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Description

The Teens A2 English Test Manual offers students an easy and practical way to get prepared for the Key English Test of the Cambridge Assessment English International Certifications.

This manual can be used in a regular English course. It also offers grammar practice activities.

The Key English Test consists of three papers:

1. - Reading and Writing (9 parts).
2. - Listening (5 parts).
3. - Speaking (2 parts).

The practice activities in this manual aim to give students an overall review for the kind of information and grammar points that appear in each part of the Cambridge Assessment Key English Test as well as the language skills at Level A2 of the Common European Framework of Reference.



To the Teacher

Paper	Name	Time	Content	Test Focus
1	Reading and writing	1 hour 10 minutes	<p>Nine parts.</p> <p>Five parts (1—5) test a range of reading skills with a variety of texts, ranging from very short notices to longer continuous texts.</p> <p>Parts 6—9 concentrate on testing basic writing skills.</p>	<p>Assessment of students' ability to understand the meaning of written English at word, phrase, sentence, paragraph and whole text level.</p> <p>Assessment of students' ability to produce simple written English, ranging from one-word answers to short pieces of continuous text.</p>

2	Listening	30 minutes 8 minutes to transfer answers	Five parts ranging from short exchanges to longer dialogues and monologues.	Assessment of students' ability to understand dialogues and monologues in both informal and neutral settings on a range of everyday topics.
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3	Speaking	8-10 minutes per pair of candidates	<p>Two parts.</p> <p>In part 1, candidates interact with an examiner. In part 2, they interact with another candidate.</p>	Assessment of students' ability to answer and ask questions about themselves and about factual non-personal information.
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To the Student

Reading and Writing

1 Think about notices found in different places and match them with the appropriate locations. Then match paraphrases to these notices.

Aims:

- to identify context
- to paraphrase and understand gist

2 Identify parts of speech and explore why two of the options are wrong.

Aims:

- to raise awareness of parts of speech
- to focus on distractors and the reasons for them not fitting a gap

3 There are two tasks in Reading and Writing 3.

1. Match various statements with appropriate responses.
2. Complete different halves of a dialogue to focus on some of the features.

Aims:

- to practise matching different statements with appropriate responses
- to identify referencing words in a dialogue

4 Form and answer questions for detailed comprehension.

Read an article - it is based on an authentic magazine article (It has been adapted). There may be some vocabulary you don't know, but this shouldn't make it too difficult for you to understand the text or complete the activity.

"You can use a dictionary during the lessons."

Aims:

- to practice reading for detailed information

5 Identify different types of structural words. Create your own texts to identify key points about the task.

Aims:

to identify structural words such as conjunctions, prepositions, pronouns and determiners.

6 Group words into lexical sets before writing some dictionary-type definitions.

Aims:

- to identify word sets
- to understand and write dictionary-type definitions

7 Work out the type of words that are missing.

Aims:

- to suggest strategies for completing this task type (grammatical cloze)
- to identify the types of words tested

8 Complete some notes using the texts provided - discuss to agree on why those words were the ones you needed to complete the task.

Aims:

- to identify relevant information in input texts and use it to complete a set of notes
- to make / respond to suggestions

9 Create your own text – consider all the three points in the notes provided.

Aims:

- to identify and address all elements of the writing task
- to identify the factors that make a good answer to Part 9 at A2 level



Paper 2 Listening

1 Identify the picture being described.

Aims:

- to describe pictures to have an idea of what can be heard

2 Brainstorm words about the situation / images on the right. Then write down what you hear to identify cue / key words.

Aims:

- to listen for correct information
- to identify key words and distractors

3 Identify and circle / underline the words that can help you understand what information you will have to listen for.

Aims:

- to listen for key information
- to identify distractors in three-option multiple-choice questions

4 Identify place and situation. Then brainstorm on words that may be heard (possible answers). Listen and mark the answers – then compare them with a friend. After a brief discussion, listen again and choose your answers.

Aims:

- to listen and write information

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Aims:

- to listen and write information

NOTE.

You will find this notice in all the listening activities; it means you will hear the information, the conversations, the people talking, etc. twice.

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Paper 3 Speaking

1 Make / answer questions to obtain / give personal information.

Categorize questions into different types, e.g.

Personal details, place of origin, study, family, daily life, likes, hobbies, etc.

Aims:

- to emphasize that in this section personal information must be provided
- to give personal information

Talk about events happening in different places and at different times.

2A Firstly, identify what information has been provided. Secondly, use the prompts to find the correct or best way to make questions. Finally, use both cards to write / make and answer the questions.

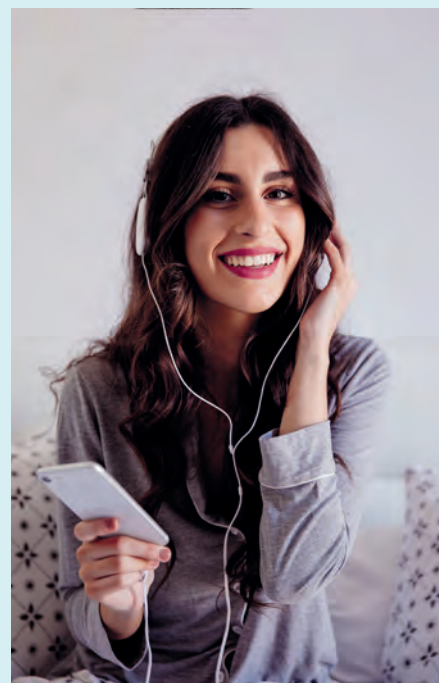
2B Aims:

- to ask and answer questions about factual information

NOTE.

In the Speaking Paper Part 2, you have to interact with another candidate.

The process is the same for you and the other candidate; you will just have to change roles and will be given new cards with different information and questions.



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Test One

Reading and Writing 1

Read and write a letter in each box.

EXAMPLE

0 You can always eat here in the middle of the day.

ANSWER

B

1. You should not drive fast here.

A

OFFICE CAFETERIA
NO CREDIT CARDS

2. You cannot take pictures here.

B

LUNCH
EVERY DAY

3. You should not leave your car here.

C

SCHOOL ZONE
SLOW DOWN

4. Credit cards not accepted.

D

ART GALLERY
NOT OPENED ON MONDAY

5. Time to go to the library.

E

MUSEUM
PHOTOGRAPHY NOT ALLOWED

F

TICKET OFFICE
BOOKING

G

PARKING FOR
DOCTORS ONLY

H

BOOKS BACK ON
THE DAY SET



Reading and Writing 2

Read the sentences about going to a concert.

Choose A, B or C.

EXAMPLE

0 Sophie _____ Mary to go to a concert with her.

A talked B asked C decided

ANSWER

B

1 Mary _____ to the concert hall by taxi.

A moved B visited C travelled

2 Sophie and Mary _____ at the park.

A met B found C saw

3 Mary was _____ her new black jacket.

A dressing B wearing C putting

4 Sophie wanted to wear some _____ clothes because it was warm.

A light B sunny C hot

5 There was a special _____ for the new members of the fan club.

A day B zone C artist



Reading and Writing 3 A

Complete the conversations.

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

What do you do?



A. I'm happy.

B. I'm a student. ✓

C. I'm going home.

1. Can you send me a message tomorrow?

A I think so.

B It's not ok.

C That's fine.

2. Let's have dinner together.

A So do I.

B Good idea.

C I'm afraid so.

3. Thank you for not being late.

A It's not important

B That's alright.

C Never mind.

4. How are you?

A Fine, thanks.

B How about you?

C It doesn't matter.

5. Have a wonderful day.

A You too.

B And you?

C For you.

Reading and Writing 3 B

Complete the conversation between two people.

What does the boy say to his friend?

EXAMPLE

Annie: Hello, Carl. How are you today?

Carl: 0 _____

Annie: I'm fine. Did you have fun in California?

Carl: 6 _____

Annie: Oh, really? Maybe I should go too. Was it expensive?

Carl: 7 _____

Annie: Rumour has it they have good fish there.

Carl: 8 _____

Annie: And did you visit many places?

Carl: 9 _____

Annie: Are they? I am not good at swimming, to be honest. Didn't you go to SeaWorld in San Diego?

Carl: 10 _____

Annie: Yes, I guess so.

ANSWER

D

A

Yes, that is true. But the other things are good too.

B

Yes, that's right. But I enjoyed it anyway.

C

I have to say the flight was, but the food was really good and cheap.

D

Annie! I'm just great thanks. What about yourself?

E

I had a great time. I'm going back there next month.

F

I did. But the meat is very good too.

G

Not really. My friend and I spent most of the time on the beach because the water sports were amazing.

H

Of course I did. It's fabulous. There are many things to do there.

Reading and Writing 4

Read the article about hummingbirds and decide if the sentences are “Right” or “Wrong”. If there is not enough information, choose “Doesn’t say”.

HUMMINGBIRDS

Hummingbirds are small, colorful birds with feathers that seem to change color when flying. Their name comes from the fact that they flap their wings so fast (about 80 times per second) that they make a humming noise. Hummingbirds can fly right, left, up, down, backwards, and even upside down. They are also able to hover by moving their wings in a figure-8 pattern.



They have a specialized long and tapered bill that is used to obtain nectar from the center of long, tubular flowers.

The hummingbird’s feet are used for perching only, and are not used for hopping or walking.

Hummingbirds primarily eat flower nectar, tree sap, insects and pollen. The hummingbird fast heartbeat and high body temperature require that they eat often. They also require an enormous amount of food each day. Hummingbirds have a long tongue which they use to lick their food at a rate of up to 13 licks per second.

It is difficult to estimate population numbers since there are many different species spanning a large geographic area. Hummingbirds are found only in the Western Hemisphere, from southeastern Alaska to southern Chile, although most live in the tropics. There are more than 300 species of hummingbirds, 12 of which summer in North America and winter in tropical areas. Like other birds, hummingbirds communicate via visual displays. Hummingbirds are very territorial and have been observed chasing each other and even larger birds such as hawks away from their territories.

