whose job is to write articles for a newspaper or magazine or take interviews from famous people on radio or on TV



**care** (v) worry

### Exercise A

Choose the correct answer (A, B or C) to complete the following sentences.

- I'm hungry, let's ..... something to eat.  
A care                      B order                      C complete
- The ..... wrote about the train accident.  
A journalist              B leader                      C designer
- There were thousands of people in the ..... waiting for the game to start.  
A coach                      B stadium                      C cricket

### Exercise B

Complete sentences 4-7 using four of the words below.

reason                      look for                      order  
date                          repair                          busy

- Do you think you can ..... the broken window?
- Do you know the ..... of Jan's party?
- Are you too ..... to help me? .
- Are you ready for me to take your food ..... Sir?



# Test 6

## Reading

### PART 1 Questions 1-6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1.

#### Summer Job

For the months of July and August we are looking for people to work for us.



- Monday to Saturday
- 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily

You will take orders and make sandwiches.

- A. Staff are needed to help in the kitchen only.
- B. People need to work for the whole summer.
- C. You have to work 6 days a week in this job.

2.



Why did Martin write this message?

- A. to ask Freddie what pizza he wants
- B. to invite Freddie to his house
- C. to tell Freddie to come to his house to play football

3.

#### TEEN SUMMER CAMP

- 10th – 20th August, or, 20th – 30th August
- Ages: 12 – 16
- Activities:
  - water sports
  - dance
  - painting

More details on our website:  
[www.sunsouthland.com](http://www.sunsouthland.com)

- A. Students aged over 16 years old can't take part in the summer camp.
- B. There are four different dates that you can choose from to go on the summer camp.
- C. No sports are included in the summer camp activities.

4.

### Running Competition

From: Mill School – 10 kilometres

On: Saturday 20th May

- Entrance: £2.00
- Prizes for the first 10 runners



All money earned will be given to people who need help.

- A. Money from the competition will be used to repair Mill School.
- B. Everyone has to pay £2.00 to take part in the competition.
- C. The first runner will win £10.00 as a prize.

5.

New message

To: Tommy

From: Olga

Hi Tommy,

It's my sister's birthday on Sunday. I want to buy her that new magazine, *Fashion Buzz*. The problem is that I'm too busy at work this week. Can you please buy it for her? I'll give you the money.

Olga

Send

Olga has written to

- A. ask Tommy to help her with her sister's birthday present.
- B. tell Tommy to lend her money to buy a present for her sister.
- C. invite Tommy to her sister's birthday party on Sunday.

6.

**Helpline:**  
24hours / 7 days a week

If you are in danger, please call: 1265

Find information for our service on our website:  
[www.helpline.co.uk](http://www.helpline.co.uk)

- A. This service is not available at the weekends.
- B. You can only get information by phoning.
- C. People can ask for help at this phone number any time.



**PART 2** Questions 7-13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Jack	Edward	Phil
7. Who plays sport more than once a week?	A	B	C
8. Who went to another country to watch their sport?	A	B	C
9. Who never travels to watch a match?	A	B	C
10. Who goes to matches with a member of his family?	A	B	C
11. Who plays his favourite sport on his computer?	A	B	C
12. Who goes to a place that is full of people?	A	B	C
13. Who is having sport lessons?	A	B	C

### Young people talk about sports

**Jack**



Jack loves watching football. He goes to see his favourite team play every Saturday. The stadium is very large and can get very noisy with thousands of people shouting and singing. His team is very famous; they are the second best in the country. Sometimes his team play against another team and in another city. This means he has to travel by coach. He never travels on his own because his brother goes with him. Jack wants to be a football player when he finishes school.

Edward plays cricket for his village club every Saturday during the summer. His team play against teams from other villages and towns. Sometimes the cricket matches can take up to 6 hours to complete. He likes it because it is a nice slow game and the people who watch this game are usually very quiet. If it rains, he goes to his friend's house and plays cricket on the computer. He loves cricket so much that last year he went to India with two friends to watch the World Cricket Games.

**Edward**



**Phil**



Phil's favourite sport is tennis. He watches all the big games on television. He never goes to watch a game outside his city. He might watch a tennis match if it's near to his house. Every Tuesday and Thursday he plays tennis at school with his friends. Next week he will start having classes with a tennis coach because he wants to play better than his friends.

## PART 3 Questions 14-18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

### A successful singer

Carol is a singer in a pop group. Her story is unusual. Carol is in a group called *Girls Together*. "I started singing to other people in church when I was eight" she says. "I've always loved singing. I sing all the time at home. Actually, the only time I didn't sing was during my school lessons because my teachers would not have been happy."

When Carol was sixteen, she was in a singing competition on the TV. Her dream was to be a famous singer, like Madonna or Lady Gaga. "I hadn't thought about being in a group. I didn't have any friends who sang or played the guitar or drums," she says.

Carol got a big surprise during the competition because the music teachers wanted to put her in a group with three other girls. She told her parents she wasn't happy because no one would know her as a singer on her own. Carol's parents just wanted her to be happy.

Although Carol wanted to sing on her own, she spent some time with the other girls and saw that she could have lots of fun with them. So she decided to sing with them. The music teachers told her that she had made the most important decision of her life.

Now the group is famous and all the girls are making a lot of money. However, Carol loves singing in the group for other reasons. Carol says, "We have been to so many wonderful places and different countries. I miss my parents but the other girls are like my new family and this helps me not to feel sad."



14. Where does Carol say she first started to sing in front of people?
  - A. at home
  - B. in school
  - C. in church
15. Carol says that
  - A. she had always wanted to sing on her own.
  - B. none of her friends thought she was a good singer.
  - C. she tried to find some friends to start a band.
16. What did Carol think when the teachers wanted to put her in a group?
  - A. It would be better than singing on her own.
  - B. She wouldn't be known as a solo singer.
  - C. Her parents would be happier.
17. Why did Carol finally decide to join the group?
  - A. Her teachers told her she had to.
  - B. She liked the other girls in the group.
  - C. She didn't think she was good enough on her own.
18. What does Carol say she likes most about being in the group?
  - A. travelling
  - B. the money
  - C. being away from home



**PART 4 Questions 19-24**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

**Alexander McQueen**

Alexander McQueen is one of the world's most famous clothes designers. He started working in an expensive clothes shop in London (19)..... he made clothes for people like Prince Charles and the Russian leader Mikhail Gorbachev. In the 1990s he decided to work on his own and he (20)..... his own fashion business.

Many rich and famous people became his (21)..... and the clothes he made for them were often unusual. Magazines and newspapers liked to write (22)..... about his clothes and about him. However, he wasn't always (23)..... to journalists so they didn't always write nice things about him. But McQueen never cared what anyone said about him. Unfortunately, he died in 2010 when he was only 41 years (24)..... .

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|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 19. A. which     | B. who      | C. where    |
| 20. A. closed    | B. opened   | C. sold     |
| 21. A. customers | B. managers | C. workers  |
| 22. A. books     | B. articles | C. films    |
| 23. A. angry     | B. afraid   | C. pleasant |
| 24. A. aged      | B. old      | C. young    |

**PART 5 Questions 25-30**

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

From: Sandra

To: Vicky

Hi Vicky!

I missed class today because I had (0).....*to*..... go to my sister's wedding.

(25)..... was the lesson? I hope you were there because I am missing the biology notes.

Please can you email them to me? I need them because we have (26)..... exam the day after tomorrow and I want to make sure (27)..... I pass.

By the way, did you hear (28)..... Ralph Mathers, the biology professor? I saw on his Facebook page that he, too, is (29)..... married this weekend!

Please write back (30)..... soon as possible!

## Writing

## PART 6 Question 31

You want to go to the sports centre with your English friend Jane.  
Write an **email** to Jane.

In your email:

- ask Jane to go with you to the sports centre
- say what sport you would like to do there
- explain what you want to do after playing sports

Write **25 words** or more.

## PART 7 Question 32

Look at the three pictures.

Write the story shown in the pictures.

Write **35 words** or more.



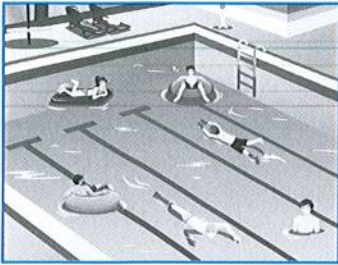


# Listening

## PART 1 Questions 1-5

For each question, choose the correct picture.

1. Where will Murat meet his friends?



A



B

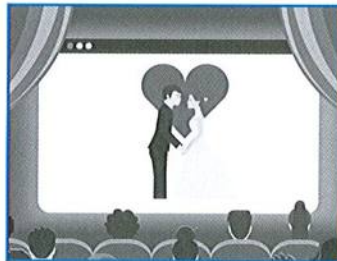


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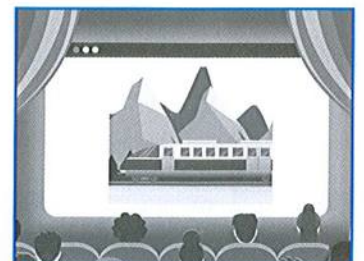
2. What film will they see?



A



B

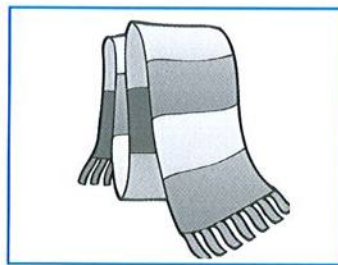


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3. What did the woman buy?



A

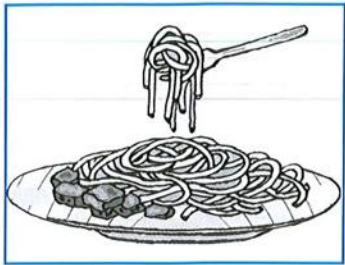


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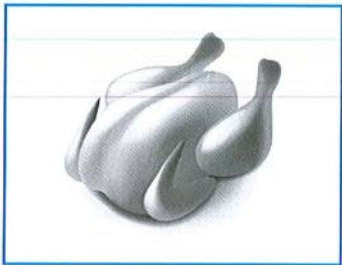


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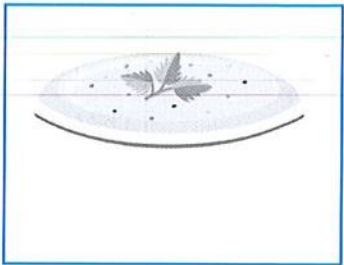
4. What's for dinner?



A



B



C

5. What needs fixing in the kitchen?



A



B



C



**PART 2 Questions 6-10**

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 man telling people about a new cinema.

Village Cinema	
Opening:	July 1 <sup>st</sup>
Where:	next to the (6) .....
Parking available at:	(7) ..... car park
Last movie at weekends:	at (8) .....
Children's tickets:	(9) £ .....
Phone number:	(10) .....

**PART 3 Questions 11-15**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Gustav talking to a shop assistant about some new clothes.

- 11 Gustav thinks jeans are  
A uncomfortable.  
B expensive.  
C not fashionable.
- 12 What colour does Gustav prefer?  
A black  
B blue  
C brown
- 13 The shop assistant says that the shorts  
A don't match his shirts.  
B won't fit Gustav.  
C are not the right colour.
- 14 How much will Gustav pay?  
A £65  
B £55  
C £45
- 15 When will Gustav come back to the shop?  
A on Friday  
B on Saturday  
C on Monday

PART 4 Questions 16-20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 16 You will hear two colleagues talking together.  
How did the woman come to work today?

