

Remember

You usually need to give your own opinion when you write an article.

In this part you:

- **choose** to write either an article or a story
- **write** a text of about 100 words

FOCUS: UNDERSTANDING THE TASK

- 1 In pairs, look at this exam task and answer questions 1–4. You don't need to write the article.

Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.
You see this notice on an English-language website for young people.

LEARNING and the internet

Write an article telling us whether the internet is the best place to look for information. Do you think only young people use the internet? What other ways are there to research new things?

The best article will be published on our website.

Write your **article**.

- 1 What do you have to write?
- 2 Who is asking you to write?
- 3 What is the topic?
- 4 How many words must you write?

FOCUS: STUDYING AN EXAMPLE ANSWER

- 2 In pairs, read Paulo's answer and answer questions 1–4. (The numbers refer to Exercise 3.)
- 1 Has he answered all parts of the question correctly?
 - 2 How does he give examples?
 - 3 How does he give his opinions?
 - 4 How could he improve his answer?

In my opinion, the internet is probably the best place to ¹ look for information, but I don't believe only ² young people use it. For instance, my dad loves cooking and he's always ³ looking for new recipes so he can ⁴ cook different things, such as Indian meals. Also, my mum is keen on gardening and she ⁵ uses the internet all the time to get ⁶ information on topics like new plants.

Although the internet is very useful, we can also ⁷ research new things in a library or ask at school. In my experience, teachers are always ⁸ happy to help their students learn more.

VOCABULARY: USING DIFFERENT WORDS

- 3 Replace the underlined words in Paulo's answer with words with similar meanings from the box.

teenagers	make	find out about	willing
goes online	try to find	details	searching for

TIP

When you write your article try to use your own words, don't just repeat the words in the question.

FOCUS: GIVING EXAMPLES

4 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

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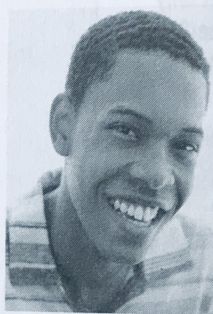
- 1 Technology has changed the world in many different ways. Washing machines and dishwashers, example, make our lives easier.
- 2 Spanish is spoken in many countries, such Argentina, Colombia and Mexico.
- 3 There are many ways to save money, buying second-hand clothes and eating out less.
- 4 Climate change is affecting the world's weather; nowadays there are more storms, for

FOCUS: GIVING OPINIONS

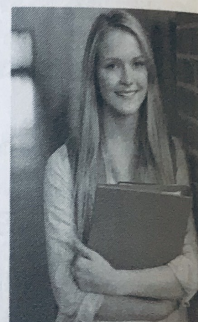
5 Listen to Ben and Katy. They are talking about watching TV. Match the person with their opinions. Label the statements (a-f) with B (Ben) or K (Katy).



- a thinks most programmes are OK
- b would rather watch films on a computer
- c believes there are lots of good films on TV
- d doesn't like watching sports on TV
- e agrees there are some funny programmes
- f enjoyed watching a documentary



Ben



Katy

6 Complete the dialogue from Exercise 5 with words from the box. Then listen and check.



Personally, I think hate In my opinion To be honest
suppose love interested in That's true

- Katy: Hi Ben. Did you see the documentary last night about the Olympic Games? It was brilliant. I learned so much.
- Ben: Did you? I thought it was quite boring, but I'm not really (1) sports programmes.
- Katy: But you (2) sports. You play football and tennis and basketball and ...
- Ben: Yes, I enjoy playing sports, but I (3) watching them on TV.
- Katy: Oh, so what kind of TV programmes do you like?
- Ben: (4), I don't watch much TV. I prefer watching films on my laptop. (5) TV isn't very good.
- Katy: I don't agree. (6) you can see plenty of good films and some really funny shows, too.
- Ben: (7) I did see a good comedy on Friday night, but most programmes are rubbish!
- Katy: I (8) there are some bad programmes, but only a few.