<http://www.defenders.org/hummingbirds/basic-facts>

EXAMPLE**ANSWER**

0 Hummingbirds' feathers seem to change color when flying.

A

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

1 They were named hummingbirds because they hum when they fly.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

2 They can fly in any direction.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

3 Hummingbirds use their bill to fight other birds.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

4 Hummingbirds only eat in the morning.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

5 They communicate by making sounds.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

6 In the US, people put out hummingbird feeders or grow flowers that attract hummingbirds.

A Right

B Wrong

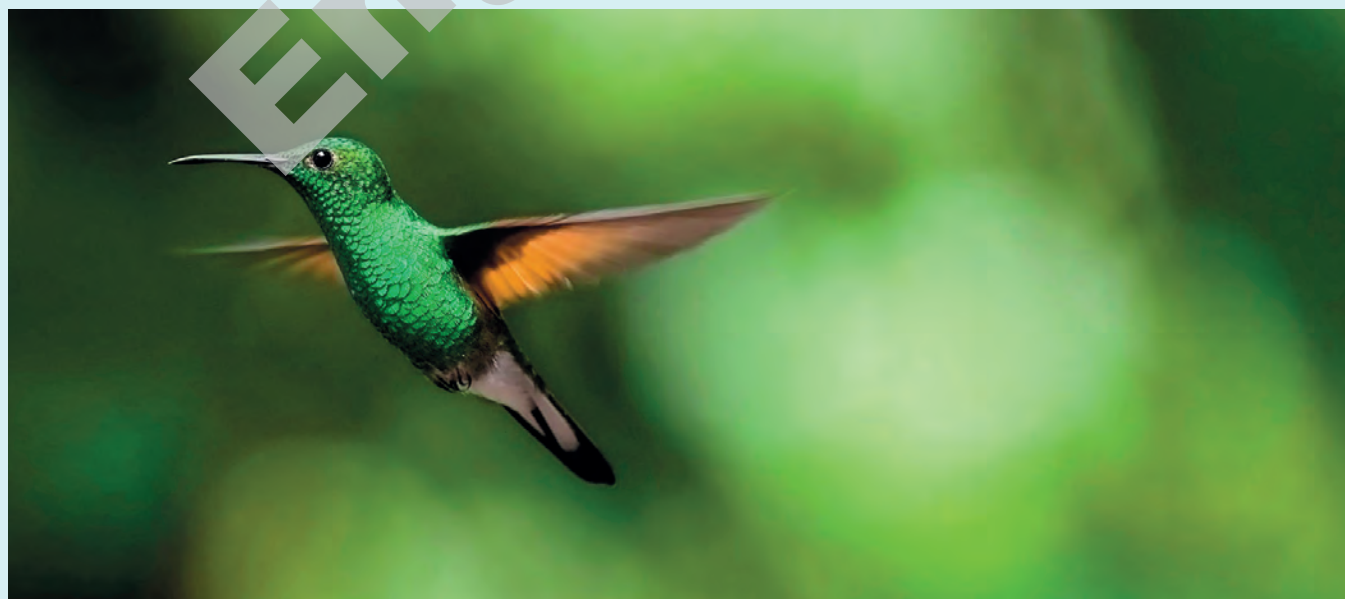
C Doesn't say

7 12 species of hummingbirds spring in South America.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say



Reading and Writing 5

Read the article about a pop singer.
Choose A, B or C for each space.

ADELE



Adele 0 born in North London, England, 1 May 5, 1988, eventually attending the performing arts BRIT School.

Her first two albums, 19 and 21, earned her critical praise 2 a level of commercial success unsurpassed 3 her peers, with the artist selling millions of albums worldwide and winning multiple Grammys. She also received a songwriting Oscar for the James Bond track "Skyfall." 4 becoming a mom, Adele returned to the charts in autumn 2015 with the ballad "Hello," the lead single for 5 forthcoming album 25.

She was the only child 6 Penny Adkins, an "arty mom" 7 was just 18 at the time of her birth, and a Welsh father, Mark Evans, who left the family 8 Adele was only 4 years old.

<http://www.biography.com/people/adele-20694679>

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

0

B

0

A

is

B

was

C

has

1

A

on

B

in

C

at

2

A

plus

B

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C

after

5

A

his

B

she

C

her

6

A

off

B

of

C

from

7

A

than

B

which

C

who

8

A

when

B

where

C

what

Reading and Writing 6

Read the descriptions of things you can find in a restaurant.

Find the word for each one.

The first letter is already there.

EXAMPLE

0 Customers in a restaurant sit on one of these.

ANSWER

Chair

1 This woman brings you your food.

w _ _ _ _ _

2 This is a list of the food that you can eat at the restaurant.

m _ _ _

3 This tells you how much you have to pay.

b _ _ _

4 The cook prepares your food here.

k _ _ _ _ _

5 People use this to cut food.

K _ _ _ _



Reading and Writing 7

Complete these e-mails.

Write one word for each space.

SEND Save Now Discard Labels ▾

To: The manager, Mirage Hotel, Glasgow
From: Dave Andrew
Subject: Lost property

B I U T · ¶ · A · T · ☺ 📎 ☰ ☱ ☲ ☳ ☴ ☵ ☶ ☷ ☸ ☹ « Plain Text Check Spelling ▾

Dear Sir.
 Last weekend I stayed (Example _in_) Room 97 at your hotel _____ two nights, _____ Friday
 _____ Sunday. I think _____ left a memory stick in the drawer next to the bed. It has important
 information about my job. It belongs _____ my supervisor _____ let me use it to work on a
 project.
 Please, could you look for _____ for me?
 Thank you
Dave Andrew

SEND Save Now Discard Labels ▾

To: Dave Andrew
From: John D.
Re: Lost property

B I U T · ¶ · A · T · ☺ 📎 ☰ ☱ ☲ ☳ ☴ ☵ ☶ ☷ ☸ ☹ « Plain Text Check Spelling ▾

Dear Mr. Andrew
 We think we have found _____ memory stick.
 _____ it grey with 2 blue lines? Can you come and get it? _____ shall we post it to you?

Yours sincerely,
John D.
Manager
Mirage Hotel

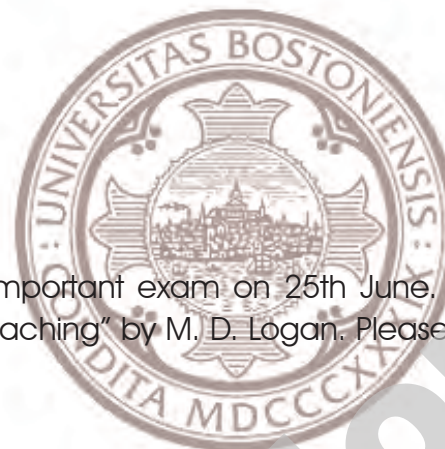
Reading and Writing 8

Read the letter from a student who wants a book from the library.

Fill in the information on the reservation form.

26, University Hall
Boston
13 May

The librarian
Boston University Library
Dear Sir / Madam,



I am going to take a very important exam on 25th June. Before the exam, I must read "Understanding Language Teaching" by M. D. Logan. Please, can I have the book for three weeks from 1st June?

Yours faithfully,
Lisa Mann

BOSTON UNIVERSITY LIBRARY RESERVATION FORM

Name of the book: Ex. Understanding Language Teaching

Name of the writer:
1

When you need the book:
2

How many days:
3

Student's name:
4

Student's address:
5

Reading and Writing 9

Read this email from your English pen friend, Melisa.

I went to a concert last Saturday.
 What is your favorite band?
 Have you ever seen it play?
 Why do you like it?



Melisa

- Write Melisa an email - answer the questions.
- Write approximately 30 words.

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Listening 1

Read the questions and look at the options. Then listen and put a tick (✓) under the right answer.



EXAMPLE

0 How many people were at the meeting room?

13

50

40

A

B

C

1. Where is the girl going to go on holiday?

FRANCE

ITALY

JAPAN

A

B

C

2. What time was the boy's appointment?

10:30

11:00

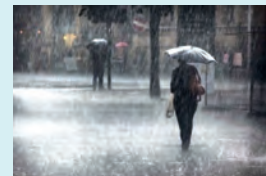
11:40

A

B

C

3. What will the weather be like?



A

B

C

4. How far is the nearest supermarket?

8 Km

2 Km

1 Km

A

B

C

5. Which table did the girl choose?



A

B

C



Listening 2

Listen to a boy telling her friend about his birthday presents.

Who gave him each present?

Draw lines to match the names with the presents.

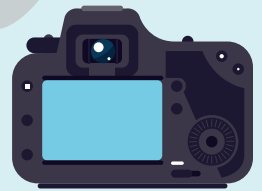
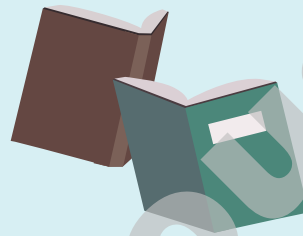
EXAMPLE

0 Mary Jacket

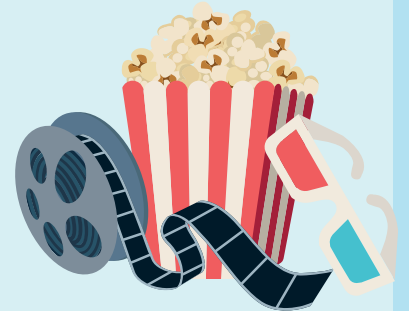
People

Presents

1 John



2 Linda



3 Peter



4 Vicky



5 James

x2

Listening 3

A girl is talking to her friend about going to a restaurant.

Read the questions and look at the options. Then listen and choose A, B or C.

EXAMPLE

0 Who is going to the restaurant with the girl?

A Jack

B Mike

C Daniel

1 What will they eat?

A pizza

B salad

C sandwiches

2 They are going to the restaurant ...

A opposite the park.

B in the shopping centre.

C by the market.

3 How will they get there?

A by bus

B on foot

C by car

4 They will meet at ...

A 5:30.

B 2:15.

C 4:30.

5 They will pay ...

A £ 75.50.

B £ 55.50.

C £ 65.00.

Listening 4

Someone needs information about a sports centre.
Listen and write the information.



BEST FIT SPORTS CENTRE

First name: 0 Toby

Sport: 1

Days: 2

Training Days: 3

Starting Date: 4 December

Cost per lesson: 5 £

Listening 5

Someone is giving information about shopping in a new market.
Listen and write the information.



LONDON MARKET

Hall 1 sells: 1 T-shirts and

Hall 4 sells: 2 souvenirs and

Restaurant is open from: 3 to

Hall 6

Shoes and boots cost: 4 £

Ice cream car is : 5

Speaking 1

Make the questions to a friend. Then switch roles.

1 What's your name?

.....

2 How do you spell your surname?

.....

3 Where do you live?

.....

4 Do you like living in that place?

Why?

.....

Why not?

.....

5 What do you like doing in your free time?

.....

.....

.....



Talk to a friend and decide on good ways to answer these questions. Then write the best answers you found.

Tips:

- Try not to look for complex or advanced vocabulary.
- Identify the tenses being used.
- Speak clearly and aloud so the examiner can hear what you are saying.

Speaking 2 A

Here is some information about a museum.



Air life museum

More than 80 aeroplanes to look at

Open everyday

11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Shop with small planes and magazines

Free parking

Tickets:

Adults £ 10.00

Students £ 6.00

Ask your friend some questions about the museum.

What - see?

when - open?

cost of tickets?

parking?

What - buy?

Speaking 2 B

Here is some information about a bookshop.



BOOKS ALL AROUND

365 Golden street

The largest bookshop in the city

Get your textbooks here

Tuesday – Saturday 9:00 am --- 7:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am --- 6:00 pm

Tel: 256 379

Ask your friend some questions about the bookshop.

address?

small - big?

when - closed?

sell - text books?


telephone number?

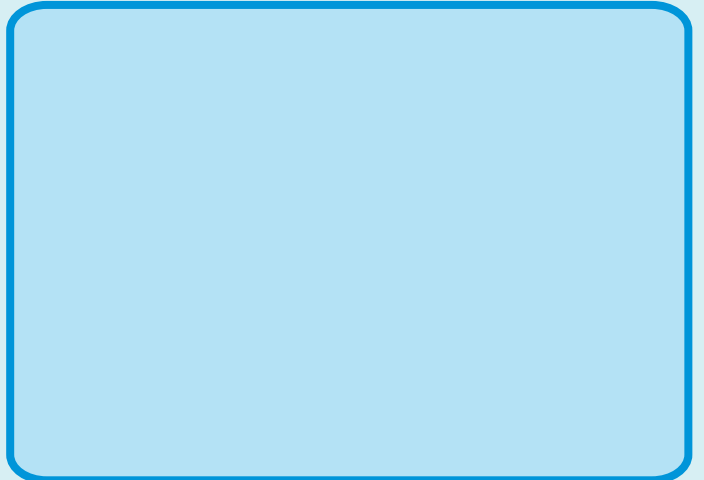
Practice Time 1

Notices

Walk around your school and find some notices.