A by car  
B by train  
C on foot
- 17 You will hear a woman talking to a man who works  
at a restaurant. What is the woman looking for?

A her gloves  
B some jewellery  
C her handbag
- 18 You will hear a woman talking about cooking.  
How did she become better at it?

A with the help of her mother  
B through practising on her own  
C by watching cooking shows
- 19 You will hear a man talking about his hobbies.  
Which hobby has he stopped doing?

A horse riding  
B watching sports  
C helping out on a farm
- 20 You will hear a man talking about a department store.  
What's new at the department store?

A a clothes shop  
B a place for drinks  
C a bike shop

PART 5 Questions 21-25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Luis talking to his sister about some places they could go to.  
What problem is there in each place?

Example  
0 tennis courts ☐ A

Places

- 21 swimming pool

☐
- 22 cafe

☐
- 23 cinema

☐
- 24 park

☐
- 25 home

☐

Problems

- A wet
- B noisy
- C cold
- D dirty
- E busy
- F warm
- G expensive
- H boring



# Test 7

## Useful Vocabulary

for Practice Test 7, Reading

### Reading - Part 1

**concert** (n) a music event with one or more musicians or singers



**advanced** (adj) at a higher, most difficult level

### Reading - Part 2

**in the middle of the day** (phr) the time/point between the beginning and the end of the day; about lunchtime

**rest** (v) stop working or moving in order to relax

**sightseeing** (n) the activity of visiting interesting places and buildings when you are on holiday



**wake up** (phr v) stop sleeping

**supper** (n) the main meal that people eat in the evening



**local** (adj) belonging to your neighbourhood



**guidebook** (n) a book that gives information for visitors about a city or a country

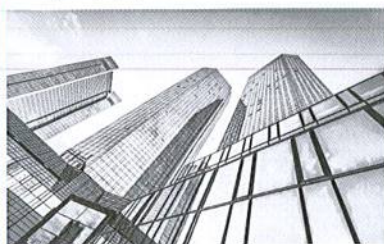
## Vocabulary Development for Test 7, Reading

### Reading - Part 3

**wait** (v) allow time to go by until someone comes or until you can do something

**at least** (adv) no less or fewer than; at the minimum

**company** (n) business



### Reading - Part 4

**railway** (n) the metal lines on which trains run; the system of stations, trains etc



**vehicle** (n) a machine with wheels and an engine that people use to travel or to transport different things from place to place on the road (e.g. cars, lorries etc)



**daily** (adv) happening every day

### Exercise A

Choose the correct answer (A, B or C) to complete the following sentences.

- I work for a big ..... in the city.  
A concert      B company      C vehicle
- I can't believe we are still ..... for the bus.  
A resting      B waiting      C waking up
- Let's buy a ..... so that we can decide where we want to go.  
A sightseeing      B railway      C guide book

### Exercise B

Complete sentences 4-7 using four of the words below.

local      supper      advanced  
daily      at least      in the middle of the day

- What would you like to eat for ..... this evening?
- I always enjoy my ..... coffee in the morning.
- I often buy things from our ..... shop.
- I've had ..... twenty customers in my shop today.



# Test 7

## Reading

### PART 1 Questions 1-6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1.



- A. You cannot eat on this beach.
- B. You must clean the beach before you leave.
- C. You aren't allowed to use plastic on the beach.

2.



- A. Only people who sing well can come to the concert.
- B. Students don't need to pay anything to come to the concert.
- C. Next Saturday's concert is not an important music event in this town.

3.



Why did Latifa send this email?

- A. to check if Tim has changed school
- B. to tell Tim her news
- C. to ask Tim about his new school

4.

**Maths teacher**

John Preston gives lessons in your home.

- Only on weekdays after 5 pm.
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- All levels: Beginners to Advanced

More info: tel: 9089976

- A. Each 2-hour lesson with John Preston costs £15.00.  
 B. John Preston teaches Maths only to excellent students.  
 C. You can't have a lesson with John Preston at the weekend.

5.

New message

To: Pedro

From: Emily

Hi Pedro,  
 Shall we go to the pool party? It sounds good! My brother can take us there by car but we will need to come back by train.  
 Write back soon to let me know.

Emily

Send

Emily wants to

- A. go to the pool party with Pedro.  
 B. go to the pool party by train.  
 C. go to the pool party in Pedro's car.

6.

**Come to the School Party**

- On Friday
- At Park School
- Starts at 7.00 p.m.
- Entrance: £1.50
- Included in entrance: food and drinks



Interested?

Write down your name at Mr. Brown's office from Monday to Wednesday by 3.00 p.m.

- A. The school party is on Friday afternoon.  
 B. You don't need to pay extra money to eat at the party.  
 C. Wednesday is the only day you can give your name to Mr Brown.



**PART 2** Questions 7-13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Sarah	Jane	Gemma
7. Who likes places with a lot of history?	A	B	C
8. Who likes to do things that are not very safe?	A	B	C
9. Who likes to eat a little in the middle of the day?	A	B	C
10. Who doesn't like to eat at fast food restaurants?	A	B	C
11. Who travels with other people on holiday?	A	B	C
12. Who had a problem when she was on holiday?	A	B	C
13. Who likes to sleep a lot on holiday?	A	B	C

### Young people's holiday activities

**Sarah**



Sarah likes holidays by the sea where she can rest all day. She doesn't like doing sports or going sightseeing. She likes to go to bed early in the evening and wake up late in the morning. When she wakes up, she goes to the beach and stays there all day, until about 5 p.m. She usually travels with her friends, so she spends most of her day talking to them. At lunchtime she only has a sandwich and some orange juice. In the evening she goes back to her hotel to have a shower and change clothes. She then goes into town with her friends where they have supper at a local or a fast food restaurant.

**Jane**



Jane loves going on holiday to places which have a lot of old buildings. Before each journey, she always likes to buy a guidebook so she knows where she can go and what things to see. She especially likes looking around old castles and learning about how people lived hundreds of years ago. Jane also likes to look around different museums. To eat a meal she will always go to restaurants which cook local food. She hates eating burgers and other unhealthy snacks.

**Gemma**



Gemma is a great fan of dangerous sports. Every time she goes on holiday, she likes doing some very dangerous activities. One of the activities she likes is climbing up the side of a high mountain without any help. She also likes going on a small boat down a very fast and dangerous river. She tries to do a different dangerous activity every day when she's on holiday. She tries to be careful but once she ended her holiday in hospital and was taken home in an ambulance.

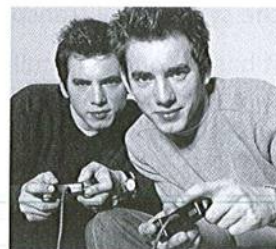
## PART 3 Questions 14-18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

**Archie Campbell talks about computer games**

I started playing computer games when I was seven years old. My parents didn't let me have a computer so I used to go to my cousin's house and play games on his computer when his mum and dad were at work. My parents would have been very angry if they had known that.

My cousin Freddie showed me how to play games that older children usually play and he said that I was much better than most of his friends who were three years older than me. I was going to ask my parents again for a computer but he told me to wait for another year, at least.



Then I started to have computer lessons at school. That was when everything changed. I learned how to make programmes and I started to make my own games with my cousin's help. From that time, I knew that making games was all I would ever want to do.

I didn't say anything to my parents for a long time. Freddie's parents didn't know what we were doing, either. Then one evening it was parents' day at my school and my computer teacher told them that I had a brilliant future making computer games.

Now I am 20 and I enjoy student life. I have already sold one game to a small computer company but I don't have much time to make games now because I have a lot of exams soon. However, two computer companies have said they want to talk to me as soon as I leave university because they want me on their team.

14. Archie played computer games only at his cousin's house because
  - A. his cousin had two computers in his house.
  - B. his parents hadn't bought him a computer.
  - C. his mum had asked him to do so.
15. What did Freddie say to Archie?
  - A. that he was very clever
  - B. not to waste his time playing games
  - C. to ask his parents to buy him a computer
16. What happened when Archie had computer lessons at school?
  - A. He stopped playing computer games.
  - B. He didn't want to go to his cousin's house anymore.
  - C. He understood what job he wanted to do in the future.
17. Archie's parents found out about his computer games from
  - A. his computer teacher.
  - B. Freddie's parents.
  - C. his cousin.
18. What does Archie do now?
  - A. work for a computer company
  - B. continue to earn money making games
  - C. study computers at university



**PART 4 Questions 19-24**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

### The National Railway Museum

The National Railway Museum in York is (19)..... of the Science Museum Group. The museum (20)..... the story of rail transport in Britain.

It has a wonderful collection of important railway vehicles, such as *Mallard* and *Duchess of Hamilton*. There is also a big collection that (21)..... furniture and other things from railway buildings, as well as jewellery worn by railway queens and models of planes and boats. There you can also find the Little Play Station which is a (22)..... especially for children, where they can learn about railways (23)..... play.

It is the largest museum of its type in Britain and thousands of people (24)..... it every year. It is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entrance is free.

- |                |              |             |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| 19. A. part    | B. field     | C. flat     |
| 20. A. says    | B. discusses | C. tells    |
| 21. A. saves   | B. owns      | C. includes |
| 22. A. box     | B. space     | C. circus   |
| 23. A. through | B. against   | C. to       |
| 24. A. go      | B. visit     | C. arrive   |

**PART 5 Questions 25-30**

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

**From:** Tom

**To:** Helen

Hi Helen!

I got (0)..... *some* ..... great news today! You know that exam I was studying so hard for? Well, I passed! My music teacher told (25)..... this morning.

I'm really happy because now I can go to Herford University to study music. It has (26)..... best music course in the country.

How did your exams go?

Write back and tell me all (27)..... news.

Love,

Tom

**From:** Helen

**To:** Tom

Hey Tom!

Well done! I'm really happy for you. I got my results, too, and you'll never guess (28)..... happened; I (29)..... an A in maths! That means I can go to Manchester Institute of Technology to study engineering. I can work (30)..... an engineer, just like my dad.

Speak soon

Helen

## Writing

## PART 6 Question 31

Read the email from your English friend Michael.

From:	Michael
To:	Tim
Subject:	

Hi,  
I'm doing a project about holidays for my college.  
Where did you go on holiday last year? How did you travel there? Who did you go with?

Thanks,  
Michael

Write an email to Michael and answer his questions.

Write **25 words** or more.

## PART 7 Question 32

Look at the three pictures.

Write the story shown in the pictures.

Write **35 words** or more.





# Listening

**PART 1 Questions 1-5**

For each question, choose the correct picture.

1. What did Anastasia have to do yesterday?

**A****B****C**

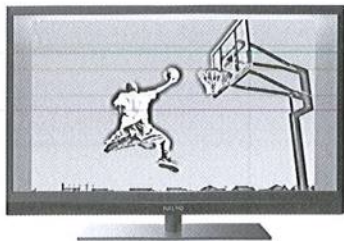
2. Where does the woman hurt?

**A****B****C**

3. When is the event?

**A****B****C**

4. What sport are they going to watch now?



A



B



C

5. How much did the girl pay for her coffee?



A



B



C



**PART 2 Questions 6-10**

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 teacher talking to a group of students about a summer course.

**Summer Course**

Study in:	<i>Brighton</i>
Dates of courses:	(6) 20 <sup>th</sup> June - 15 <sup>th</sup> .....
Students must not be older than:	(7) ..... years old
Any student can work as:	an (8) .....
Students have to be good at:	(9) .....
Send an email to:	(10) ..... @mail.com

**PART 3 Questions 11-15**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Monica talking to her brother Pierre about a website.