Exam Practice Test 1

Listening Part 1

TIP

Read the questions and look at all of the pictures carefully before you

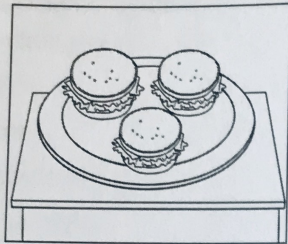


Questions 1-7

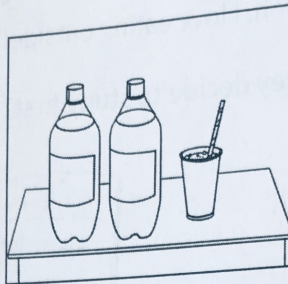
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For each question, choose the correct answer.

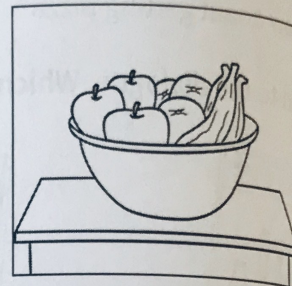
1 What is the girl going to bring for the picnic?



A

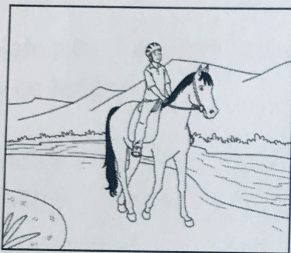


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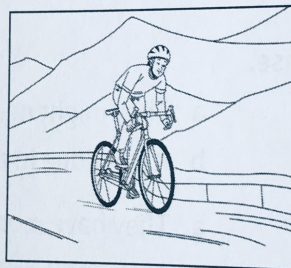


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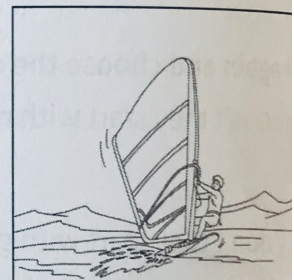
2 Which activity did the boy enjoy most during his holiday?



A

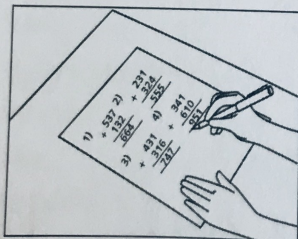


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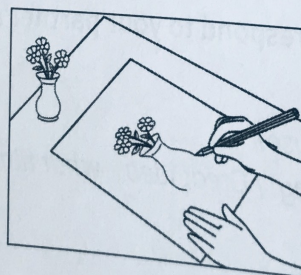


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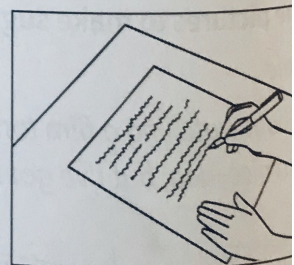
3 What homework does the girl have to do tonight?



A



B

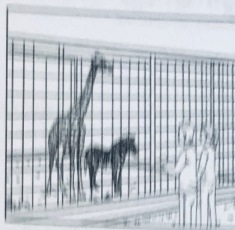


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4 Where did the students go on their school trip?



A



B

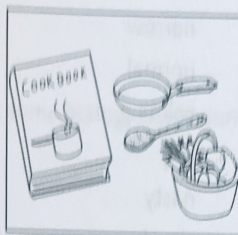


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5 Which present has the boy already bought?



A

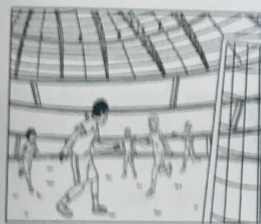


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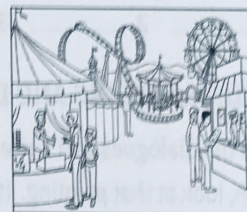
6 Where did the boy go with his family at the weekend?



A



B

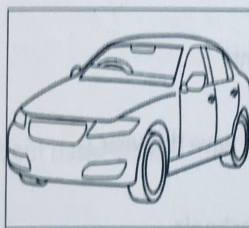


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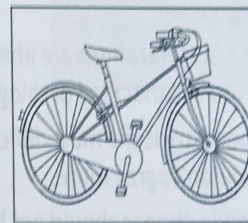
7 How will the girl get to her friend's house?



A



B



C

Exam Practice Test 1 Speaking Part 2

Candidate A



Practice Test 1 Speaking Part 2

Candidate B



Exam Practice Test 1

Speaking Part 2

Candidate C



Training Test 1

Speaking Part 2



Exam Practice Test 1

Speaking Part 3