Write and draw. Then write - explaining the message.





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Practice Time 3

Sentences

Read and write the words on the correct lines.

1. **is** **was** **has**
 I didn't come because I _____ sick.
 The problem _____ that I don't have enough money.
 It _____ to be there.
2. **at** **on** **in**
 What's that _____ your backpack?
 We'll meet her _____ the entrance.
 Look at the books _____ your desk.
3. **those** **they** **there**
 _____ are very nice people.
 _____ is no food in the fridge.
 Can I help you with _____ books?
4. **always** **still** **yet**
 She is _____ practicing spelling.
 She hasn't finished _____.
 I'm _____ hungry.
5. **so** **when** **that**
 It was so dark _____ I couldn't see it coming.
 My feet started hurting _____ I stopped running.
 I stopped running _____ my feet started to hurt.
6. **which** **where** **who**
 _____ likes that film?
 _____ will you go on holiday next year?
 _____ of these books will you pick?
7. **already** **if** **because**
 _____ Maria rings for me, tell her I'll be back in 2 hours.
 He said "I've _____ seen the film."
 I couldn't answer the phone _____ I was in the backyard.
8. **some** **much** **either**
 There is _____ juice in the fridge.
 We can _____ eat now or after the concert.
 That's too _____ food.

Practice Time 4

Dates

Look and write three options in each section.

1. Months in
2. Seasons in
3. General times in
4. Days on
5. Dates on
6. Holidays at
7. Exact times at

Practice Time 5

Sentences

Write 2 example sentences using the words given.

A lot = positive and negative sentences and question forms (countable and uncountable nouns).

.....

Many = positive and negative sentences and question forms (countable nouns).

.....

Much = negative sentences and question forms (uncountable nouns).

.....

Practice Time 6

Adjectives

Look and write adjectives. Then write their comparative and superlative forms.

One syllable adjectives

Adjective

Comparative

Superlative

.....
.....
.....
.....

Adjectives ending in "y"

Adjective

Comparative

Superlative

.....
.....
.....
.....

2 + syllable adjectives

Adjective

Comparative

Superlative

.....
.....
.....

Irregular adjectives

Adjective

Comparative

Superlative

.....
.....
.....

Practice Time 7

Questions

Look, read and write.

When you use the question "What do you look like?" you are talking about appearance.

What **do you** look like?

.....

Answer about your mom:

What **does she** look like?

.....

When you use the question "What do you like?" you are talking about interests.

What **do you** like?

.....

Answer about your dad:

What **does he** like?

.....

When you use the question "What are you like?" you are talking about personality.

What **are you** like?

.....

Answer about your best friend?

What **is he** like?

.....

What **is she** like?

.....

Practice Time 8

Pronunciation

Read - write some examples of these words. Then write sentences using the words, read them aloud (with and without stress put on them) so you can notice the difference.

Remember to put stress on information / content words such as:

nouns

verbs

.....
.....
.....

adjectives

adverbs

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.....
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Example sentences:

1.
2.
3.
4.

Remember that English speakers do not put stress on these kinds of words:

auxiliary verbs

pronouns

.....
.....
.....

prepositions

articles

.....
.....
.....

conjunctions

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.....

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Practice Time 9

Questions

Read and draw lines to match the halves. Then write on the lines which of the following categories each question belongs to:

Personal details	Place of origin	Study	Family	Daily life	Likes and hobbies
1. What's your			on holiday last year?		_____
2. How many brothers and sisters			your surname?		_____
3. What subjects do you			live?		_____
4. When's your			like best?		_____
5. Tell me something			have you got?		_____
6. What food do you			are you?		_____
7. Where did you go			get for your last birthday?		_____
8. What presents did you			name?		_____
9. How do you spell			about your hobbies.		_____
10. How old			go to bed yesterday evening?		_____
11. What's your favourite			colour?		_____
12. Where do you			birthday?		_____
13. What time did you			like best at school?		_____

Write four more questions - which categories do they belong to?

1. ? _____
2. ? _____
3. ? _____
4. ? _____

Practice Time 10

Questions

Use the prompts and the information on pages 26 and 27 to write full questions and their answers.

Air life museum

1.?

Answer:

2.?

Answer:

3.?

Answer:

4.?

Answer:

5.?

Answer:

BOOKS ALL AROUND

1.?

Answer:

2.?

Answer:

3.?

Answer:

4.?

Answer:

5.?

Answer:

Test Two

Reading and Writing 1

Read and write a letter in each box.

1. This area can't be used by all drivers.

A

SWIMMING POOL
ONLY ADULTS 5 – 7 P.M.

2. Kids cannot be here in the evening.

B

TELEPHONE ONLY
FOR CUSTOMERS

3. People must drive carefully.

C

BE CAREFUL!
TRAFFIC LIGHTS NOT WORKING

4. Telephone is not for public use.

D

POLICE CARS
PARKING

5. Adults pay admission in this place.

E

WONDER GARDEN
KIDS – FREE
EVERY DAY

F

LATE SHOW 9.30 PM
£ 8.00

G

BOOKSHOP
NO AFTERNOON SERVICE TODAY

H

CELLPHONES
THIRD FLOOR



Reading and Writing 2

Read the sentences about cooking.

Choose A, B or C.

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

- 0 Jane wants to _____ to cook. A
- A learn B teach C explain
- 1 She _____ to help her mum cook on weekends.
- A like B knows C likes
- 2 She _____ cuts vegetables for her.
- A always B once C ever
- 3 Her dad _____ chicken to meat.
- A sells B hates C prefers
- 4 Last Sunday, she _____ her arm.
- A burnt B fried C boiled
- 5 You _____ hurry when you are cooking.
- A have to B shouldn't C must



Reading and Writing 3 A

Complete the conversations.

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

Where are you from?



- A. From Italy ✓
 B. From school
 C. From home

1 Andy is going to Monterrey.

A Often?

B Yesterday?

C By train?

2 When do you play the violin?

A At school.

B In the evening.

C In the library.

3 Do you like my new shoes?

A Where did you buy them?

B How long is it?

C Would you like it?

4 Hey, be careful!

A Thank you.

B I will.

C That's nice!

5 I hate rainy days.

A You are, too.

B It can, too.

C So do I.

Reading and Writing 3 B

Complete the conversation between two people.

What does Melissa say to her friend?

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

Marcelle: Hello, Melissa. How are you?

D

Melissa: 0 _____

Marcelle: I'm sleepy. I went to see a late film last night.

A Perhaps I'll go next Saturday.

Melissa: 6 _____

B Are the tickets expensive there?

Marcelle: The one with Will Smith, The American Actor.

C Oh, what film did you see?

Melissa: 7 _____

Marcelle: I think so. You liked his last film, didn't you?

D I'm great, what about you?

Melissa: 8 _____

E Do you think I'd like it?

Marcelle: The new one in the city centre.

Melissa: 9 _____

F Is the city centre far away from your house?

Marcelle: Yes, £ 8, but it is a lot better than the old one.

G Yes, it was amazing. Which cinema did you go to?

Melissa: 10 _____

Marcelle: Well, I hope you enjoy it.

H You should go to bed early?

Reading and Writing 4

Read the article about an author, J.K. Rowling.

Choose A, B or C to complete sentences.

Joanne Rowling is the British author of the Harry Potter series of books for children.

She is one of the most celebrated and successful authors of all time, and her books have sold over 400 million copies... they have been translated into 65 languages and all of the books have been, or will be, made into movies.

J. K. Rowling was born on July 31, 1965, in Yate, Gloucestershire, England... her sister, Dianne, was born at their home when Rowling was 23 months old... her parents are Peter and Anne Rowling.

J. K. Rowling wrote her first story when she was very young... it was about a rabbit called Rabbit who is visited by his friends when he gets sick with the measles.

Rowling attended Exeter University where she graduated in 1987 with a degree in French and Classics... she also taught English in Portugal before returning with her daughter to Scotland to be near her sister, Dianne.

The idea for the Harry Potter books came to Rowling in 1990 when she was on a train ride to London... she began thinking about a boy wizard and all his adventures... when she reached her flat in London she began writing the story.

On October 16, 1992, Rowling married television journalist Jorge Arantes... their daughter, Jessica Isabel Rowling Arantes, was born on July 27, 1993, in Portugal... they later divorced and in December 1994, Rowling and her daughter moved to Scotland... Rowling would take her baby daughter on walks to get her to fall asleep.

She would end up in cafes and would write her manuscripts on pads of paper... her first book was completed on an old typewriter.



<https://kidskonnnect.com/people/jk-rowling/>

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

- 0 J. K. Rowling wrote series of books for...
 A adults. B teachers. C children. **C**
- 1 Dianne was Rowling's
 A sister. B daughter. C mother.
- 2 Rowling's parents' names are
 A Jorge and Anne. B Peter and Anne. C Harry and Dianne.
- 3 Rowling graduated from
 A Oxford University. B Cambridge University. C Exeter University.
- 4 Rowling taught English in
 A England. B Scotland. C Portugal.
- 5 The first story she wrote was about
 A a pet dog. B a rabbit. C a boy wizard.
- 6 Rowling took her daughter on walks to
 A get her to fall sleep. B school. C visit her friends.
- 7 When Rowling's sister was born, she was
 A 23 months old. B 2 years old. C at university.



Reading and Writing 5

Read the article about a musical instrument.

Choose A, B or C for each space.

The Drum Kit and Famous Drummers



The drum kit, or set, 0 the foundation for 1 forms of popular music. A drum kit allows the drummer to play 2 types of drums simultaneously, including bass, snares 3 toms, as well as cymbals. The bass produces deep tones; drummers play it 4 a foot pedal. The toms provide deep 5 medium tones. Gene Krupa, considered the first drumming superstar, 6 the dominant jazz drummer in the 1930s. In the Big Band era, the drummer was essentially part of the rhythm section. Krupa redefined the role of the drummer 7 playing more complicated and technical rhythms. He 8 to popularize the idea of the drum solo, now a staple in jazz and rock music.

http://www.ehow.com/facts_5794949_drums-kids.html

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

- | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--------|---|---------|---|---------|
| 0 | A | does | B | is | C | are |
| | | | | | | B |
| 1 | A | any | B | much | C | most |
| 2 | A | few | B | several | C | lots |
| 3 | A | just | B | and | C | to |
| 4 | A | which | B | this | C | with |
| 5 | A | to | B | in | C | at |
| 6 | A | has | B | was | C | is |
| 7 | A | by | B | to | C | with |
| 8 | A | helped | B | helps | C | helping |

Reading and Writing 6

Read the descriptions of things you can find in a kitchen.

Find the word for each one.

The first letter is already there.