- 11 How did Monica find out about the website?
  - A from TV
  - B from a colleague
  - C from the radio
- 12 Monica thinks the online radio shows are
  - A boring.
  - B funny.
  - C different.
- 13 Who does Pierre think the website would be useful for?
  - A Monica
  - B his English teacher
  - C his cousin
- 14 How much time did Monica spend on the website yesterday?
  - A 45 minutes
  - B 1 hour
  - C 1 hour and 30 minutes
- 15 Which part of the website is Pierre less interested in?
  - A the articles
  - B the videos
  - C the online teachers

## PART 4 Questions 16-20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 16 You will hear two friends talking.  
Where are they?  
A on a train  
B on a plane  
C on a bus
- 17 You will hear a woman talking about her friend.  
What does her friend want?  
A her son to become a doctor  
B her son to stop playing football  
C her son to finish school
- 18 You will hear a police officer talking to a man.  
What's the problem?  
A The man should go slower.  
B The man had an accident.  
C The man is a new driver.
- 19 You will hear a woman talking to her son about school.  
What is she telling him?  
A He must try harder at school.  
B He may have to stop working.  
C He should talk to his teacher.
- 20 You will hear two colleagues talking at the office.  
Why is the man tired?  
A He had to work on his talk.  
B He had trouble getting home.  
C He was delayed at the office.

## PART 5 Questions 21-25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Sophia talking to her friend about the presents that she got on her birthday.  
What did each person give her?

Example

0 Mum

G

## People

21 Dad

☐

22 Grandpa

☐

23 Sister

☐

24 Lucas

☐

25 Aunt

☐

## Presents

A laptop

B music lessons

C tablet

D ring

E concert tickets

F necklace

G keyboard

H mobile phone



# Test 8

## Useful Vocabulary

for Practice Test 8, Reading

### Reading - Part 1

**take care** (phr v) give people what they need, look after them

**as well** (adv) also; too

**kill** (v) cause someone or something to die

**day off** (n) a day when you do not work

**opposite** (prep) being at a place where you look at someone or something from the other side

**book** (v) to plan/organise to have a seat, room etc somewhere for a particular time in the future



**appliance** (n) a machine and generally electrical equipment that we use in the house (e.g. cooker, washing machine)

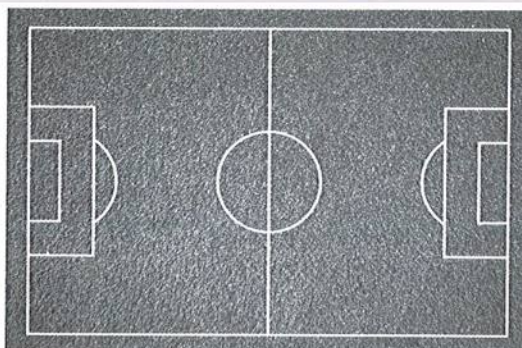
### Reading - Part 2

**guest-house** (n) a small, cheap hotel

**rent** (v) pay or receive money for the use of a room, car etc

**nationality** (n) a group of people with the same traditions, religion, language, etc

**field** (n) an area of grass where people play sports





## Vocabulary Development for Test 8, Reading

### Reading - Part 3

**shelter** (n) a building or a place that animals or people go to, to be safe from bad weather or any other possible danger



**owner** (n) someone who has something

### Reading - Part 4

**feed** (v) give food to a person or animal



**alone** (adj) without other people

**steal** (v) take something that belongs to someone else without his/her permission



**hurt** (v) cause pain to someone

### Exercise A

Choose the correct answer (A, B or C) to complete the following sentences.

1. Have you ..... a table at the restaurant yet?  
A booked      B rented      C fed
2. Someone ..... my bike from the garden.  
A killed      B hurt      C stole
3. Does anyone know who the ..... of this old dog is?  
A shelter      B owner      C guest-house

### Exercise B

Complete sentences 4-7 using four of the words below.

take care      nationality      opposite  
alone      field      appliance

4. We bought some new ..... for the kitchen, such as a fridge and an oven.
5. Don't worry, I will ..... of you if you are sick.
6. My dog loves to run around the .....
7. I think they said that his ..... is French.



## Reading

### PART 1 Questions 1-6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1.

New programme: *People and Animals*  
Starting tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

It's not only people that take care of animals. Animals can help people as well.

- A. You can watch the TV programme every day.
- B. The programme is not on at the weekend.
- C. The programme is about people killing animals.

2.



- A. Peter wants to try French food with John.
- B. Peter wants John to travel with him to Japan.
- C. Peter wants to eat different kinds of food.

3.

#### History Tour of Arundel Castle

Listen to the history of this famous castle with one of our tour guides.

Adults: £10

Children: £6

Times: 10am, 11am and 3pm.



- A. The last tour starts at 3 in the afternoon.
- B. The tour is half price for children.
- C. There is a tour of the castle every hour.

4.



Day Off

If you want to have a day off, please see Mrs Jones. Her office is on the top floor, opposite the coffee shop.

Please book your day off more than seven days before you want it.

- A. Mrs Jones' office is downstairs.
- B. Staff must book days off at least a week earlier.
- C. The coffee shop is next to Mrs Jones' office.

5.



- Why did Paul write this message?
- A. to tell Kim that the school piano doesn't work
  - B. to invite Kim to come to his home on Saturday
  - C. to ask Kim to let him practise on her piano

6.

Electric Appliance Sale

	Before	Now
washing machine	£250	£150
television	£300	£150
fridge	£150	£100

Special prices end on Saturday. We can take your appliance to your house the next day for free.



- A. Televisions have the biggest discount.
- B. The shop will make you pay extra to take the appliance to your home.
- C. All the appliances cost half price on Saturday.



**PART 2** Questions 7-13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Peter	Ken	Nick
7. Which person works at the biggest school?	A	B	C
8. Which person lives with other people in the same house?	A	B	C
9. Which person has colleagues from other countries?	A	B	C
10. Which person works at a school that offers outdoor sports?	A	B	C
11. Which person goes to school on foot?	A	B	C
12. Which person stays at school 24 hours a day?	A	B	C
13. Which person works at an expensive school?	A	B	C

## Young teachers

### Peter



Peter works at a school in a village. He lives with two other teachers in a guest-house for free. The house is only a five-minute walk to school. The school is very small; only sixty pupils go there. The school has a small library and a small hall which can be used for indoor sports and meetings. There isn't a lot of outdoor space, which means there isn't enough room for students to play sports outside.

### Ken



Ken works at a very big school with over eight hundred students and forty teachers. The school is in the middle of a very big city. He rents a house which is far away from school, so he goes there by bus. The school has pupils as well as teachers who have different nationalities. The school has everything the students need. There is another building next to the school where different sports can be played, a large cafeteria and a very big library. There are no outdoor sports.

### Nick



Nick works at a school in the countryside, far away from any village or town. During the term, he lives at the school and goes home for the holidays. He sometimes goes home at the weekends, too. He is a very good teacher like most of the teachers who work there. This is why parents have to pay a lot of money to send their children there. His school has a lot of land with three football fields, one rugby field and one cricket field. The school also has two very large swimming pools, one inside the school and the other one outside. The school has about five hundred students.

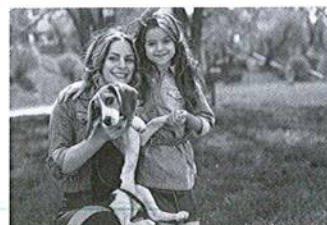
## PART 3 Questions 14-18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

**A family who loves animals**

Everyone in the Collins family loves animals. These days Anna Collins has stopped working as a doctor and she spends her days selling pet food, toys and just about everything an animal could need. In her free time she walks her dog.

Anna's daughter, Georgia, also loves animals and was very happy when they finally got a dog, two years ago. She had wanted a cat when she was little but they all agreed that a rabbit was a much better pet for a little girl. Now, of course, she has many different animals all around her at home.



The reason for this is that Georgia's father, Jack, owns an animal shelter. This is where animals are brought when they have no home or owner. Jack says, "We never say no if an animal needs our help and they come and go all the time. We always try to find them new homes with kind people."

Georgia understands that the animals they save need a good home and it's a good thing if they don't have too many animals to look after. She still finds it difficult when a new animal that someone has left on the street or hurt in some way comes to them. "I don't understand how anyone could do that," she says.

Georgia wants to work with animals when she leaves school so every weekend, when her friends go shopping, she goes to her Saturday job. She helps collect eggs from the chickens and gives water to the cows. "It's the best job" she says. "I love working outside".

14. What is Anna's job now?
  - A. doctor
  - B. dog walker
  - C. shop assistant
15. What was Georgia's first pet?
  - A. a dog
  - B. a rabbit
  - C. a cat
16. Jack says that
  - A. there isn't any room left for other animals.
  - B. they can only have one more animal.
  - C. they give some animals to other people.
17. What makes Georgia feel sad?
  - A. when the animals have to leave
  - B. when they only have a few animals at the shelter
  - C. when people are unkind to animals
18. Where does Georgia go every Saturday?
  - A. to the farm
  - B. to the school
  - C. to the shops



**PART 4 Questions 19-24**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

**Dogs**

Dogs are the (19)..... popular pets in many countries. One reason why this is true is that they are easy to live with. They are easy to feed and look (20)..... and they can also become (21)..... of the family. They are often called "man's best friend". This is because they can make us laugh, they help us not feel alone, or (22)..... make new friends. This is because people with dogs often love to (23)..... with other people who have a dog, too.

Dogs are very clever and they can also help people do their (24)..... . For example, there are guide dogs that help people who can't see, or police dogs that can find people or things that the police are looking for.

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|-----------------|------------|------------|
| 19. A. best     | B. biggest | C. most    |
| 20. A. for      | B. after   | C. out     |
| 21. A. part     | B. type    | C. piece   |
| 22. A. still    | B. even    | C. instead |
| 23. A. tell     | B. say     | C. chat    |
| 24. A. business | B. work    | C. career  |

**PART 5 Questions 25-30**

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

From: Artemis

To: Dylan

Hi Dylan,

I am having a great time on my holiday. (0)..... *On*..... Monday, we arrived in Spain – the first time I have (25)..... been to another country. I was so excited!

First, my dad rented a car and we drove to the beach. A lot of people were there, but I liked it. I found a group of kids (26)..... age and we became friends. Unfortunately, it wasn't long before I had to (27)..... goodbye to them for the evening. Then Dad drove us to our hotel. It is very nice!

I'll tell you more (28)..... my holiday tomorrow. (29)..... you have any news, send me an email or text. I can't wait to hear (30)..... you.

Love,

Artemis

# Writing

## PART 6 Question 31

Read the email from your English friend Paul.

From:	Paul
To:	Tim
Subject:	

Hi,  
 We are having a barbecue at my house and I want you to come. What food do you like to eat? What would you like to drink with the food? What time can you get to my house?  
 Best wishes,  
 Paul

Write an email to Paul and answer the questions.

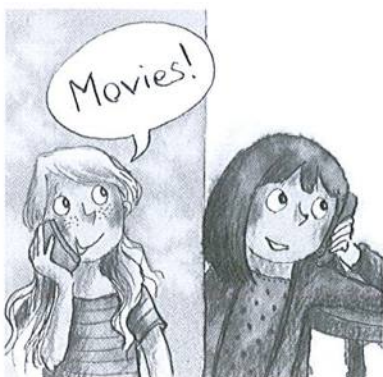
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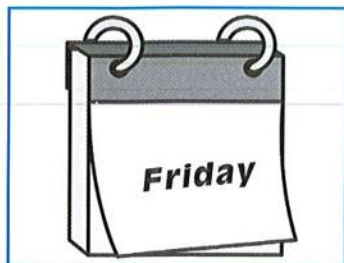


# Listening

**PART 1** Questions 1-5

For each question, choose the correct picture.

