

Exam Practice Test 1

Reading Part 1

Questions 1-5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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A Anton has to check his sister knows about the arrangements for getting home.

B Anton should remind his sister to switch her phone back on.

C Anton needs to ask his sister if she's taking part in a sports event later.

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From the famous novel by
Ben Whitham:
a film about a bear's adventures.
Fun for all the family!"

This film is

A about a family of wild animals.

B not suitable for people under a certain age.

C based on a popular fiction book.

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New Message

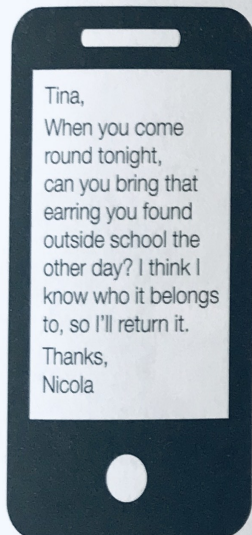


From: Mrs Hoskins

To: All students

Before the end of term, please return all books you have borrowed from the library, or see someone at the desk if you want to have them for the summer holiday.

- A You must take back all the library books you've got before the summer holiday.
- B If there are library books you want, borrow them before the end of term.
- C To keep any library books for holiday reading, ask staff at the desk.



Tina,
When you come round tonight, can you bring that earring you found outside school the other day? I think I know who it belongs to, so I'll return it.
Thanks,
Nicola

- A Nicola is telling Tina to return something she was lent recently.
- B Nicola is hoping she can give a lost item back to its owner.
- C Nicola is asking for help to find a lost earring belonging to her.

BIKES FOR HIRE

Adult cycles always available

Children's cycles – book in advance

8 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Only €20 per day



- A Families may not find suitable bikes for everyone unless they've reserved them.
- B You can always find a range of bikes for hire here.
- C Bikes aren't available for customers' use in the evenings.

Training Test 1

Writing Part 1

In this part you:

- **read** an email with four notes attached
- **write** an answer to the email, using all the notes

FOCUS: UNDERSTANDING THE TASK

1 In pairs, look at the Part 1 exam task on page 30 and answer the questions.

- 1 Who has written to you? *Jude, your English-speaking friend.*
- 2 What is the email about?
- 3 Find the four notes. What do they say?
- 4 What kind of text are you going to write?
- 5 How many words must you write?

2 Match 1–7 in Jude's email with purposes a–g.

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Do you like ... | a finishing email and signing name |
| 2 See you soon, Jude | b asking for information |
| 3 Can your parents ... | c starting an email |
| 4 What activities ... | d saying what the email is about |
| 5 Hi | e asking for suggestions |
| 6 We want to set off ... | f asking if something is possible |
| 7 ... coming to the beach with me ... | g giving information |

3 Look at the notes in the email. In pairs, talk about the language you could use.

- 1 Me too!
- 2 No, because ...
- 3 Explain which is better
- 4 Suggest ...

TIP

The notes pointing to parts of the email tell you what you must write about.

Remember

Always put the beginning, e.g. *Hi Jude*, the ending, e.g. *See you soon*, and your own name on separate lines.

TIP

You must include all the notes in your answer.

GRAMMAR: PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

4 Circle the correct preposition in each sentence.

- 1 We arrived *at / on* midday last Friday.
- 2 My sister often goes out *in / at* the evening.
- 3 Our school year finishes *on / in* June.
- 4 My grandparents are coming *on / in* Thursday.
- 5 The last bus is *on / at* 4.30.
- 6 *At / In* winter it gets very cold here.
- 7 My birthday is *in / on* 29th May.
- 8 My dad usually plays football *at / in* the weekend.

TIP

In Part 1, you may need to write times, days or dates. If so, use the right prepositions!

Remember

in January, *in* summer, *in* the morning, *in* the afternoon, *in* the evening, *at* the weekend, *at* night, *at* 5 p.m. *on* Monday, *on* 22nd May

VOCABULARY: MAKING SUGGESTIONS

5 Complete the suggestions with words from the box.

How about Let's Why don't we

- 1 go to the zoo on Saturday?
- 2 taking Sam to the beach for her birthday?
- 3 go to the cinema this evening.
- 4 take the train. It's quicker than the bus.

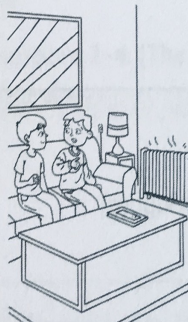
6 Write a suggestion for each statement. The pictures will help you.

1 I'm so hungry!

How about getting some food?



2 I'm so hot!



3 We're bored!



4 It's raining!



5 I don't know which bus to take!