EXAMPLE

0 You use this to heat your food quickly.

ANSWER

microwave oven

1 This is a piece of furniture with a door or doors. It has space for storing things.

c _ _ _ _ _

2 This is a large box-shaped device which is used to cook and heat food.

c _ _ _ _ _

3 It's a piece of kitchen equipment which uses electricity to preserve food at a cold temperature.

f _ _ _ _ _

4 It is a round container that is open at the top and is deep enough to hold fruit, sugar, etc.

b _ _ _ _

5 It is bowl-shaped and is fixed to the wall in a kitchen. You can wash dishes or your hands in it.

s _ _ _ _



Reading and Writing 7

Complete this email.

Write one word for each space.

Thanks for your email.

I've been really busy _____ my schoolwork. There _____ so many things I need to do right now.

I wanted to go _____ holiday but there _____ a problem with the trains _____ the moment.

Are you _____ London now? I went there 2 years _____.

I used _____ buses to go everywhere. I _____ to different museums and so many shops.

Hope you're having _____ great time.

See you soon.



Reading and Writing 8

Read the information about a girl who wants to do a language course.
Write the information on the application form.

Yolanda Wallen is twenty-one years old and comes from France. She can speak French and Italian fluently. Now she wants to learn Spanish. She has never studied the language before so she would like to go on a course for beginners. She would like two classes a week.



Course Application Form

- 0 Full name: Yolanda Wallen
- 1 Nationality:
- 2 Age:
- 3 Which language to study?
- 4 Which course?
- 5 How often do you want the lessons?
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Reading and Writing 9

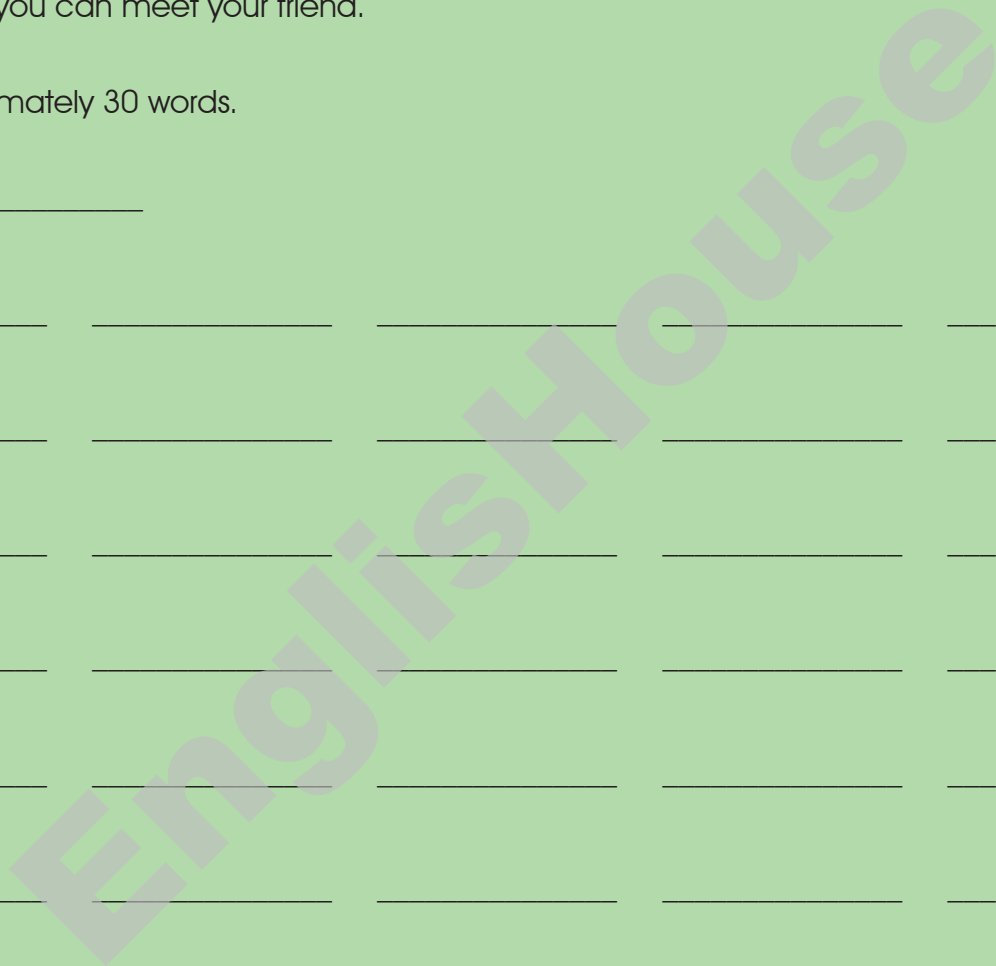
Your friend has asked you to go to the mall tomorrow evening. You can't go.

Write a note to your friend.

Say:

- sorry.
- why you can't go.
- when you can meet your friend.

Write approximately 30 words.



Listening 1

Read the questions and look at the options. Then listen and put a tick (✓) under the right answer.



EXAMPLE

0 How many people were at the meeting room?

13

A

50

B

40

C

1 What are they going to buy?



A



B



C

2 When is the woman's appointment?

Monday

A

Saturday

B

Thursday

C

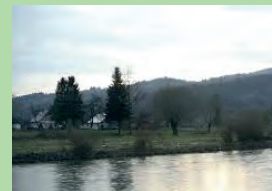
3 Which postcard did Linda send?



A



B



C

4 What time will the plane to Canada leave?

10:00

A

08:30

B

07:15

C

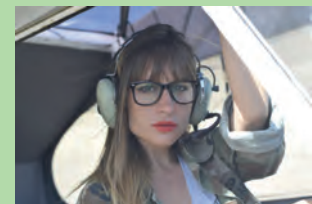
5 What does Lyn's mum do?



A



B



C

Listening 2

A girl is talking to her friend about the people who were at a party.

What do they say about the people?

Listen and write a letter in each box.

EXAMPLE

0 Jenny

A

1 Joseph

A

blond

2 Matt

B

famous

3 Rob

C

friendly

4 Luis

D

interesting

5 Sandy

E

quiet

F

short

G

tall

H

young





Listening 3

A girl is talking to her friend about going to a mall.

Read the questions and look at the options. Then listen and choose A, B or C.

0 The name of the mall is...

The River.

A

The Surprise.

B

The Forest.

C

1 At the moment the mall sells ...
clothes.

A

books.

B

electronics.

C

2 You can take a bus to the mall on ...

Saturdays.

A

Tuesdays.

B

Mondays.

C

3 The girl's bus ticket will cost ...

10.80 pounds.

A

5.60 pounds.

B

2.50 pounds.

C

4 The nearest bus stop is ...

in the bus station.

A

in the market square.

B

outside the museum.

C

5 The bus journey lasts ...

10 minutes.

A

20 minutes.

B

40 minutes.

C



Listening 4

Someone wants to travel to France.
Listen and write the information.



B & B Tours

- Traveling to: 0 France
- Name and Surname: 1 Bruce
- Will leave on: 2
- Will return on: 3
- Cost: 4
- Travel to airport by: 5

Listening 5

A girl is leaving a phone message for her mother.
Listen and write the information.



Message for Mum

- From: 0 Susanna
- Buy: 1 a
- Name of shop: 2
- It is next to: 3
- Size: 4
- Cost: 5

Speaking 1

Make the questions to a friend. Then switch roles.

1 What's your name?

.....

2 How do you spell your surname?

.....

3 What do you study?

.....

4 Do you like it?

Why?

Why not?

5 Do you often watch television?

Why?

Why not?

6 Tell me about the types of television programmes you like.

.....

.....

Talk to a friend and decide on good ways to answer these questions. Then write the best answers you found.

Tip:

There is no need to speak fast – ideas must be communicated clearly, so focus on that.

Speaking 2 A

Here is some information about a skateboarding competition.

Looking for this year's skateboarding Champ!!! National Skateboarding Competition

For boys and girls

12 – 17 years old

Yellow Park

25 July

1st prize

Meet and greet with Paul Laurence and win a
brand new skateboard

More information: www.skateboarding.com



Ask your friend some questions about the competition.

 A graphic of a spiral notebook with a blue cover and orange rings. The notebook is open to a page with blue horizontal lines. There are several colorful tabs (pink, yellow, green, orange) sticking out from the top and right edges. The following questions are written on the page:

Where?

Who - participate?

When?

website?

What - win?

Speaking 2 B

Here is some information about a theatre school.

"Bella School"

28 Rockefeller street
You can learn to act, sing,
dance and make up.

Classes 2 to 6 pm
on Fridays and Saturdays

Fee £ 45 a month

More information: www.artisgreat.co.uk



Ask your friend some questions about the school.

name - school?

What - learn?

When - classes?

cost?

address?

Practice Time 11

Modals

Read and write one phrase next to each modal explanation. Then write a sentence using both a modal and a phrase.

“There is one example.”

Modals

can

polite offers of help, express possibility, request something, to be allowed to, to be able to

cannot – can't

You are not allowed to...

must

necessary or very important, something is very likely, probable or certain to be true

must not – mustn't

should

the correct or best thing to do, when giving advice

should not – shouldn't

have to

to need to or be forced

don't have to

may

express possibility, ask or give permission

may not

- 0. Sorry, you can't smoke in the restaurant.
- 0. Sorry, you are not allowed to smoke in the restaurant.

- 1.
- 1.
- 2.
- 2.
- 3.
- 3.
- 4.
- 4.
- 5.
- 5.

Practice Time 12 Mistakes

Read and find out which words are incorrect (8). Then rewrite the text and replace the incorrect words by the ones below.

matter
made

arrived
prize - place

spends
enter

clear
allowed

THE SWIMMING COMPETITION

Mark is an excellent swimmer. He goes swimming every day and passes three hours in the swimming pool. Mark decided to go a swimming competition. On the day of the competition, Mark did a mistake with the time. He got at the pool a little bit late. Luckily, he was still let to get in the pool.

The water was beautifully bright. When Mark heard the whistle, he was off. At the end he couldn't believe it, he got first time in the competition.

They gave him some flowers. Mark was very happy. It didn't mind what prize he got.



THE SWIMMING COMPETITION

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Practice Time 13

Vocabulary and definitions

Write 5 actions or activities related to each room.

living room

watch TV

bathroom

take a shower

bedroom

sleep

.....

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Write the words in the correct box. Then add two more.

bathtub

bed

computer

shower

towel

pillow

toilet

armchair

bookcase

drawer

mat

sofa

living room

bathroom

bedroom

.....

.....

Use the words in the previous activity to match them with the definitions.

- 1 a long soft seat with a back and arms, on which more than one person can sit at the same time _____
- 2 an electronic machine which is used for storing, organizing and finding information _____
- 3 a comfortable chair with sides that support your arms _____
- 4 a large rectangular piece of furniture, often with four legs, which is used for sleeping on _____
- 5 a box-shaped container without a top which is part of a piece of furniture. It is used for keeping things in _____
- 6 a long plastic, metal or ceramic container which is filled with water so that a person can lie in it to wash their whole body _____
- 7 a piece of cloth used for drying someone or something that is wet _____
- 8 a rectangular cloth bag filled with soft material, such as feathers or artificial materials, used for resting your head on in bed _____
- 9 a piece of furniture with shelves to put books on _____
- 10 a bowl-shaped device with a seat which you sit on or stand near when emptying the body of urine or solid waste _____
- 11 a small piece of strong material which covers and protects part of a floor _____
- 12 a device which releases drops of water through a lot of very small holes and which you stand under to wash your body _____

Practice Time 14 Functions

Read and write sentences.