1. When is the Christmas office party?

**A****B****C**

2. What will the boy do at the youth club on Fridays?

**A****B****C**

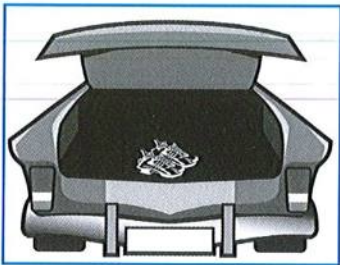
3. What is the woman going to get her sister for her birthday?

**A****B****C**

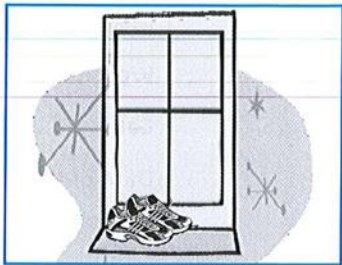
4. Where has the girl left her trainers?



A



B



C

5. How much are the concert tickets?



A



B



C



**PART 2 Questions 6-10**

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 leaving her colleague a message about a meeting.

Important Meeting	
Subject:	<i>office design</i>
What to prepare:	(6) .....
Meeting will be:	(7) ..... minutes long
Website:	www. (8) ..... .com
Call:	(9) .....
Date of the meeting:	(10) ..... October

**PART 3 Questions 11-15**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Sammy talking to her boyfriend Joshua about a trip to London.

- 11 Who isn't going on the trip with Sammy?
  - A someone from work
  - B her boyfriend
  - C a family member
- 12 They'll get there by
  - A train.
  - B plane.
  - C car.
- 13 Sammy must remember to
  - A download a travel guide.
  - B book a hotel.
  - C find out more about London transport.
- 14 What did Joshua like most about London?
  - A sightseeing
  - B the food
  - C the people
- 15 Joshua tells Sammy that she should worry about
  - A the money.
  - B the crowds.
  - C the weather.

## PART 4 Questions 16-20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 16** You will hear a woman talking to her friend about her new boss. What does the woman like about him?  
**A** He's strict.  
**B** He's funny.  
**C** He's friendly.
- 17** You will hear a man talking about a basketball match. How did he feel after the match?  
**A** angry  
**B** excited  
**C** worried
- 18** You will hear a teacher talking about a lesson. What has changed?  
**A** the cost  
**B** the time  
**C** the teacher
- 19** You will hear a woman talking to her friend about her house. What's the problem with the house?  
**A** its size  
**B** its age  
**C** its cost
- 20** You will hear a man talking about a job. Why didn't he get it?  
**A** He didn't want it as much as others.  
**B** He didn't have enough experience.  
**C** He was late for the meeting.

## PART 5 Questions 21-25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Daniel talking to his English teacher about his holiday.  
 Where did he go on each day of the week?

Example

0 Monday

**C**

## Days

**21** Tuesday

☐

**22** Wednesday

☐

**23** Thursday

☐

**24** Friday

☐

**25** Saturday

☐

## Places

**A** old castle

**B** factory

**C** bridge

**D** art exhibition

**E** theatre

**F** zoo

**G** park

**H** square





# *Succeed in Cambridge* A2 Key **Speaking Section**

## **Speaking Tutor** **for Practice Tests 1-4**

For the Speaking Practice Tests **1-4**, you can also use the Speaking Tutor, which you can find on the following light blue pages, BEFORE the actual Practice Tests.

For Practice Tests **5-8**, you should try to answer the questions, on your own, without the help of the Speaking Tutor.

However, in case you feel that you still need the guidance of the Speaking Tutor for Tests 5-8, you can download it for free from the website: [www.gloablelt.co.uk](http://www.gloablelt.co.uk)





## PRACTICE TEST 1

### Part 1

#### Phase 1 About you

1a. Complete the gaps.

work	student	I'm	study
from	Spain	live	name's

- ..... George.
- My ..... George.
- I ..... as a waiter.
- I come ..... Spain.
- I'm from .....
- I ..... in a small town near Athens.
- I ..... at University of Edinburgh.
- I'm a ..... at St George's college.

1b. Now write sentences about you.

My ..... (name).  
 I ..... (work/studies).  
 I live ..... (town).  
 I come ..... (country).

### Phase 2

#### Friends

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

- How often do you see your friends? .....
  - What do you enjoy doing with your friends? .....
  - Where do your friends live? .....
  - When do you usually see your friends? .....
- I usually see my friends at weekends.
  - Most of my friends live near my house.
  - I enjoy playing basketball with my friends.
  - I meet my friends every Monday after school.

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.

#### Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

like	large	youngest	very
always	is	lives	kind

My favourite friend's name (1) ..... Haruto. He (2) ..... next to my house. He's very nice and (3) ..... He's also a (4) ..... good student and he (5) ..... helps me do the homework. He's got a (6) ..... family. He's got two sisters and two brothers. He's the (7) ..... of all. I really (8) ..... him.

### Shopping

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

- What things do you like buying? .....
  - Where do you usually go shopping? .....
  - How often do you go shopping? .....
  - Who do you like going shopping with? .....
- I usually go to the shopping centre because it's not far from my home.
  - I like going shopping with my friend John as he always carries the shopping bags for me.
  - I usually go shopping every Friday after work.
  - I like buying clothes and shoes.

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.

#### Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

going	sells	inside	both
work	cheap	open	sweets

My favourite shop is in the town centre and it (1) ..... ice cream. I like (2) ..... there with my friends on Sundays after cinema. I really like banana ice cream. It also sells cakes and (3) ..... Everything in that shop is very (4) ..... and fresh. There are many tables that you can sit (5) ..... or outside the shop. It is (6) ..... every day from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. (7) ..... adults and children like this place. People that (8) ..... there are very kind and helpful.

### Part 2

#### Different hobbies

##### Phase 1

1. Correct the sentences. Each sentence has one mistake only.

- I like playing video game and I usually play with my cousins when I visit my aunt's house.
- I don't like dancing. It's enough difficult. Can you dance?
- I don't like collecting stamps, I prefer doing another things. Do you enjoy collecting stamps?
- I enjoy learning to play guitar at home.
- I don't like take photographs. What about you?
- I'm not sure what I can tell about this picture.
- I really like picking up stamps.
- I enjoy playing video games in my own.

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2a. Match the numbers with the letters to form sentences.  
Then, tick the sentences that you agree with.

		I agree
1. I think that taking photographs is fun because	d	.....
2. I don't think that taking photographs is fun because	.....	.....
3. Playing video games is interesting because	.....	.....
4. I don't think that playing video games is interesting because	.....	.....
5. Dancing is useful	.....	.....
6. I think that it isn't hard to learn to play the guitar,	.....	.....
7. Some people think that learning to play the guitar is hard	.....	.....
8. I think that collecting stamps is expensive	.....	.....

- a. you look at them after some years you remember bad things.
- b. if you don't like going to the gym.
- c. but I think that those people have never played a musical instrument on their own.
- d. you can always remember the places you have visited.
- e. but you also need to have talent.
- f. if you play a lot you can also learn many new words from a foreign language.
- g. because you have to pay a lot of money to buy some of them.
- h. you always do the same things.

2b. Now compare your answers with your partner's answers.

Example:

- I think that taking photographs is fun because you can always remember the places you have visited. What do you think?
- Well, I agree/disagree because ...

2c. Now complete the box about your favourite activity.

My favourite hobby is ..... because  
.....

## Phase 2

Choose the right answer(s) for you. Then, compare your answers with your partner's answers.

1. Do you prefer doing your hobby alone or with friends? Why?
  - a. I like doing my hobby with my friends because it's more exciting doing things with other people.
  - b. I like doing my hobby with my friends because we can do whatever we want.
  - c. I don't like doing my hobby alone. It's also safer if I am with other people, like my friends.
  - d. I like doing my hobby on my own, because I can do all the things I want. When my friends are there, we find it difficult to agree.
  - e. (other) .....

2. Do you prefer doing your hobby indoors or outdoors?
  - a. I like going out with my friends because we have a great time together.
  - b. I don't like staying in, it's boring. When I have free time, I go out and do different hobbies, like playing basketball.
  - c. I love staying indoors, so when I have free time, I stay in and learn how to play the piano.
  - d. (other) .....

## PRACTICE TEST 2

### Part 1

#### Phase 2

#### Food



1a. Match the questions with their answers.

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1. What do you usually have for breakfast?    | ..... |
| 2. What do you like drinking with your meals? | ..... |
| 3. Where do you have lunch on weekdays?       | ..... |
| 4. When do you usually have dinner?           | ..... |
- 
- a. Every day I have dinner at about 8 o'clock.
  - b. On weekdays I have lunch at the office.
  - c. I like drinking a glass of water with my meals.
  - d. I usually eat an apple and a banana.

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.

### Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

college	have	the	moment
they	started	was	me

I love mushrooms. I remember how it (1) ..... I was in (2) ..... first year of (3) ..... and I (4) ..... sick. But my friend Dina made (5) ..... eat mushroom soup! I will never forget that (6) ....., it was delicious! I (7) ..... loved mushrooms since then. I even like the way (8) ..... look.



## Going out

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1. When do you usually go out?                                | ..... |
| 2. What do you like doing when you go out?                    | ..... |
| 3. Who do you go out with?                                    | ..... |
| 4. Where do you usually go when you go out?                   | ..... |
| a. I usually go out with my friends as well as my colleagues. |       |
| b. I usually go to the cinema or to the local cafe.           |       |
| c. I usually go out on Friday evenings.                       |       |
| d. I like meeting my friends or visiting art galleries.       |       |

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.

## Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

take	concerts	especially	share
time	the	when	stage

I like sports, (1) ..... tennis. So (2) ..... I go out  
I usually go to (3) ..... tennis club and I play tennis with  
my friends. We have a great (4) ..... I also like going to  
music (5) ..... and listen to my favourite singers singing  
on (6) ..... I always (7) ..... photos of them that I  
(8) ..... with my friends on Facebook.

## Part 2

## Different types of holidays

## Phase 1

1. Correct the sentences. Each sentence has one mistake only.

- I'm not sure what's in the picture. It could be big city.
- I'd like to visit an island during my holidays. And if the weather will be good, I can go swimming.
- The other problem is that I'm scared for skiing. What about you?
- I think skiing is difficult, is it?
- Do you like walking the countryside?
- It's not clean what's in the picture.
- Would you like to visit a big city in future?
- I don't really like camp.

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2a. Match the numbers with the letters to form sentences. Then, tick the sentences that you agree with.

- |  |       | I agree |
|--|-------|---------|
| 1. I think that beach holidays are expensive because       | d     | .....   |
| 2. I don't think that beach holidays are expensive because | ..... | .....   |
| 3. Skiing is dangerous because                             | ..... | .....   |
| 4. I don't think that skiing is dangerous if               | ..... | .....   |
| 5. Holidays in the countryside are boring                  | ..... | .....   |
| 6. I think that holidays in the countryside aren't boring  | ..... | .....   |
| 7. Some people think that camping holidays are fun         | ..... | .....   |
| 8. I think that city holidays are very interesting,        | ..... | .....   |

- if you want you can sleep in a tent near the sea as most of the time the weather is very good.
- if the countryside is far away from a town centre.
- but I think that those people don't know the dangers about camping.
- hotel prices near the sea are very high during the summer months.
- but you need to have some friends with you to have fun.
- if you have an accident, it's difficult to find a doctor in the mountains.
- because you can do many things such as shopping, sightseeing etc.
- you have the right equipment with you as well as a teacher to help you.