- You can use "Let's" or "We could..." to make arrangements.

Let's

We could

- You can use "We are meeting outside the / in the..." to say where and when.

We are meeting outside

We are meeting in

- You can use "Can we..." to change plans.

Can we?

Can we?

- You can use "I can't because..." to explain why you can't do something.

I can't because

I can't because

- You can use "Would you like ..." to make an invitation.

Would you like?

Would you like?

- You can use "You should..." to give advice.

You should

You should

- You can use "Please, could you ..." to make requests.

Please, could you?

Please, could you?

Practice Time 15

Specific information / details

Read and write.

1 digit	6				
2 digits	13				
3 digits	564				
4 digits	1298				

Read and practise. How are these numbers pronounced?

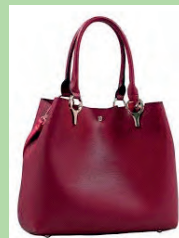
43	66	77	99	23	44	88
265	598	175	124	526	184	892
1248	3845	7185	9248	3162	1705	2438
34	485	1792	25861	9245	643	88

Look at the pictures and write prices.
How do you pronounce the prices?



high heels

£ _____



purse

£ _____



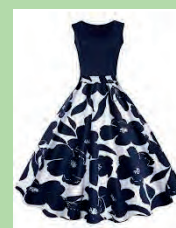
tie

£ _____



watch

£ _____



dress

£ _____



sweater

£ _____

Write some dates. How do you pronounce the dates?

5th April

Read and write the numbers as words.

1st first

21st

15th

32nd

25th

78th

11th

3rd

9th

20th

7th

30th

EnglishHouse

Test Three

Reading and Writing 1

Read and write a letter in each box.

1. Buy several and get one more for free.

A

Freezer

2. There are not many food options to choose from

B

Door locked all night
Get your key before you go

3. It must be kept in a cold place.

C

Sandwiches and cereals
only

4. There are no more seats for the show.

D

Ocean's concert - Tickets here
9 am – 7 pm

5. This place is open during the day.

E

Buy 3 and get 1 free

F

Children's area

G

Tonight's concert
SOLD OUT

H

Registration
20 March



Reading and Writing 2

Read the sentences about two girls who are members of an Acting Club.

Choose A, B or C.

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

0 Mandy and Sarah _____ acting in plays.

C

A learn

B agree

C love

1 They both act very _____.

A better

B far

C well

2 They decided to _____ the acting club last year.

A see

B join

C add

3 The members of the club _____ twice a week for rehearsing.

A watch

B meet

C see

4 The girls have _____ lots of friends at the club.

A making

B make

C made

5 They _____ to get an important role in the next play.

A wait

B think

C hope



Reading and Writing 3 A

Complete the conversations.



EXAMPLE

ANSWER

What's the time?

D

Saturday

Half past six

2015

A

B

C

1 Let's go to the mall!

Alright

I think so

Too bad

A

B

C

2 When did she arrive?

Yesterday

For five days

Next Monday

A

B

C

3 Do you want me to open the door?

Yes, I shall.

Yes, please.

Yes, you will.

A

B

C

4 I got a letter from mum this morning.

No, thank you.

She is ok.

That's great.

A

B

C

5 How's your brother?

He is Paul.

He is ok.

He is at work.

A

B

C

Reading and Writing 3 B

Complete the conversation between two women.

What does Maria say to Joanna?

Example

Answer

D

Joanna: Good evening. Can I help you?

Maria: 0 _____

Joanna: For children or adults?

Maria: 6 _____

Joanna: People usually buy this one.

Maria: 7 _____

Joanna: How about this one? It has got fewer pages.

Maria: 8 _____

Joanna: The hard back is £ 9, and the paperback is £ 4.50.

Maria: 9 _____

Joanna: Great. Shall I put it in a bag?

Maria: 10 _____

Joanna: Here you are, Ma'am.

Maria: Thanks. Have a lovely day.

A I'll take the cheaper one.

B Oh, it is for me. I want a guide book.

C I haven't got any children.

D Yes, please. I'd like a book about London.

E No, thank you. I need to use it now.

F That's very heavy. Have you got a smaller one?

G Is it a good book?

H That looks better. How much is it?

Reading and Writing 4

Read the article about a small business owner's story.

Choose A, B or C to complete the sentences.

Success Was Never Easy



There's a moment of realization that comes over every small business owner when the thought of turning a hobby into a profession seems less like a crazy notion and more like a tangible idea. For Jason Schadewalt, that moment arrived when he realized that he could no longer depend on his job to provide for his family.

"I am an equipment operator in the electrical union, and we didn't have any work... I get laid off every winter," he said.

So after a year of multiple layoffs, and a parent who was struggling with ailing health, it occurred to Jason that perhaps his longtime love of baking could be more than a personal hobby. But, after deciding to take a chance, it became evident that opening a bakery brought its own set of unique challenges, stresses, and rewards to the first-time entrepreneur.

From Hobby to Business

In 2010, after being laid off, and with his father's health deteriorating, Jason originally turned to baking as a form of solace.

"To occupy my time I would bake," he said. "I was watching shows like *Cake Boss* and *Cupcake Wars*. It really piqued my interest. I would think, 'I can do this stuff,' and I just started experimenting in the kitchen to keep my mind off of my dad being sick."

In September of that year, Jason was called to work again as his father took a turn for the worse. In November, he was laid off once more, and sadly, his father passed away shortly thereafter.

"At that point in time, I secluded myself."

From there, Jason spent more time in the kitchen baking, trying to use his longtime hobby as a form of therapy. And after a while, it started to look like less of a hobby and more of a viable option for the future.

"I said, 'OK, I've got to do something. I've worked four months this year. I've got to make sure I have food on the table.'"

He began to share his creations with friends and family to get their opinion. He also brought his products to the local Christmas bazaar in his community to see how they would fare with an outside audience, and the response was hugely positive.

After a call from the local chamber of commerce to invite him to join, and a call from the health department to inquire as to why he was selling baked goods without a license, Jason was off and running with the idea of opening a bakery and turning his hobby into a business.

The first order of business was to search for a retail location while simultaneously getting his products placed in local cafes. It took a year to find a workable location for the bakery, and in November of 2011, Jason and his wife signed a lease, and Addi Cakes was open by February 2012. The response was immediately positive.

<https://blog.scottsmarketplace.com/opening-a-bakery/>



EXAMPLE

ANSWER

- 0 Every small business owner has had the thought of...
- A being a failure. B quitting his job. C turning a hobby in to a profession.
- 1 Jason realized he could no longer depend on his job to ...
- A set up his own business. B pay the rent. C provide for his family.
- 2 It occurred to Jason that his love of baking could be more than ...
- A a personal hobby. B a negative decision. C a bad idea.
- 3 When Jason was laid off in 2010, he turned baking as a form of ...
- A getting money. B feeling better. C getting sick.
- 4 Watching shows like Cake Boss and Cupcake piqued his interest. It made him think ...
- A he couldn't bake like that. B he could do that stuff. C he was not that good.
- 5 Jason started experimenting in the kitchen to ...
- A forget about his dad's health. B invent a new product. C forget about his job.
- 6 He brought his products to the local Christmas bazaar to see how they would ...
- A succeed. B last. C look.
- 7 Jason was off because he had no license but came up with the idea of ...
- A opening a restaurant. B getting a license. C getting a lease.

Reading and Writing 5

Read the article about the Mississippi river.

Choose A, B or C for each space.

MISSISSIPPI



The name Mississippi 0 from the Anishinaabe people who called the river 'Misi-ziibi' which means 'great river'. It is also known as the Mississippi-Missouri.

You can take a trip to see 1 river by watching our short film, shot from a helicopter. It features the city of New Orleans; 2 is located close to the mouth of the Mississippi. Here the river is very wide and deep – it's ideal for cargo traffic.

The Mississippi has been a very important routeway for trade and travel 3 centuries.

It is also famous for the large steam boats that sail on it. They are very distinctive because they have a huge paddle wheel, which propels the boat through the water.

The popular water sport 4 water-skiing was invented on the River Mississippi in the 1920s. The river is also home to over 240 different species of fish, that's one quarter of all the fish species in North America.

Unfortunately every now and again the Mississippi bursts its banks. Major flooding occurred 5 April and May of 2011 when two dramatic storms produced torrential downpours that, when combined with spring meltwaters, caused the river to swell. The floods were said 6 geographers to be on a scale that might only be seen once every 500 years!

At least 25,000 homes 7 evacuated and the US army opened a clever engineering structure called the Morganza Spillway, flooding an area of open countryside about half the size of America's Lake Erie, to save homes and businesses in Louisiana's capital Baton Rouge 8 the city of New Orleans.

<http://www.oddizzi.com/teachers/explore-the-world/physical-features/rivers/world-rivers/mississippi/>

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

0

A

0

A comes

B

coming

C

come

1

A this

B

a

C

their

2

A which

B

what

C

who

3

A in

B

to

C

for

4

A to

B

of

C

is

5

A on

B

in

C

at

6

A to

B

from

C

by

7

A were

B

are

C

is

8

A by

B

near

C

and



Reading and Writing 6

Read the descriptions of clothing or accessories.

Find the word for each one.

The first letter is already there.

EXAMPLE

0 This is a piece of clothing that you wear for swimming.

ANSWER

b a t h i n g s u i t

1 This is a piece of jewellery which is worn around the wrist.

b _ _ _ _ _

2 This is an outer piece of clothing with sleeves which is worn over other clothes.

c _ _ _ _

3 This is a piece of clothing made from wool which covers the upper part of the body and the arms. It does not open at the front.

s _ _ _ _ _

4 This is a piece of clothing that covers the lower part of the body from the waist to the feet. It consists of two cylindrical parts which are joined at the top.

t _ _ _ _ _

5 This is a small folding case for carrying paper money, credit cards and other flat objects, used especially by men.

w _ _ _ _ _



Reading and Writing 7

Complete the messages.

Write one word for each space.

Dear Nancy,

Would you like to come ____ the theatre
____ me after school today? We could see
"The Lion King" at the Cathedral Theatre. The
play starts ____ 8:00 pm. Shall ____ meet
outside Watford underground station?



Love,
Cindy

Dear Cindy,

I am sorry but I can't go to the theatre ____
evening. My parents have ____ work and
I ____ going to cook dinner.
Why don't you ____ Mindy to go? I hope ____
like the play. Tell me ____ it tomorrow.



Love,
Nancy

Reading and Writing 8

Read the information about a man who wants to stay at Bright Hotel.

Fill in the information on the Hotel Registration Form.

My name is Walter. I am a business man. I come from Australia but now I am living in Oxford in Britain. I live at 36 Mount Road. I am married to Karla Lain, who is a nurse. A friend of mine stayed at your hotel last summer and he said it was a wonderful place to stay at.

We want to stay at the hotel from Monday night to Friday morning.



The Bright Hotel Registration Form

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 0 | Name: Walter | 3 | Occupation: |
| 1 | Address: | 4 | Name of husband / wife: |
| 2 | Nationality: | 5 | Number of nights: |

Reading and Writing 9

Read this email from your American friend, Jacqueline.