2b. Now complete the box about your favourite job.

I like ..... best, because  
.....

## Phase 2

Choose the right answer(s) for you. Then, compare your answers with your partner's answers.

- Do you prefer going on holiday with your family or with your friends? Why?
  - I like going on holiday with my friends because we play games together.
  - I like going on holiday with my friends because I can go to bed what time I want.
  - I don't like going on holiday with my parents. They don't let me stay out late at night.
  - I like going on holiday with my parents, because I can do all the things I want to as they always pay everything to me.
  - (other) .....
- Do you prefer winter or summer holidays? Why?
  - I'm the type of person who loves summer holidays. I like hot weather and swimming in the sea.
  - I really like summer holidays because I can go camping without getting wet.
  - I enjoy skiing so I prefer winter holidays in the mountains.
  - I don't really mind if I have good friends or family with me.
  - (other) .....





# PRACTICE TEST 3



## Part 1

### Phase 2

#### Shopping

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1. What do you like buying?   | ..... |
| 2. Who do you go shopping with?   | ..... |
| 3. What's the best thing you've bought this year?                         | ..... |
| 4. Where do you usually go shopping?                                      | ..... |
| a. I usually go to the shopping centre because it's not far from my home. |       |
| b. I usually go shopping with my cousin Teresa.                           |       |
| c. The best thing that I've bought this year is my new tablet.            |       |
| d. I like buying clothes and shoes.                                       |       |

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.

#### Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

ago	pair	much	for
realised	have	last	to

I bought a (1) ..... of trainers (2) ..... week. I went to the shoe shop two weeks (3) ..... but they didn't (4) ..... the colour I wanted. They said that they needed (5) ..... order them and that I would have to wait (6) ..... a week. I liked them so (7) ..... that I agreed to wait. But when I bought them I (8) ..... that they were not comfortable at all. I think this is the worst thing I've ever bought.

#### Films

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

- |  |       |
|--|-------|
| 1. What kind of films do you like watching?                          | ..... |
| 2. Where do you like watching films?                                 | ..... |
| 3. Who do usually watch films with?                                  | ..... |
| 4. What kind of films does your best friend like?                    | ..... |
| a. Ann, who is my best friend, likes watching comedies.              |       |
| b. I watch films with my best friend because we like the same films. |       |
| c. I really like horror films.                                       |       |
| d. I like watching films at the cinema.                              |       |

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.

#### Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

on	is	in	acts
well	stars	born	favourite

My (1) ..... actor (2) ..... called Mathew Hanks. He's (3) ..... known all over the world. He was (4) ..... in California (5) ..... 1989. He's one of the greatest Hollywood's (6) ..... . He's got something in his look, that makes you sit (7) ..... the chair without moving when he (8) ..... .

## Part 2

### Different types of transport

#### Phase 1

1. Correct the sentences. Each sentence has one mistake only.

- I'm not sure about this picture. Do you think it's train?
- Do you usually travel with car to go to work?
- I don't mind travel by bus if we have to go far away.
- I like using boats to travel to another countries, because boats are comfortable.
- I don't usually use my bicycle to go to work because is so slow! What about you?
- I have to take the bus or the train to get to work and I don't like them, especially when are late.

- .....
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- .....



2a. Match the numbers with the letters to form sentences.  
Then, tick the sentences that you agree with.

		I agree
1. Travelling by train is expensive in my town	b	.....
2. I don't think travelling by boat is boring	.....	.....
3. Travelling by car is fun because	.....	.....
4. I don't think that cycling is dangerous	.....	.....
5. I think that travelling by bus is cheap	.....	.....

- a. if you travel with friends, especially if you have some snacks with you.  
b. but it can be cheaper if you get a travel card.  
c. it's your car so you can stop wherever and whenever you want.  
d. if you wear a helmet.  
e. but sometimes you have to wait a lot at the bus stop.

2b. Now compare your answers with your partner's answers.

Example:

- Travelling by train is expensive in my town but it can be cheaper if you get a travel card. What about your town?

2c. Now complete the box about your favourite thing to do at a party.

I enjoy using the car most because .....

.....

## Phase 2

Choose the right answer(s) for you. Then, compare your answers with your partner's answers.

- Do you prefer to travel alone or with your friends? Why?
  - I prefer travelling with my friends because we talk a lot while travelling.
  - I like travelling with my friends, especially if we go far away, because I know that I have someone to help me when I have a problem.
  - I don't like travelling alone. It's also safer if I am with other people, like my friends.
  - I like travelling on my own, because I can do all the things I want. The other problem is that when my friends travel with me, it's too noisy.
  - (other) .....
- Which is more fun, riding a bicycle or walking? Why?
  - I'm the type of person who loves cycling.
  - I really like walking especially when the weather is sunny.
  - I don't know how to ride a bike so I prefer to walk.
  - I don't really mind.
  - (other) .....

# PRACTICE TEST 4

## Part 1

### Phase 2

#### Music

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1. What kind of music do you like?                      | ..... |
| 2. What time of the day do you usually listen to music? | ..... |
| 3. Where do you listen to music?                        | ..... |
| 4. How often do you listen to music?                    | ..... |
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- |   |
|---|
| a. I listen to music before I go to bed at night.                                 |
| b. I listen to music every day except Mondays because I have a lot of work to do. |
| c. I like pop music.  |
| d. I usually listen to music in my bedroom.                                       |

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.

## Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

told	they	stage	is
song	with	gives	them

My favourite musician's name (1) ..... John Parker. He's a singer, dancer and (2) ..... writer. I like his songs very much. Every time I listen to (3) ..... I feel excited. A lot of strange stories are (4) ..... about John. It's difficult to decide if (5) ..... are true or not. John never (6) ..... interviews and very few times you'll see him (7) ..... other people, except on (8) .....

## Hobbies

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

- |  |       |
|--|-------|
| 1. What do you like doing in your free time? | ..... |
| 2. What do you like most about your hobby?   | ..... |
| 3. When do you usually practise your hobby?  | ..... |
| 4. How long have you had this hobby?         | ..... |
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- |  |
|--|
| a. I really like collecting very unusual things. That's the best part of it. |
| b. I've started to collect things since I was a student.                     |
| c. I collect old things, like stamps, coins and old toy cars.                |
| d. Anytime really, but at weekends I have more time so it's better.          |

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.





## Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

time	can	afraid	if
at	to	age	instrument

Actually, I want to learn how to play a musical (1) ....., maybe the guitar or the piano. I like seeing other people of my (2) ..... play a musical instrument and I want to start too. However, I'm (3) ..... that I'll not be so good (4) ..... that because I don't have (5) ..... for practice. I also need (6) ..... find a good teacher. I think that (7) ..... I learn to play the guitar then I (8) ..... play music at my friends' parties.

- there is a large variety of new models that you have to choose from.
- you go shopping with some friends.
- especially if they are with you. They want to buy everything they see in a shop.
- last week I paid only 3 pounds to buy 10 kilos of pears.
- because there aren't as many people as in the market.
- if you don't know what suits you fine.

2b. Now compare your answers with your partner's answers.

Example:

- I think that buying things from the market is cheap. What do you think?
- I don't really agree ...

2c. Now complete the box about your favourite hobby.

My favourite place to buy things is .....  
because .....

## Part 2

### Buying things from different places

#### Phase 1

1. Correct the sentences. Each sentence has one mistake only.

- I'm not sure what's in the picture in the middle of page. What do you think they sell?
- When I was a child I enjoyed going to toys stores.
- Do you like buying vegetable?
- What kind of clothes do you like to buying?
- I don't like going shopping. Usually buy things online.

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- .....

2a. Match the numbers with the letters to form sentences. Then, tick the sentences that you agree with.

		I agree
1. I think that buying things from the market is cheap. For example,	d	....
2. I think that choosing a mobile phone is interesting because	....	....
3. Going to the supermarket is boring,	....	....
4. I don't think that buying toys for children is easy,	....	....
5. Buying clothes can be fun if	....	....
6. I think that buying clothes isn't fun	....	....

#### Phase 2

Choose the right answer(s) for you. Then, compare your answers with your partner's answers.

- Do you prefer going shopping alone or with friends? Why?
  - I like going shopping alone because I know better than anyone else what suits me fine.
  - I like going shopping with my friends but they say that they don't have enough time.
  - I prefer going shopping with my friends, because I don't have a car but they do.
  - I enjoy going shopping alone because I can spend as much time as I want to a shop.
  - (other) .....
- Is it easier to buy things from shops or online? Why?
  - I love going to the shops to buy things and I don't mind if the shop is big or small.
  - I prefer department stores because they sell lots of different things.
  - I like shopping online because you can buy things cheaper than in the shops.
  - I don't really mind - I like both.
  - (other) .....



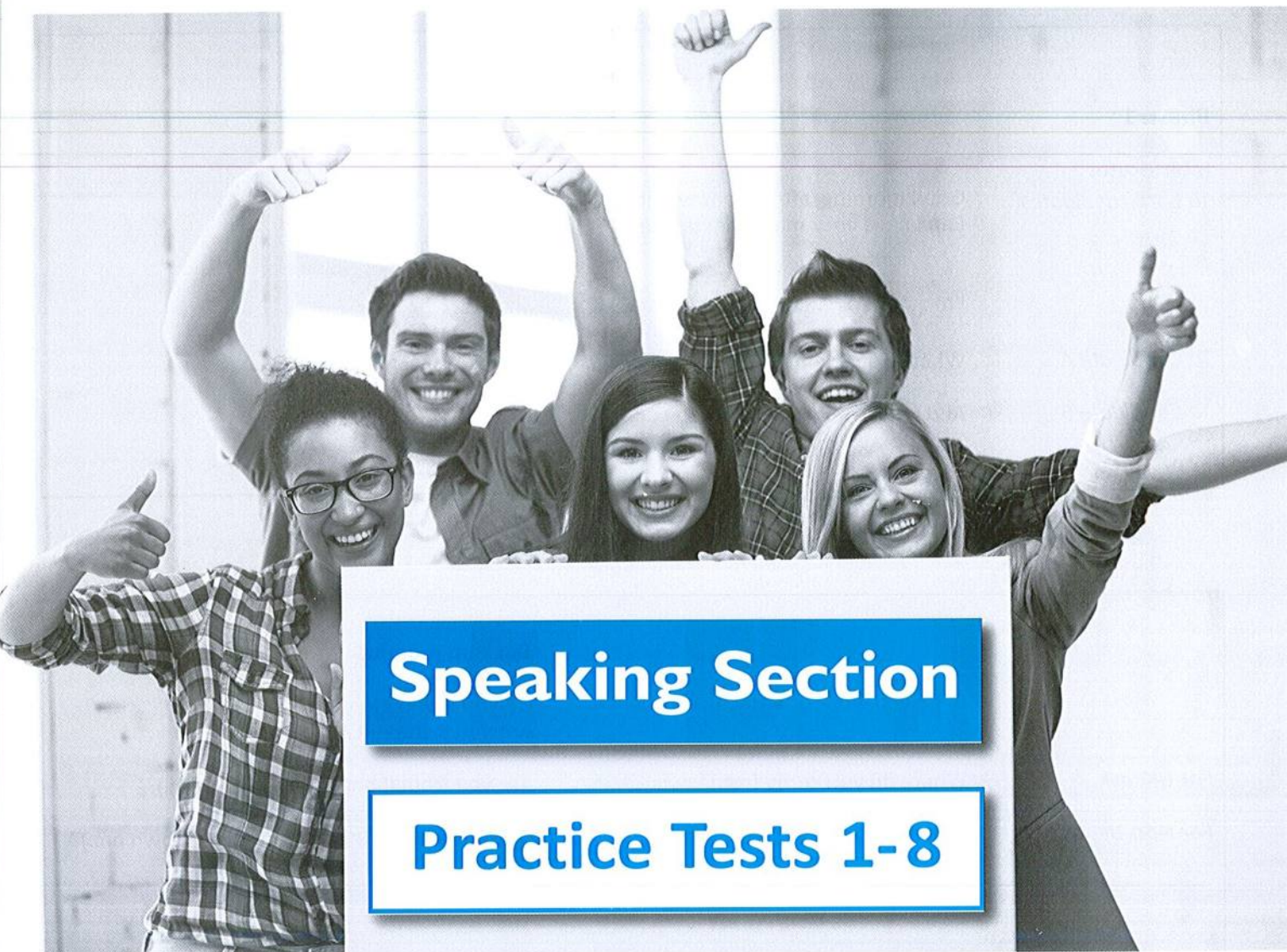
# Speaking Tutor

## Practice Tests: 5-8

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**Speaking Section**

**Practice Tests 1-8**



# Test 1

## Part 1 (3-4 minutes)

### Phase 1

#### Interlocutor

*To both candidates* Good morning/afternoon/evening.  
Can I have your mark sheets, please?

I'm ....., and this is .....

*To Candidate A* What's your name?

*To Candidate B* And what's your name?

#### Back-up prompts

**B**, do you work or are you a student?

Do you work? Do you study?  
Are you a student?

*For UK, ask*

Where do you come from?

Are you from (Spain, Italy, Brazil, etc.)

*For Non-UK, ask*

Where do you live?

Do you live in ... (name of district / town etc.)?

Thank you.

**A**, do you work or are you a student?

Do you work? Do you study?  
Are you a student?

*For UK, ask*

Where do you come from?

Are you from (Spain, Italy, Brazil, etc.)

*For Non-UK, ask*

Where do you live?

Do you live in ... (name of district / town etc.)?

Thank you.



## Phase 2

## Interlocutor

Now, let's talk about **friends**.

**A**, how often do you see your friends?

What do you enjoy doing with your friends?

**B**, where do your friends live?

When do you usually see your friends?

## Back-up prompts

Do you see your friends every day?

Do you like going to coffee shops?

Do your friends live near your home?

Do you usually see your friends at weekends?

## Extended Response

Now, **A**, please tell me something about one of your best friends.

## Back-up questions

Where do you meet your friend?

Did you see your friend yesterday?

Is your friend nice?

## Interlocutor

Now, let's talk about **shopping**.

**B**, what things do you like buying?

Where do you usually go shopping?

**A**, how often do you go shopping?

Who do you like going shopping with?

## Back-up prompts

Do you like buying clothes?

Do you buy things from the shopping centre?

Do you go shopping once a week?

Do you like going shopping with your friends?

## Extended Response

Now, **B**, please tell me something about your favourite shop.

## Back-up questions

Where is your favourite shop?

Did you buy anything last week?

What can you buy from your favourite shop?



**Part 2 (5-6 minutes)****Phase 1****Interlocutor**

3-4 minutes

Now, in this part of the test you are going to talk together.

Here are some pictures that show **different hobbies**.

Do you like these different hobbies? Say why or why not. I'll say that again.

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

All right? Now talk together.

**Candidates**

.....

*Allow a minimum of 1 minute (maximum of 2 minutes) before moving on to the following questions.*

**Interlocutor /  
Candidates**

*Use as appropriate. Ask each candidate at least one question.*

Do you think ...

... taking photographs is fun?

... playing video games is interesting?

... dancing is useful?

... learning to play the guitar is hard?

... collecting stamps is expensive?

**Optional prompt**

Why?/Why not?

What do you think?

**Interlocutor**

So, **A**, which of these hobbies do you like best?

And you, **B**, which of these hobbies do you like best?

Thank you.

**Phase 2****Interlocutor**

*Allow up to 2 minutes.*

Now, do you prefer doing your hobby alone or with friends, **B**? (Why?)

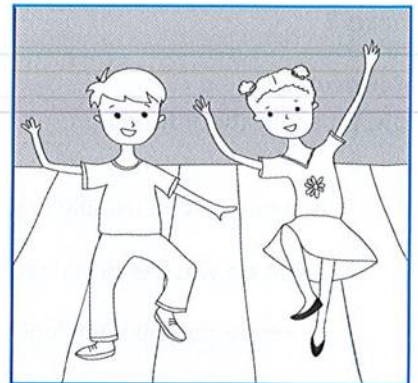
And what about you, **A**? (Do you prefer doing your hobby alone or with friends?) (Why?)

Do you prefer doing your hobby indoors or outdoors, **A**? (Why?)

And you, **B**? (Do you prefer doing your hobby indoors or outdoors?) (Why?)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Do you like these different hobbies?





# Test 2

**Part 1 (3-4 minutes)****Phase 2****Interlocutor**

Now, let's talk about **food**.

**A**, what do you usually have for breakfast?

What do you like drinking with your meals?

**B**, where do you have lunch on weekdays?

When do you usually have dinner?

**Extended Response**

Now, **A**, please tell me something about the most delicious food you've ever eaten.

**Back-up prompts**

Do you have breakfast every day?

Do you drink water with your meals?

Do you have lunch at work/at college?

Do you have dinner at 6 in the evening?

**Back-up questions**

What food do you like most?

When did you eat something very tasty?

Who cooks nice food in your home?

**Interlocutor**

Now, let's talk about **going out**.

**B**, when do you usually go out?

What do you like doing when you go out?

**A**, who do you go out with?

Where do you usually go when you go out?

**Back-up prompts**

Do you go out at weekends?

Do you like dancing?

Do you usually go out with your friends?

Do you go to cafes when you go out?

**Extended Response**

Now, **B**, please tell me something about the things you like doing when you go out.

**Back-up questions**

Do you go out with your friends?

Do you have a good time?

What do you like most? Why?

## Part 2 (5-6 minutes)

## Phase 1

## Interlocutor

3-4 minutes

Now, in this part of the test you are going to talk together.

Here are some pictures that show **different types of holidays**.

Do you like these different types of holidays? Say why or why not.  
I'll say that again.

Do you like these different types of holidays? Say why or why not.

All right? Now talk together.

## Candidates

.....  
*Allow a minimum of 1 minute (maximum of 2 minutes) before moving on to the following questions.*

Interlocutor /  
Candidates

*Use as appropriate. Ask each candidate at least one question.*

Do you think ...  
... beach holidays are expensive?  
... holidays in the countryside are boring?  
... city holidays are interesting?  
... skiing holidays are dangerous?  
... camping holidays are fun?

**Optional prompt**

Why? Why not?  
What do you think?

## Interlocutor

So, **A**, which of these types of holidays do you like best?  
And you, **B**, which of these types of holidays do you like best?

Thank you.

## Phase 2

## Interlocutor

*Allow up to 2 minutes.*

Now, do you prefer going on holiday with your family or with your friends, **B**?  
(Why?)

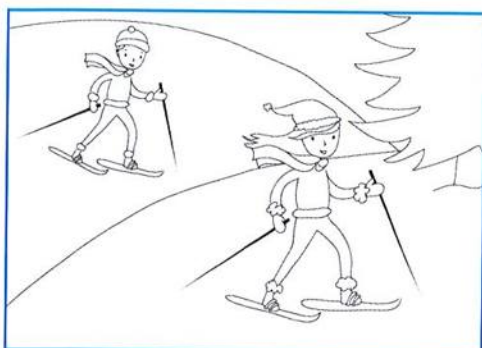
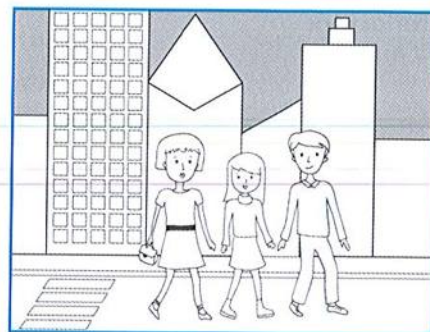
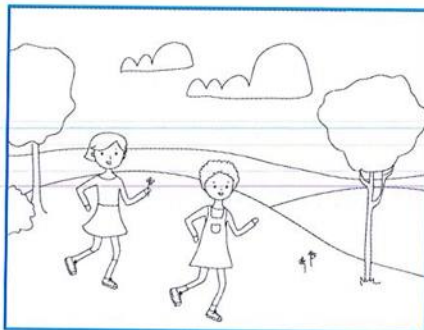
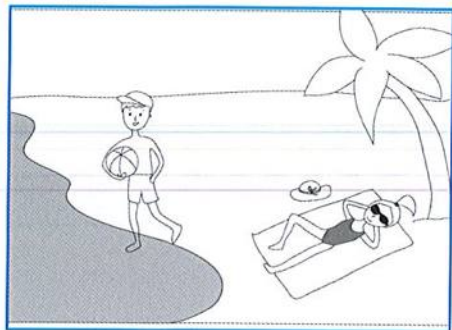
And what about you, **A**? (Do you prefer going on holiday with your family or with your friends?) (Why?)

Do you prefer winter or summer holidays, **A**? (Why?)  
And you, **B**? (Do you prefer winter or summer holidays?) (Why?)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.



Do you like these different types of holidays?



# Test 3

**Part 1 (3-4 minutes)****Phase 2****Interlocutor**

Now, let's talk about **shopping**.

**A**, what do you like buying?

Who do you go shopping with?

**B**, what's the best thing you've bought this year?

Where do you usually go shopping?

**Back-up prompts**

Do you like buying clothes?

Do you go shopping alone?

Did you buy nice clothes some months ago?

Do you go to a big department store?

**Extended Response**

Now, **A**, please tell me something about the worst thing you have ever bought.

**Back-up questions**

Have you bought something that you didn't like?

Have you bought something that was broken?

Have you bought something that wasn't nice?

**Interlocutor**

Now, let's talk about **films**.

**B**, what kind of films do you like watching?

Where do you like watching films?

**A**, who do you usually watch films with?

What kind of films does your best friend like?

**Back-up prompts**

Do you enjoy watching comedies?

Do you like watching films at the cinema?

Do you usually watch films with your friends?

Does your best friend like comedies?

**Extended Response**

Now, **B**, please tell me something about your favourite actor.

**Back-up questions**

What's your favourite actor's name?

Is he/she young?

What do you like about him/her?



**Part 2 (5-6 minutes)****Phase 1****Interlocutor***3-4 minutes*

Now, in this part of the test you are going to talk together.

Here are some pictures that show **different types of transport**.

Do you use these different types of transport? Say why or why not. I'll say that again.

Do you use these different types of transport? Say why or why not.

All right? Now talk together.

**Candidates**

.....  
*Allow a minimum of 1 minute (maximum of 2 minutes) before moving on to the following questions.*

**Interlocutor /  
Candidates**

*Use as appropriate. Ask each candidate at least one question.*

Do you think ...  
 ... travelling by bus is cheap?  
 ... cycling is dangerous?  
 ... travelling by boat is boring?  
 ... driving a car is fun?  
 ... travelling by train is expensive?

**Optional prompt**  
 Why? Why not?  
 What do you think?

**Interlocutor**

So, **A**, which of these types of transport do you enjoy using the most?  
 And you, **B**, which of these types of transport do you enjoy using the most?

Thank you.