Hi, Francis

Can you help me with my homework?

I have to write about my friends' favourite animals.

Can you tell me what your favourite animal is?

Tell me what it eats, where it sleeps and why you like it.

Love,
Jacqueline

- Write Jacqueline an email - answer the questions.
- Write approximately 30 words.

EnglishHouse



Listening 1

Read the questions and look at the options. Then listen and put a tick (✓) under the right answer.

EXAMPLE

0 How many people were at the meeting room?

13 A 50 B 40 C

1 What was the boy doing in the morning?



A



B

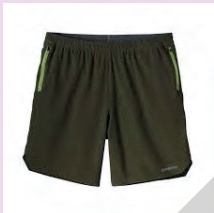


C

2 Which room will the man stay in?

9 A 40 B 14 C

3 What will the girl wear for the race?



A



B



C

4 Which paint will the girl use?



A



B



C

5 Where did the girl and the boy meet?



A



B



C

X2

Listening 2

Listen to two teenagers talking about a new sports centre.

Which sport can they do each day?

Listen and write a letter in each box.

Example

0 Monday

Answer

D

1 Tuesday

A

badminton

2 Wednesday

B

basketball

3 Thursday

C

soccer

4 Friday

D

golf

5 Saturday

E

hockey



F

swimming

G

tennis

H

volleyball



Listening 3

A boy is talking to his friend about a trip to a village in Spain.

Read the questions and look at the options. Then listen and choose A, B or C.

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

- | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0 | Mathew went to the village yesterday... | | | |
| | A morning. | B afternoon. | C evening. | |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 1 | He went to the village by ... | | | |
| | A car. | B bus. | C underground. | |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2 | Mathew and his friends ate ... | | | |
| | A Mexican food. | B Chinese food. | C Spanish food. | |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3 | Mathew says the restaurant was ... | | | |
| | A full. | B expensive. | C quiet. | |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4 | After meal, Mathew and his friends ... | | | |
| | A sat and talked. | B saw a film. | C walked by the water. | |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5 | During Mathew's trip to the village... | | | |
| | A it rained. | B it snowed. | C it was windy. | |
| | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |



Listening 4

A boy is talking to a shop assistant about buying a video game for his sister.
Listen and write the information.



Video games

Name:	0	Brady Smith
Name of the game:	1	.....
For people:	2	.....
Cost	3	.....
Video games shop in:	4	.....
Next to:	5	.....

Listening 5

Someone is giving information about a visitor to a school.
Listen and write the information.



Greyhills School - Visiting Speaker

Day of speech:	0	Monday
Name of speaker:	1	.....
Theme:	2	.....
Place:	3	.....
Start time:	4	.....
Tickets for students cost:	5	..... pounds

Speaking 1

Make the questions to a friend. Then switch roles.

1 What's your name?

2 How do you spell your surname?

3 Where do you usually eat?

.....
.....

4 What did you eat yesterday?

.....
.....

5 Tell me about your favorite food.

.....
.....
.....

Talk to a friend and decide on good ways to answer these questions. Then write the best answers you found.

Tip:

- If you get stuck, paraphrase; it means "using different words to say the same thing / communicate the same idea."

Speaking 2 A

Here is some information about visiting a castle.

Light Castle

Daily visits 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

- Adults £ 8
- Students £ 5
- Kids £ 3

Shop inside:

- Books
- Pictures
- Key rings

Parking £ 1:00

Telephone: 721 439



Ask your friend some questions about the visit.

When - open?

prices?

car park?

products to buy?

more information?

Speaking 2 B

Here is some information about horse-riding lessons.

Horse-riding Green Hill school

5 East lane
£ 5 per hour

Classes three times a week
Beginners and advanced lessons

“ All riders must wear safety
accessories.”



Ask your friend some questions about the lessons.

Where?

cheap?

What to wear?

classes every day?

riding levels?

Practice Time 16

Questions

Read and answer the questions. Then write the function of each.

- What do you do?

Answer:

Function: The speaker is asking about

- What are you doing?

Answer:

Function: The speaker is asking about

- How do you feel?

Answer:

Function: The speaker is asking about

- Will your brother arrive soon?

Answer:

Function: The speaker is asking about

- When did you buy your car?

Answer:

Function: The speaker is asking about

- How long is the documentary?

Answer:

Function: The speaker is asking about

- How are you?

Answer:

Function: The speaker is asking about

- What do you mean?

Answer:

Function: The speaker is asking about

- Did you have a good time at the concert?

Answer:

Function: The speaker is asking about

- Are you going with her?

Answer:

Function: The speaker is asking about

Practice Time 17

Statements

Read and write the function of each statement.

- I hope to go to Cancun.

The speaker is saying

- I've lost my cellphone.

The speaker is saying

- You are always late.

The speaker is saying

- You did a great job.

The speaker is saying

- That's a nice thing to do.

The speaker is saying

- We ran out of tea.

The speaker is saying

- You forgot to wish her a happy birthday.

The speaker is saying

Practice Time 18

Connecting ideas

Read and complete the ideas.

- **Set 1**

I passed my driving test ... but

I passed my driving test ... and

I passed my driving test ... because

- **Set 2**

You could come to the picnic with us ... or

You could come to the picnic with us ... and

You could come to the picnic with us ... when

- **Set 3**

Please, visit my grandma ... because

Please, visit my grandma ... if

Please, visit my grandma ... but

- **Set 4**

I'm planning to go to California ... when

I'm planning to go to California ... or

I'm planning to go to California ... where

Test Four

Reading and Writing 1

Read and write a letter in each box.

1. Get materials back to their places.

A

NO ENTRANCE TO THIS ROOM

2. Ask for lost items here.

B

TELEPHONE ONLY FOR CUSTOMERS

3. Only "walking" in this area.

C

BE CAREFUL!
ELEVATOR NOT WORKING

4. Some students don't have this lesson today.

D

FOUND CELLPHONE H-231
SEE MR BROWN IN CLASSROOM B1

5. This door is being repaired.

E

MR GREAK SICK -
HISTORY CLASS CANCELLED

F

LITTLE KIDS PLAYING
"NO RUNNING"

G

BOOKSHOP
NO MORNING SERVICE TODAY

H

PAY ATTENTION!
RETURN MATERIALS TO CORRECT BOX



Reading and Writing 2

Read the sentences about two friends who went swimming.

Choose A, B or C.

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

0 Maggie wanted to _____ something fun on the weekend.

B

A does

B do

C make

1 Maggie _____ to go swimming.

A thinks

B decided

C wished

2 Jody _____ her friend if she could come.

A tell

B asked

C said

3 They put on their _____ costumes.

A swimming

B uniforms

C riding

4 The water was _____ right.

A yet

B already

C just

5 They had a _____ time.

A huge

B enormous

C great



Reading and Writing 3 A

Complete the conversations.

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

Where are you from?



A Monday

B New York ✓

C 2000

1 How far is Millwall?

A About two months.

B It's quite long.

C Almost 45 km.

2 Could you get me the salt?

A Here you are.

B Thank you.

C Next time.

3 Sara hates playing outdoors.

A Really? I love it.

B It's two pounds.

C It's open.

4 I've already sent the report.

A When?

B Please, do it.

C Have you done it yet?

5 What's the date today?

A It's Monday.

B The third, I think.

C She is 22.

Reading and Writing 3 B

Complete the conversation at a hotel.

What does the man say to the receptionist?

EXAMPLE

Receptionist: Good morning. Can I help you?

George: 0 _____ **B**

Receptionist: Will it be a single room?

George: 6 _____

Receptionist: How long are you staying?

George: 7 _____

Receptionist: For two nights, that will be £ 63 per person.

George: 8 _____

Receptionist: Yes, it is. How would you like to pay, Sir?

George: 9 _____

Receptionist: That will be great. Your room number is 405. Do you want me to get someone help you with the luggage?

George: 10 _____

Receptionist: Here is you key, Sir. I hope you enjoy your stay at the hotel.

ANSWER

B

A I'd like to pay tomorrow morning.

B I'd like a room, please.

C That's all night.

D Is it with breakfast?

E No, I'd like a double one, please.

F Two nights, I think.
How much will it be?

G No, thank you. It's only one small suitcase.

H Credit card if it's ok.



Reading and Writing 4

Read the article about the Giant Panda and decide if the sentences are “Right” or “Wrong”. If there is not enough information, choose “Doesn’t say”.

The Giant Panda

The giant panda is a bear that lives in central China. It is special because of its black and white fur. Pandas belong to the most endangered species of our world. About 2000 pandas live in the wilderness - 300 live in various zoos around the world.

Recently, there have been campaigns in many countries to save the giant panda. It has been driven away from its natural habitat because of deforestation, intensive farming and the creation of new settlements.

The giant panda can reach a height of up to 1.5 metres and weigh up to 150 kg.

Pandas have bodies like bears, but scientists do not know why they grow a black and white fur. The thick fur keeps them warm during the cold winter months and the white colour protects them from possible enemies in the snow-covered mountains in which they live. Pandas have large teeth, which they need to eat bamboo, their basic food. The animals can eat up to 15 kg of bamboo a day.

Because it is low in nutritional value, it does not give pandas much energy to move around for longer periods of time. They spend most of the day roaming around and looking for food and water.

Giant pandas can live up to 20 years in the wilderness and 30 years in zoos. They start reproducing between 4 and 8 years of age. Mothers carry their babies in their bodies for a period of 3 to 5 months. When panda cubs are born they are blind. They are extremely tiny, only about a thousandth the size of the mother. Like all mammals, they get their food from their mother, whom they stay with for one and a half to three years before being able to survive alone.

Pandas have a low birth rate. When a female gives birth to two pandas, only one normally survives. In her lifetime, a female may give birth to 5 to 8 cubs a year. They are in danger of dying out completely because their living space is becoming smaller. Giant pandas have been hunted for centuries, mainly because of their soft fur.



EXAMPLE

ANSWER

- 0 The Giant Panda lives in Central China.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 1 It is considered the only kind of bear that has black and white fur.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 2 There are 300 Pandas living in different zoos.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 3 Pandas no longer live in their natural habitats because of deforestation only.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 4 There is a theory that explains why Pandas grow black and white fur.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 5 The white color is used as protection in the places they live in.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 6 Giant Pandas live longer in the wilderness.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 7 When Panda cubs are born, they can walk immediately.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say



Reading and Writing 5

Read the article about "Language."

Choose A, B or C for each space.

Elements of language



People learn to speak in a natural way, but they must be taught to write. Spoken language comes 1 sounds that form words 2 sentences that have a certain meaning. We use language 3 express our ideas and feelings.

Words can describe things, objects or actions. Some words are used to connect parts of a sentence. Languages have rules 4 grammar. Sometimes grammar is easier, 5 other times people find it hard to learn all the rules of a language.

Thousands of languages have developed around the world during history. They all use different sounds and different words. Almost all languages are influenced 6 other languages and borrow words from 7 . Kindergarten, for example, is a word borrowed from German.

Written languages use an alphabet to form words and sentences. The Latin alphabet is the most popular, used by many important languages. 8 languages, for example Chinese and Arabic use other writing systems.