**Phase 2****Interlocutor***Allow up to 2 minutes.*

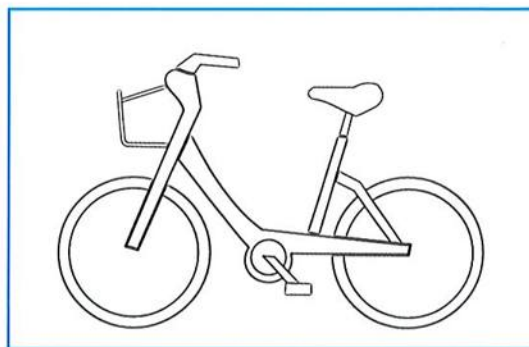
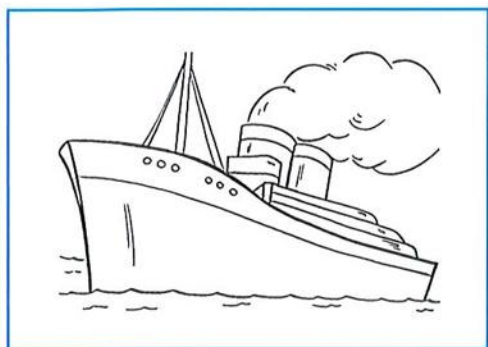
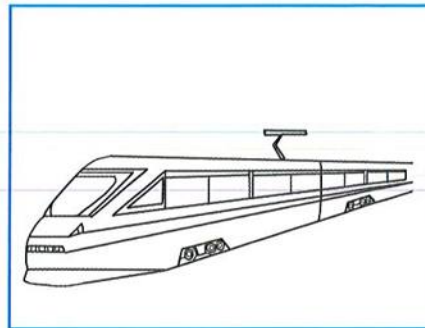
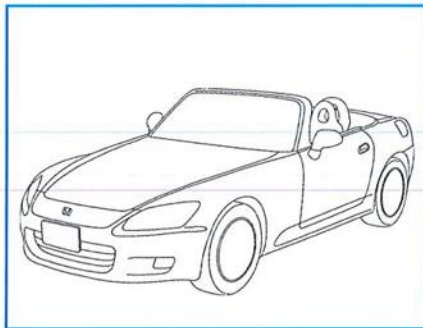
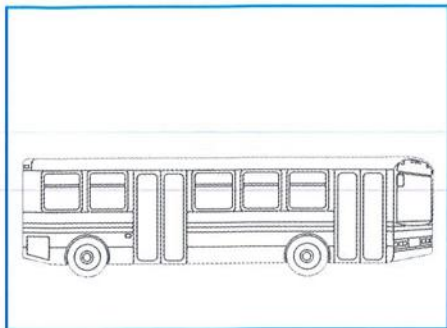
Now, do you prefer to travel alone or with your friends, **B**?  
 (Why?)

And what about you, **A**? (Do you prefer to travel alone or with your friends?)  
 (Why?)

Which is more fun, riding a bicycle or walking, **A**? (Why?)  
 And you, **B**? (Which is more fun, riding a bicycle or walking?) (Why?)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Do you use these different types of transport?





# Test 4

## Part 1 (3-4 minutes)

### Phase 2

#### Interlocutor

Now, let's talk about **music**.

**A**, what kind of music do you like?

What time of the day do you usually listen to music?

**B**, where do you listen to music?

How often do you listen to music?

#### Back-up prompts

Do you like pop music?

Do you listen to music in the evening?

Do you listen to music in your room?

Do you listen to music every day?

#### Extended Response

Now, **A**, please tell me something about your favourite musician.

#### Back-up questions

Who is your favourite musician? —

Does he/she sing in a band?

Can he/she dance, too?

#### Interlocutor

Now, let's talk about **hobbies**.

**B**, what do you like doing in your free time?

What do you like most about your hobby?

**A**, when do you usually practise your hobby?

How long have you had this hobby?

#### Back-up prompts

Have you got a hobby?

Is your hobby interesting?

Do you practise your hobby at weekends?

When did you start your hobby?

#### Extended Response

Now, **B**, please tell me something about the hobby you would like to have in the future.

#### Back-up questions

Do you want to have a different hobby?

Is there something that you are afraid to do?

Will you have the same hobby next year?

## Part 2 (5-6 minutes)

## Phase 1

**Interlocutor**  
3-4 minutes

Now, in this part of the test you are going to talk together.

Here are some pictures that show people **buying things from different places**.

Do you enjoy buying things from these different places? Say why or why not.  
I'll say that again.

Do you enjoy buying things from these different places? Say why or why not.

All right? Now talk together.

**Candidates**

.....  
*Allow a minimum of 1 minute (maximum of 2 minutes) before moving on to the following questions.*

**Interlocutor /  
Candidates**

*Use as appropriate. Ask each candidate at least one question.*

Do you think ...  
... going to the supermarket is boring?  
... choosing a mobile phone is interesting?  
... buying things from the market is cheap?  
... buying clothes is fun?  
... buying toys for children is easy?

**Optional prompt**  
Why? Why not?  
What do you think?

**Interlocutor**

So, **A**, which of these places do you like most?  
And you, **B**, which of these places do you like most?

Thank you.

## Phase 2

**Interlocutor**  
Allow up to 2 minutes.

Now, do you prefer going shopping alone or with friends, **B**?  
(Why?)

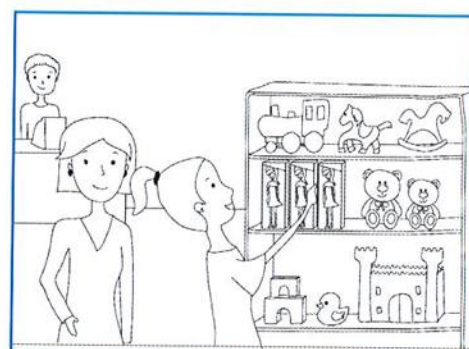
And what about you, **A**? (Do you prefer going shopping alone or with friends?)  
(Why?)

Is it easier to buy things from shops or online, **A**? (Why?)  
And you, **B**? (Is it easier to buy things from shops or online?) (Why?)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.



Do you enjoy buying things from these different places?





# Test 5

## Part 1 (3-4 minutes)

### Phase 2

#### Interlocutor

Now, let's talk about **holidays**.

**A**, where do you usually go on holiday?

What time of the year do you usually go on holiday?

**B**, where did you go on holiday last year?

How long did it take you to get there?

#### Back-up prompts

Do you usually go on holiday to an island?

Do you go on holiday in the summer?

Did you go on holiday in the countryside last year?

Did it take you over a day to get there?

#### Extended Response

Now, **A**, please tell me something about a holiday that you will never forget.

#### Back-up questions

Where did you go?

Did you make new friends there?

What happened?

#### Interlocutor

Now, let's talk about **reading**.

**B**, what do you like reading in your free time?

Where do you usually read?

**A**, when do you usually read?

Which is your favourite book?

#### Back-up prompts

Do you like reading magazines?

Do you read at home?

Do you read at weekends?

Are Harry Potter books your favourite?

#### Extended Response

Now, **B**, please tell me something that you've learnt from reading this month.

#### Back-up questions

Have you learnt something useful?

Did you read something online or in a printed magazine?

Did you say that to anyone else?



**Part 2 (5-6 minutes)****Phase 1**

**Interlocutor**  
3-4 minutes

Now, in this part of the test you are going to talk together.

Here are some pictures that show **different places to visit**.

Do you like these different places to visit? Say why or why not. I'll say that again.

Do you like these different places to visit? Say why or why not.

All right? Now talk together.

**Candidates**

.....  
*Allow a minimum of 1 minute (maximum of 2 minutes) before moving on to the following questions.*

**Interlocutor /  
Candidates**

*Use as appropriate. Ask each candidate at least one question.*

Do you think ...

... visiting a museum is boring?

... visiting an art gallery is expensive?

... visiting a zoo is fun?

... visiting a lake is interesting?

... visiting a castle is useful?

**Optional prompt**

Why? Why not?

What do you think?

**Interlocutor**

So, **A**, which of these places to visit do you like best?

And you, **B**, which of these places to visit do you like best?

Thank you.

**Phase 2**

**Interlocutor**  
*Allow up to 2 minutes.*

Now, do you prefer visiting places with friends or family, **B**?  
(Why?)

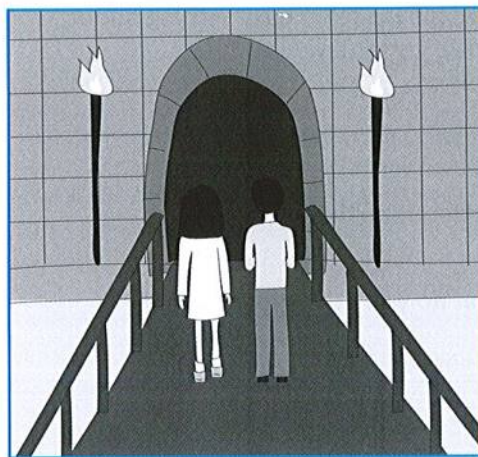
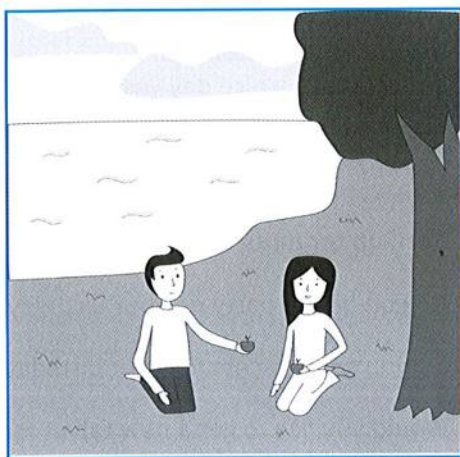
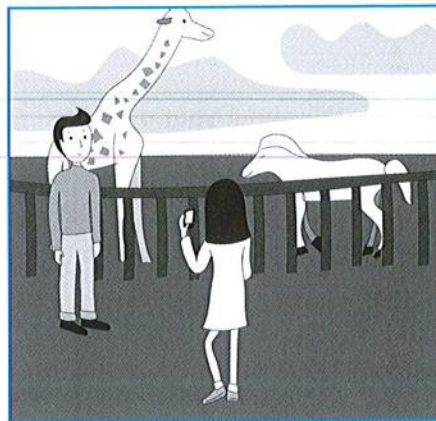
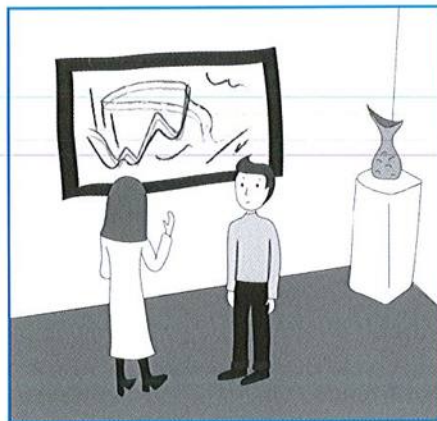
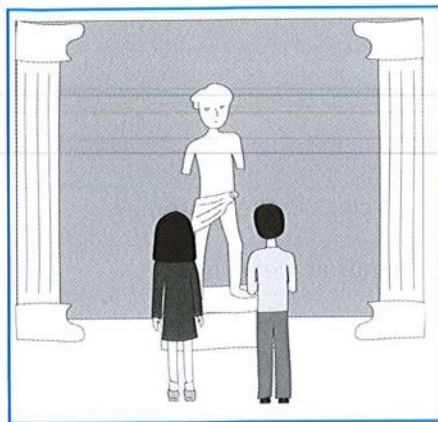
And what about you, **A**? (Do you prefer visiting places with friends or family?)  
(Why?)

Do you prefer visiting places in your country or in another country, **A**? (Why?)  
And you, **B**? (Do you prefer visiting places in your country or in another country?)  
(Why?)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.



Do you like these different places to visit?





# Test 6

## Part 1 (3-4 minutes)

### Phase 2

#### Interlocutor

Now, let's talk about **your daily life**.

**A**, what time do you get up on weekdays?

What do you usually do at weekends?

**B**, what do you usually do after dinner?

How long do you spend texting your friends every day?

#### Back-up prompts

Do you get up at 8 o'clock in the morning?

Do you see your friends at weekends?

Do you watch TV after dinner?

Do you send text messages to your friends?

#### Extended Response

Now, **A**, please tell me something about your day, yesterday.

#### Back-up questions

Where did you go yesterday?

Did you work yesterday?

Did you have a nice day yesterday?

#### Interlocutor

Now, let's talk about **birthdays**.

**B**, what do you do on your birthday?

What gifts do you usually get?

**A**, what presents would you like to get on your next birthday?

Who is usually with you on your birthday?

#### Back-up prompts

Do you have a party on your birthday?

Do you get presents for your birthday?

Would you like to get a new tablet for your next birthday?

Are you with your family on your birthday?

#### Extended Response

Now, **B**, please tell me something about a birthday party you have been to.

#### Back-up questions

When was the last time you went to a birthday party?

What did you do there?

What clothes did you wear?

## Part 2 (5-6 minutes)

## Phase 1

## Interlocutor

3-4 minutes

Now, in this part of the test you are going to talk together.

Here are some pictures that show **different places to eat**.

Do you like these different places to eat? Say why or why not. I'll say that again.

Do you like these different places to eat? Say why or why not.

All right? Now talk together.

## Candidates

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*Allow a minimum of 1 minute (maximum of 2 minutes) before moving on to the following questions.*

Interlocutor /  
Candidates

*Use as appropriate. Ask each candidate at least one question.*

Do you think ...

... having a picnic in the park is fun?

... eating in a fast food restaurant is expensive?

... eating at work is boring?

... eating by the sea is relaxing?

... eating at home is cheap?

**Optional prompt**

Why? Why not?

What do you think?

## Interlocutor

So, **A**, which of these places to eat do you like best?

And you, **B**, which of these places to eat do you like best?

Thank you.

## Phase 2

## Interlocutor

*Allow up to 2 minutes.*

Now, do you prefer eating with family or friends, **B**?

(Why?)

And what about you, **A**? (Do you prefer eating with family or friends?)

(Why?)

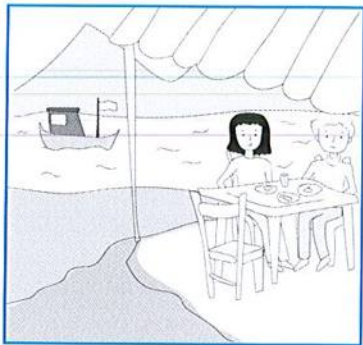
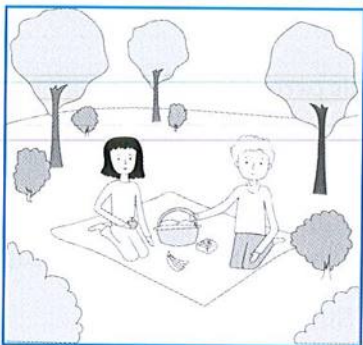
Do you prefer to eat indoors or outdoors, **A**? (Why?)

And you, **B**? (Do you prefer to eat indoors or outdoors?) (Why?)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.



Do you like these different places to eat?





# Test 7

## Part 1 (3-4 minutes)

### Phase 2

#### Interlocutor

Now, let's talk about **your home**.

**A**, what do you like about your home?

Which room do you spend most time in?

**B**, in which room do you usually have dinner?

Would you prefer to live in a smaller home?

#### Extended Response

Now, **A**, please tell me something about the worst thing in your home.

#### Back-up prompts

Do you like your bedroom?

Do you spend time in the living room every day?

Do you have dinner in the kitchen?

Do you like small or big homes?

#### Back-up questions

Do you like everything in your home?

Do you like your neighbours?

Do you live in a quiet place or not?

#### Interlocutor

Now, let's talk about **friends**.

**B**, what do you like about your friends?

Where do you usually see them?

**A**, when do you usually see your friends?

What's your best friend like?

#### Extended Response

Now, **B**, please tell me something about one of your friends.

#### Back-up prompts

Are your friends nice?

Do your friends visit you at home?

Do you see your friends every day?

Is your best friend kind?

#### Back-up questions

Do you have a best friend?

Is your best friend the same age as you?

Does your friend like music?



**Part 2 (5-6 minutes)****Phase 1**

**Interlocutor**  
3-4 minutes

Now, in this part of the test you are going to talk together.

Here are some pictures that show **different sports**.

Do you like these different sports? Say why or why not. I'll say that again.

Do you like these different sports? Say why or why not.

All right? Now talk together.

**Candidates**

.....  
*Allow a minimum of 1 minute (maximum of 2 minutes) before moving on to the following questions.*

**Interlocutor /  
Candidates**  
*Use as appropriate. Ask  
each candidate at least  
one question.*

Do you think ...  
... playing tennis is hard?  
... playing volleyball is fun?  
... swimming is easy?  
... skiing is dangerous?  
... running is boring?

**Optional prompt**  
Why? Why not?  
What do you think?

**Interlocutor**

So, **A**, which of these sports do you like best?  
And you, **B**, which of these sports do you like best?

Thank you.

**Phase 2**

**Interlocutor**  
*Allow up to 2 minutes.*

Now, do you prefer doing sports alone or in a team, **B**?  
(Why?)

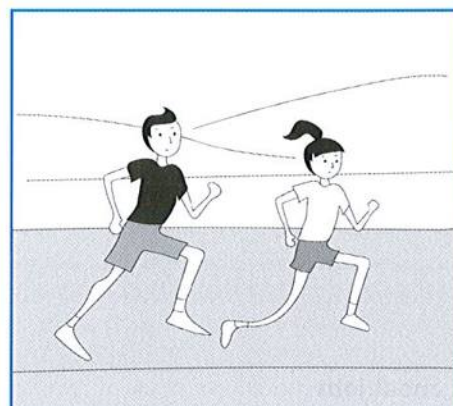
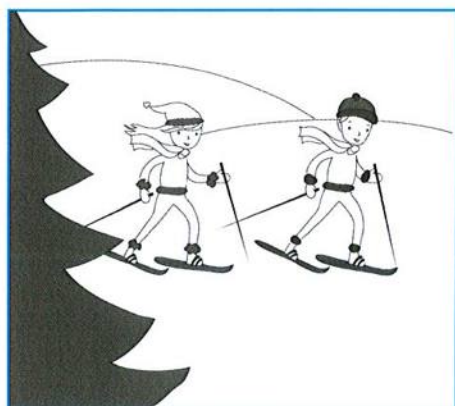
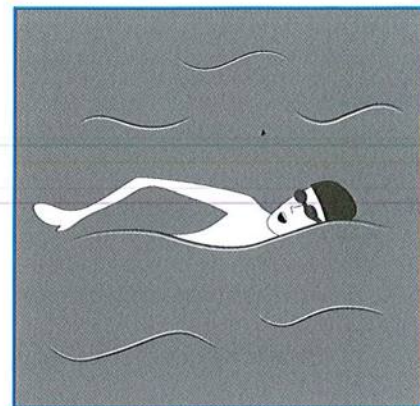
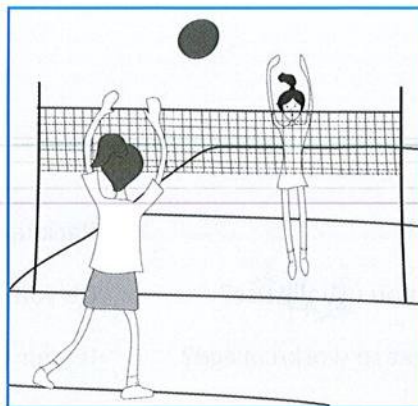
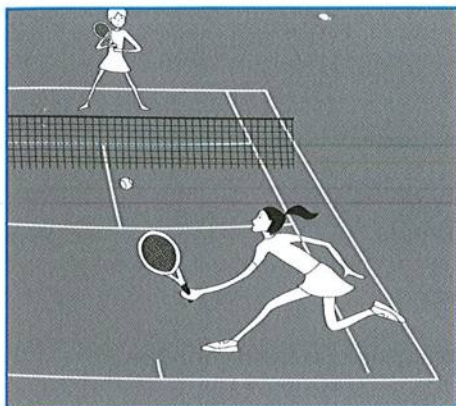
And what about you, **A**? (Do you prefer doing sports alone or in a team?)  
(Why?)

Do you like watching sports, **A**? (Why?)  
And you, **B**? (Do you like watching sports?) (Why?)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.



Do you like these different sports?





# Test 8

**Part 1 (3-4 minutes)****Phase 2****Interlocutor**

Now, let's talk about **transport**.

**A**, what types of transport do you usually use?

How long does it take you to get to work/college?

**B**, how do you go to the shops?

What type of transport do you usually use on weekdays?

**Back-up prompts**

Do you drive?

Is your work/college far from your home?

Do you walk to the shops?

Do you usually take the bus?

**Extended Response**

Now, **A**, please tell me something about your favourite type of transport.

**Back-up questions**

Do you like buses/cars/trains?

How often do you use this type of transport?

Is there something you would like to be different about this type of transport?

**Interlocutor**

Now, let's talk about **jobs**.

**B**, what job would you like to do in the future?

What do you like about your job now?

**A**, what's the worst part of your job?

What kind of work don't you like?

**Back-up prompts**

Would you like to become a teacher?

Do you earn a lot of money?

Are your colleagues boring?

Do you like working as a pilot?

**Extended Response**

Now, **B**, please tell me something about a job that you have done.

**Back-up questions**

Was it a part-time or a full-time job?

How did you find that job?

How much money did you earn?



## Part 2 (5-6 minutes)

## Phase 1

## Interlocutor

3-4 minutes

Now, in this part of the test you are going to talk together.

Here are some pictures that show **different jobs people do at home**.

Do you like these different jobs people do at home? Say why or why not.  
I'll say that again.

Do you like these different jobs people do at home? Say why or why not.

All right? Now talk together.

## Candidates

.....

*Allow a minimum of 1 minute (maximum of 2 minutes) before moving on to the following questions.*

Interlocutor /  
Candidates

*Use as appropriate. Ask each candidate at least one question.*

Do you think ...  
... cooking is fun?  
... doing the washing-up is boring?  
... tidying your clothes is important?  
... looking after pets is pleasant?  
... gardening is difficult?

**Optional prompt**

Why? Why not?  
What do you think?

## Interlocutor

So, **A**, which of these jobs do you like best to do at your home?  
And you, **B**, which of these jobs do you like best to do at your home?

Thank you.

## Phase 2

## Interlocutor

*Allow up to 2 minutes.*

Now, do you prefer to cook your own meals, **B**?  
(Why?)

And what about you, **A**? (Do you prefer to cook your own meals?)  
(Why?)

Would you prefer to work in an office or do the housework, **A**? (Why?)  
And you, **B**? (Would you prefer to work in an office or do the housework?) (Why?)

Thank you. That is the end of the test.



Do you like these different jobs people do at home?