<http://www.english-online.at/society/languages/history-of-languages.htm>

EXAMPLE

0

0 A of B in C from

1 A from B in C out

2 A and B so C then

3 A for B that C to

4 A calls B called C calling

5 A in B at C on

6 A in B to C by

7 A them B they C that

8 A Another B More C Other

ANSWER

B

Reading and Writing 6

Read the descriptions of some jobs.

Find the word for each one.

The first letter is already there.

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

0 I work in a hospital, helping doctors.

nurse

1 I prepare and sell medicines in a shop.

c _ _ _ _ _

2 A person whose job is treating people's teeth.

d _ _ _ _ _

3 I write news stories or articles for newspapers or magazines or broadcast them on radio or television.

j _ _ _ _ _

4 A person who works in a place such as a hotel, office or hospital, who welcomes and helps visitors and answers the telephone.

r _ _ _ _ _

5 I write books or articles to be published.

w _ _ _ _ _

Reading and Writing 7

Complete the letters.

Write one word for each space.

Dear Sir,

I lost my briefcase on a train
 _____ Monday. I was on the 9:30
 am train to Gunnersbury _____
 12th June. It is _____ large brown
 briefcase and my name _____
 written on the front side. _____
 you found it?

**Yours faithfully,
 Harris D. Foreman.**

**Dear Mr. Foreman,**

I _____ more than pleased to tell
 _____ that we have your briefcase
 here in my office. If you come
 _____, we _____ give it to you. The
 office _____ at 9:30 am. and closes
 at 5:00 pm. every day.

**Yours sincerely,
 Dave Smith**



Reading and Writing 8

Read the information about some activities a girl is planning to do.

Complete Frida's diary.

TICKET

Tuesday

MUSIC SHOW
SALSA

SATURDAY 21ST NOV
9 P.M.
£ 20.00

Hi! Frida,

How did the doctor's go? Were you on time for your 8:30 appointment? A bit early, wasn't it?

So, this Saturday we are going to a Salsa show. I've left your ticket with this note for you. You can pay me later, don't worry.

Andrew called to say that you'll have to meet him at the Indian on Thursday because the French is closed. He'll wait for you at 12:00.

Anyway, we'll talk at the club this evening.

Bye, Lety

Frida's Diary

Notes

0 Monday 8:30 am:

Doctor

1 Tuesday 6:00 pm:

.....

2 Thursday 12:00 pm:

.....

3 Meet in:

.....

4 Saturday 9:00 pm:

.....

5 Give Lety:

.....

Reading and Writing 9

Your friend sent an email to you last Sunday.

Hi! Mark,

I'm going to visit your city next month.
Can we meet at downtown?
Please, tell me about the weather there,
what clothes should I bring?

See you,
Elissa



- Email your friend back answering the questions.
- Write approximately 30 words.

Listening 1

Read the questions and look at the options. Then listen and put a tick (✓) under the right answer.



EXAMPLE

0 How many people were at the meeting room?

13 A **50** B **40** C

1 How much is the car?

1000 A **2000** B **3000** C

2 What is the girl going to take to the picnic?



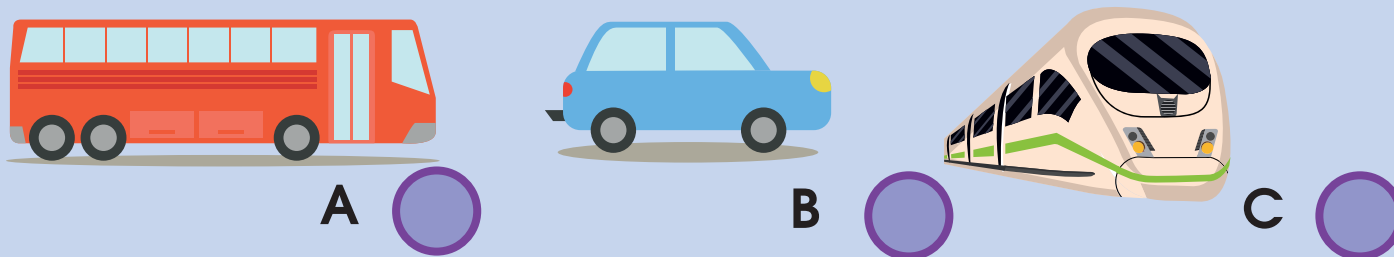
3 Where will the girl buy her vegetables?



4 What time does the film begin?

2:15 A **4:30** B **4:13** C

5 How will the woman travel to the city?





Listening 2

Listen to a girl talking to a friend about a sports centre.

What is the problem with each thing?

Listen and write a letter in each box.

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

0 T-shirt

A

1 swimming pool

A

big

2 car park

B

small

3 café

C

too many people

4 football club

D

in winter

5 tennis lessons

E

quiet

F

dirty courts

G

parking not free

H

no roof



x2

Listening 3

A boy is talking to a friend about his music course.

Read the questions and look at the options. Then listen and choose A, B or C.

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

0 Where does the boy take his lessons?

B

A Park College

B City College

C South College

1 What time do the lessons begin?

A 5:15 pm

B 6:00 pm

C 6:45 pm

2 How much does the boy pay for each lesson?

A 55 pounds

B 75 pounds

C 95 pounds

3 The boy's happy with the course because he's ...

A learning about famous people.

B playing a new instrument.

C getting better at music.

4 The boy thinks it's easy to play...

A the piano.

B the guitar.

C the violin.

5 After the course, the boy will ...

A buy a new guitar.

B get a job in music.

C play the piano.



Listening 4

Someone is asking for information about an English School.
Listen and write the information.



EHV English School

Evening classes on:	0	Thursdays
Next course starts on:	1	.....
Speaking class with:	2	.....
Cost for 12 classes:	3	.....
Address:	4	.....
School is next to:	5	.....

Listening 5

Someone is giving information about a Zoo.
Listen and write the information.



The Greatest Zoo

Closed on:	0	Mondays
Closing time in summer:	1	.....
Meeting place for tour:	2	.....
At 2:00 pm see:	3	.....
Zoo shop sells books and:	4	.....
Child's ticket costs:	5	.....

Speaking 1

Make the questions to a friend. Then switch roles.

- 1 What's your name?
- 2 How do you spell your surname?
- 3 What do you enjoy doing in the evening?

.....
4 Do you like any sports?

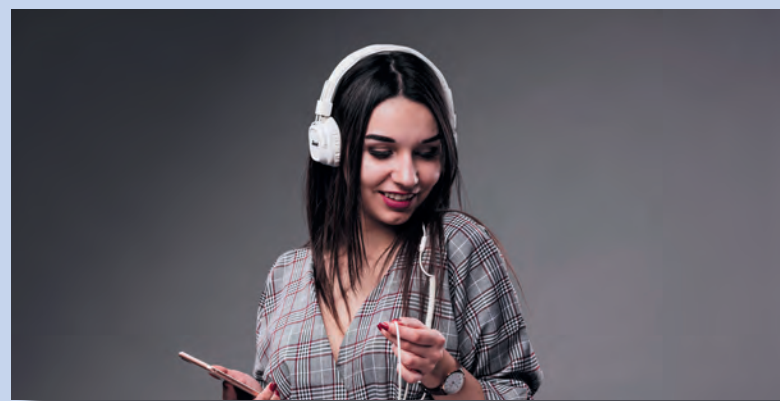
.....
5 What are you going to do next weekend?

.....
6 Tell me about your house / flat.
.....
.....
.....

Talk to a friend and decide on good ways to answer these questions. Then write the best answers you found.

Tips:

- Try recording yourself. Then play the audio and check what you said.
- * Was it all ok?



Speaking 2 A

Here is some information about a Dentist's.

Mark Taylor

Dentist

13, Red Mount Street
Appointments 056 48 35

Open
Monday – Thursday
12:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Car park on Connie Road



Ask your friend some questions about it.

name?

telephone number?

appointments?

address?

car park?

Speaking 2 B

Here is some information about a shopping centre.

SHOPPING CENTRE

Opens next week

12 km from airport
car park free – 200
cars only

More than 180 shops

8 restaurants

6 cafés

1 great cinema



Ask your friend some questions about it.

name?

Where?

number of shops?

car park?

When - open?

Practice Time 19

Sentences

Write sentences using the words given.

1. this

2. any

3. the

• few = countable nouns - not enough – or – not many.

1.

2.

• a few = countable nouns - enough – or some

1.

2.

• little = uncountable nouns - enough – or – not much

1.

2.

• a little = uncountable nouns - enough – or some

1.

2.

Practice Time 20

Adjectives

Use all of the adjectives in bold to complete the texts below.

1 Steve, college student:

athletic **new** **interesting** **open** **tall** **blue** **short** **friendly** **nice**

Well, I am 1 _____ and 2 _____. I play different sports: basketball, football, and soccer. I have 3 _____ hair and 4 _____ eyes. My friends say I am 5 _____ and 6 _____. I am very 7 _____. I love discussing 8 _____ ideas and meeting 9 _____ friends.

2 Julie, journalist:

long **strong** **favorite** **old** **brown** **youthful**
small **pretty** **optimistic** **shy** **curly** **outgoing**

I am 1 _____, but I am 2 _____! Sometimes I am 3 _____ around people I do not know. With my friends and family, I am very 4 _____. My mom says I have a 5 _____ smile. Do you agree? She also likes my 6 _____, 7 _____ 8 _____ hair. My 9 _____ color is blue, and I am always 10 _____. I am 11 _____, but I am an 12 _____ soul.

http://www.voanews.com/MediaAssets2/classroom/article_media/efl2_student.pdf

Practice Time 21

Parts of speech

Write the words in the correct sections.

called drinks gave already went attractive
 sent soon amazing talked came meal

nouns	verbs	adjectives	adverbs

Use the words from the previous activity to complete the sentences. Then check the box for the part of speech you used to complete each.

- 1.-My mom _____ to the cinema with her friend Andrea.
- 2.-All the food is delicious, but I prefer having a light _____.
- 3.-Mark asked Sean if he wanted him to bring some _____ for the party.
- 4.-My dad is coming back _____ from his business trip.
- 5.-My friend's sister is very _____.
- 6.-The teacher _____ all the students an e-mail saying we had extra homework.

sentence	nouns	verbs	adjectives	adverbs
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Practice Time 22

Questions

Read and write – explain why the questions were made.

- 1 My name is Lorena Valle.
 Sorry, what was your name?
 The person who made the question is trying to

- 2 What time does the basketball match begin?
 You mean, what time does the game start?
 The person who made the question is trying to

3 The gallery closes at 11:00 on weekends.
Sorry, what time does it close?
The person who made the question is trying to

.....
.....

4 New members get a 75 % discount.
Sorry, what is the discount?
The person who made the question is trying to

.....
.....

5 The baseball game is at the Golden Stadium.
Sorry, where is it?
The person who made the question is trying to

.....
.....

6 What sort of radio programmes do you like listening to?
You mean, what kind of radio programme?
The person who made the question is trying to

.....
.....

English House

Test Five

Reading and Writing 1

Read and write a letter in each box.

1. This area is not for playing football.

A

26th STREET
CLOSED

2. You may not get to the event on time.

B

DELAYS
ALL FLIGHTS

3. This area can no longer be used for parking.

C

GUEST HOUSE
NO BETTER PRICE

4. New courses soon.

D

NO PARKING
IN FRONT OF MAIN DOOR

5. It is not possible to drive here today.

E

CAR PARK
FREE



F

SHOW YOUR STUDENT ID

G

NO BALLGAMES
IN THIS AREA

H

NEXT MONTH
DRAWING LESSONS

Reading and Writing 2

Read the sentences about a girl's birthday.

Choose A, B or C.

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

- 0 Brenda's mum _____ a surprise for her. C
 A having B have C had
- 1 It was Brenda's birthday so she _____ up early.
 A stood B went C got
- 2 She got many presents and was very _____.
 A happy B interesting C honoured
- 3 Some of her friends _____ invited to her party.
 A could B was C were
- 4 Her mum _____ a big chocolate cake for her.
 A making B made C makes
- 5 After the party, _____ thanked Brenda's mum for the party and the cake.
 A anyone B much C everyone



Reading and Writing 3 A

Complete the conversations.

EXAMPLE

ANSWER



How are you?

- A I'm 15.
- B I'm Tony.
- C I'm fine. ✓

1 Diego has broken the racket.

- A That's great.
- B Here you are.
- C Don't worry.

2 Is this your watch?

- A Gold.
- B I think it's my teacher's.
- C I'm sorry.

3 Can I have some tea?

- A Yes, of course.
- B Yes, please.
- C Off the course.

4 How many people were at the canteen?

- A Not much.
- B A few.
- C Just a little.

5 We're from Poland.

- A How interesting!
- B Yes, we are.
- C Not at all.

Reading and Writing 3 B

Complete the conversation between two people.

What does the man say to the woman?

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

Pam: This is Pamela Britt.
How can I help you?

H

Jimmy: Hi, Pam. How are you?
0 _____.

A How many bedrooms does it have?

Pam: Oh, yes. In the Times?

Jimmy: 6 _____.

B That's correct. How much is the rent?

Pam: £ 285 a month.

Jimmy: 7 _____.

C Good! Can I come and see it?

Pam: Two, double beds in both rooms.

Jimmy: 8 _____.

D Does it have a garage?

Pam: Yes. It's a bit small, but there are some nice plants in it. It is very relaxing.

Jimmy: 9 _____.

E Is there a taxi stand near the flat?

Pam: I'm afraid not, but you can park around the corner.

Jimmy: 10 _____.

F Does it have a garden?

Pam: Of course—what about next Friday?
At 2:00 pm.?

G How many bathrooms does it have?

Jimmy: Ok, That'll be fine. So see you then.
Good bye.

H I'm phoning about the advertisement for a flat to rent.

Reading and Writing 4

Read the article about the Alps and decide if the sentences are "Right" or "Wrong".
If there is not enough information, choose "Doesn't say."

Lack of snow in the Alps

Very mild weather in most parts of Europe has left large sections of the Alps with a lack of snow. Tourist officials in many alpine areas say that holiday makers will have to get used to such conditions. Most ski resorts in the Alps have opened up their season with slopes of artificial snow. 2015 was the warmest year on record and that has led to a lack of snow, especially in the lower regions of the Alps.

In one of the warmest Decembers in history, snow could not even be made by machines because of high temperatures; especially Austria, Switzerland and the northern part of Italy depend on snow for their tourist industry.

In addition, artificial snow is much harder than natural snow. This has led to more accidents and injuries on the slopes. In Austria, one skier died after crashing into a tree.

Ski resorts, however, are not helpless in combating the lack of snow this winter. They are offering other free-time activities as a substitute for skiing.

Chamonix, for example, in the French Alps, has opened up a small zoo for children. Some hotels are offering discounts so that people will stay and not cancel their vacation.

Skiers that do stay, say that skiing slopes are remarkably well-prepared despite the lack of snow. In some areas helicopters are bringing in snow from faraway places.

<http://news.english-online.at/tag/travel/>



EXAMPLE

ANSWER

- 0 Mild weather has left large sections of the Alps with a lack of snow. A
- A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 1 Visitors have complained about the lack of snow.
- A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 2 Ski resorts have prepared slopes with real snow to open their season.
- A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 3 2015 was not a cold year.
- A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 4 The tourist industry in Austria, Switzerland and the northern part of Italy depends on snow.
- A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 5 There is no difference between artificial and natural snow.
- A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 6 All the hotels have opened zoos for children.
- A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 7 Helicopters have been used to attract visitors.
- A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

Reading and Writing 5

Read the article about a soccer player.

Choose A, B or C for each space.

Lionel Messi



Lionel Messi is one of the world's best soccer players. The Argentinean-born footballer currently plays 1 the Spanish champion FC Barcelona. His skills have 2 earned him a fortune. The 23-year old Messi is said to have a contract 3 gives him about 50 million dollars a year. Messi's coach Pep Guardiola says it is difficult to describe 4 Messi is so outstanding. He has the instinct needed to score against world class defenders in every match.

The way he leads the ball is phenomenal. It often seems that the ball is connected 5 his feet. Messi came to Barcelona from Argentina at the age of 13. The club agreed to help him overcome his small height by paying for a growth hormone treatment. Even today, at 5 feet and 7 inches he is surely not one of the tallest in the soccer world.

Together 6 Xavi and Iniesta, the three make up the centerpiece of Barcelona's offensive hurricane. All three of them graduated from the club's football youth academy, 7 has become a model for clubs around the world.

"8 plays the way Messi does", says a leading Argentinean sports journalist. "He is like a child, not interested in tactics and winning. He just wants to play and have fun."

<http://www.english-online.at/news-articles/sports/lionel-messi-soccer-superstar.htm>

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

0	A	all	B	many	C	the	C
1	A	for	B	to	C	in	
2	A	yet	B	now	C	already	
3	A	what	B	this	C	that	
4	A	because	B	why	C	to	
5	A	to	B	by	C	on	
6	A	they	B	them	C	with	
7	A	what	B	that	C	which	
8	A	nobody	B	everybody	C	some	



Reading and Writing 6

Read the descriptions about travel and transportation.

Find the word for each one.

The first letter is already there.

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

- 0 This is a place where aircraft regularly take off and land, with buildings for passengers to wait in. a i r p o r t
- 1 This is a railway system in which electric trains travel along passages below the ground.
u _ _ _ _ _
- 2 This is a thick rubber ring, often filled with air, which is fitted around the wheel of a vehicle.
t _ _ _ _
- 3 This is a small piece of paper or card given to someone, usually to show that they have paid for an event, journey or activity.
t _ _ _ _
- 4 These are the bags, cases, etc. which contain your possessions that you take with you when you are travelling.
l _ _ _ _
- 5 This is an official document which gives you permission to do something, usually after you have paid money or taken a test.
l _ _ _ _



Reading and Writing 7

Complete these emails.

Write one word for each space.

Dear Louise,

I am writing because my family and I are coming 1 _____ your country next summer. We don't have 2 _____ idea where to stay and we were hoping you could give us 3 _____ advice. We would like to stay near the centre, but we can't pay 4 _____ much. Do you think you 5 _____ help me?

Greta



Dear Greta,

It is nice to hear 6 _____ you. Absolutely, I would love to help. I have phoned some places but the hotels in 7 _____ centre are all expensive. I had another idea, though. My aunt has a big house near there and I just talked 8 _____ her. She says you can stay 9 _____ her if you want. 10 _____ you are interested, let me know.

Louise



Reading and Writing 8

Read the information about ordering food.

Complete the customer order form.

Special Price

Brazilian food:	£ 5.34
Italian food:	£ 3.98
German food:	£ 7.34
Mexican food:	£ 4.25

Order from:

Home taste
56 Lake Drive,
London

Emmy Lewin Web Designer

16 May

Martin, can you please order some food for the party?

Use the credit card. I need some Italian food, mum loves it.

It has to be sent to 43 Marine Road, Bridgeport.

Thanks,
Emmy

CUSTOMER ORDER FORM

0	Customer: Emmy Lewin	3	Price:
1	Address:	4	Date of order:
2	Food:	5	Pay with:

Reading and Writing 9

Your friend, Sharon, has got your history book. Now you need it.

Write a note to her.

- Ask for the book.
- Say why and when you need it.
- Write approximately 30 words.

EnglishHouse



Listening 1

Read the questions and look at the options. Then listen and put a tick (✓) under the right answer.

EXAMPLE

0 How many people were at the meeting room?

13 A **50** B **40** C

1 How many children went camping?



A



B



C

2 Which campsite did the boy stay at?



A



B



C

3 How much is the blouse?

150 A **200** B **250** C

4 What was the weather like yesterday?



A



B



C

5 What will the girl prepare for dinner?



A



B



C



Listening 2

Listen to a boy talking to a friend about his family.

What does each person do?

Listen and write a letter in each box.

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

0 Paul

A

1. Nina

A

a doctor

2. Ben

B

a news presenter

3. Daniel

C

a shop assistant

4. Paul's mother

D

a teacher

5. Paul's father

E

a secretary

F

a writer

G

a farmer

H

a student



X2

Listening 3

A boy is talking to his friend about the weekend. One friend is coming to visit them. Read the questions and look at the options. Then listen and choose A, B or C.

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

0 What does their friend hate?

A market

B museums

C soccer

A

1 When is the soccer match?

A Sunday morning

B Sunday afternoon

C Sunday evening

2 Where are they going to eat on Saturday evening?

A at home

B in an Italian restaurant

C in a Chinese restaurant

3 What are they going to do on Friday morning?

A go for a drive

B get up late

C go to the cinema

4 Where are they going to have lunch on Saturday?

A in a café

B in a pub

C at home

5 They can't go to the cinema on Saturday because...

A their friend doesn't

B they don't like films.

C they don't have time.

like films.





Listening 4

A girl wants to speak to her friend, Martin, but he is not there.
Listen and write the information.

Phone message

To:	0	Martin
From:	1	.....
Party at:	2	.....
Time:	3	.....
Bring:	4	.....
Her phone number:	5	.....

Listening 5

Someone is giving information about a travel agency.
Listen and write the information.



South Seas Travel Agency

New phone number:	0	8472296
New address:	21	.....
Opposite:	22	.....
Opens on:	23	.....
Book a holiday for:	24	.....
and get a free:	25	.....

Speaking 1

Make the questions to a friend. Then switch roles.

- 1 What's your name?
.....
- 2 How do you spell your surname?
.....
- 3 What school subjects do you like?
.....
- 4 What do you like about your school?
.....
- 5 Tell me about your favorite teacher.
.....
.....
.....

Talk to a friend and decide on good ways to answer these questions. Then write the best answers you found.

Tip:

- Ask your teacher to help you make lists of useful words and phrases – you can use index cards and categorize them by topics.



Speaking 2 A

Here is some information about a dancing competition.

DANCING COMPETITION

8 April
At Bell Beach
For teenagers 12 – 17

1st prize £ 200
Show your best moves!!!
Star Time: 6:00 pm



Ask your friend some questions about the competition.

Where?

begin?

for teens?

What win?

date?

Speaking 2 B

Here is some information about a skate-boarding shop.

Roland's

19 Green Street

The best skateboards!

This week £ 86 each

All kinds of Skateboarding accessories

**"Clothes, bracelets,
stickers - you name it!"**

Open every day

11:00 am – 9:00 pm



Ask your friend some questions about the shop.

name - shop?

What - products?

When - open?

price this week?

address?