

Exam Practice Test 1

Reading Part 5

Questions 21–26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

TIP

Look at the words just before and just after each gap.

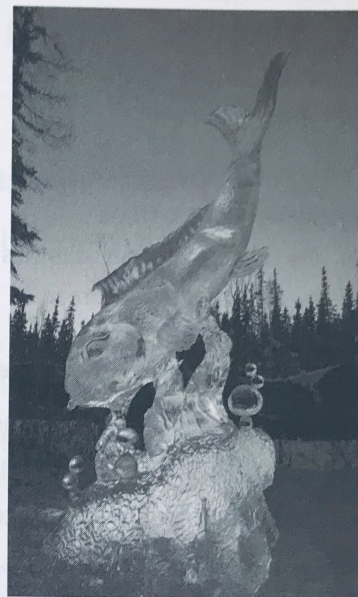
TIP

Try each of the 4 words in each gap. Which has the right meaning and also fits the grammar of the sentence?

Many cities have parks for people to enjoy. And it's very (21) to find wonderful sculptures in them. However, some sculptures found in Fairbanks, Alaska, aren't quite the same as in other cities. When the temperature (22) at the end of winter, they all disappear – because they're made of ice!

Fairbanks has been the home of the World Ice Art Championships for over 20 years, and artists from many different countries come to create spectacular ice sculptures. The ice is brought from a lake (23) near the sculpture park. It's said to be so clear that visitors can read a newspaper through it – even though the individual pieces are over one metre (24) !

Visitors also have the (25) to make their own ice sculptures if they wish, at special classes. There's a children's play park, too, where (26) everything is made of ice, including sculptures of favourite animals. It's a great place to visit!



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|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| 21 A usual | B general | C common | D familiar |
| 22 A develops | B rises | C grows | D builds |
| 23 A located | B arranged | C contained | D attached |
| 24 A heavy | B large | C strong | D thick |
| 25 A occasion | B benefit | C opportunity | D ability |
| 26 A totally | B absolutely | C completely | D fully |

Training Test 1

Reading Part 5

In this part you:


- **read** a text with six gaps in it
- **choose** the correct word from four options for each gap

GRAMMAR: ADJECTIVES AND DEPENDENT PREPOSITIONS

1 Complete the table with the prepositions *of*, *about* and *with*.

Adjectives	Preposition
nervous, sad, worried, excited, crazy, sure	1
frightened, fond, proud, jealous, ashamed	2
disappointed, satisfied, fed up, impatient, bored	3

FOCUS: USING PREPOSITIONS AND ADVERBS AS CLUES

 B1 Preliminary candidates often make mistakes with dependent prepositions and phrasal verbs.

2 Find and correct the mistakes in these sentences.

- 1 I've always been interested on science and I want to study biology at university.
- 2 As soon as the sun went out, the moon became very bright.
- 3 My brother isn't very keen of doing sport, but he loves watching it!
- 4 My mum was born in a small town, but she grew in London.
- 5 Some people are really afraid to snakes.
- 6 I don't know if I'll go swimming. It depends of what my friends want to do.

3 Choose the best word (a, b, c or d) for each gap.

- 1 In my school exam, I couldn't finish both essays because I out of time.
a left b ran c got d fell
- 2 Evie was with watching TV, so she started reading a book instead.
a tired b depressed c bored d stressed
- 3 We'll have to with that problem later. I don't have time right now.
a look b solve c fix d deal
- 4 I've always been really of small animals like rabbits.
a keen b friendly c fond d happy
- 5 I realised I couldn't off telling my parents the bad news any longer.
a put b wait c delay d leave
- 6 I was with my exam results. They were much better than I'd expected.
a proud b excited c amazed d delighted

Remember

A phrasal verb has two or more parts. The meaning of the phrasal verb is different from the meaning of the separate parts. (Example: get on with someone)

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Reading Part 6

In this part you:

- **read** a text which has six gaps in it
- **write** one word to fill in each gap

FOCUS: READING FOR GIST

1 Without trying to fill in any gaps, read the text below and answer these questions.

What text type is it?

- a a news report
- b an article
- c an advertisement

What is the writer's purpose?

- a to encourage young people to study abroad
- b to recommend a particular country
- c to warn of the dangers of travelling

What is it about?

- a the best way to travel
- b the customs of other countries
- c teenagers studying abroad

2 In pairs, fill in gaps 1–4 using one word for each.

For many young people, spending time as an exchange student abroad can be the (1) exciting experience of their lives. In (2) to being lots of fun, it helps teenagers learn about a different way of life as they get used (3) the customs in another country. They also become more confident when they realise that they can handle most problems on (4) own.

VOCABULARY: LINKING EXPRESSIONS

3 Choose the correct linking words.

- 1 Thomas went to bed very early *as / so* he was feeling sleepy.
- 2 OK, I'll lend you some money *as long / far* as you can pay me back.
- 3 There was nothing in the room *except / apart* from a table and chairs.
- 4 You'd better give me your number *in fact / case* I need to call you.
- 5 Turn off the tap when you brush your teeth *in future / order* to save water.
- 6 Let's go now *instead / in front* of waiting here all afternoon.



B1 Preliminary candidates often make mistakes with linking words.

4 Find and correct the mistakes in these sentences.

- 1 Sienna's bike is much newer and better that mine.
- 2 We'll go for a picnic unless it doesn't rain.
- 3 I know I can always talk to my friend Lucy wherever I've got a problem.
- 4 Alfie bought some bread and too some apples.
- 5 I was late for school because the traffic.
- 6 Despite the train was full, I managed to find a seat.

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Reading Part 6

Questions 27–32

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

TIP

Begin Part 6 by quickly reading the whole text to find out what it's about.

TIP

In some cases more than one word is possible for a gap, but you must only write one.

Hi Anna,

I've just been to the museum in our city. That was my first visit, believe it or **(27)**! I wanted to collect some information for our class history project. We have to hand it **(28)** soon, don't we?

I went to the Ancient History section, **(29)** the museum keeps all its ancient Egyptian stuff. It was really interesting! There were some amazing statues of various animals, so I drew some pictures of them and then **(30)** some research about them online when I got home.

I've still got some work to do on my project, so I'll need to go back to the museum again some time soon. In fact, **(31)** don't we go together? I don't think you've been there before, **(32)** you? I'm sure you'll find something that you could use for your project.

See you soon!

Sally



Questions 8–13

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 8 You will hear two friends talking about a film they've just seen.
Why didn't the boy enjoy the film?
- A It was very frightening.
 - B It lasted too long.
 - C It had terrible acting.
- 9 You will hear two friends talking about some biology homework.
The girl suggests that the boy should
- A ask his teacher for help.
 - B get information from the internet.
 - C look in the biology textbook.
- 10 You will hear two friends talking about an interview with a singer they've seen on TV.
They agree that
- A the singer's answers were interesting.
 - B the interviewer was quite rude.
 - C the questions were confusing.
- 11 You will hear a girl telling her friend about a diving trip.
How did the girl feel about it?
- A sure she will go again
 - B glad she went with a relative
 - C pleased with her diving skills
- 12 You will hear a girl talking to a friend about basketball.
The girl is trying to
- A explain the rules of the game.
 - B describe a game she took part in.
 - C encourage the boy to start playing.
- 13 You will hear a boy talking about a trip to a city with his family.
Why did the boy's family get lost?
- A They couldn't understand their map.
 - B Someone gave them the wrong directions.
 - C The guidebook contained incorrect information.

Advice

9 What does the girl say about the internet? What does she suggest the boy does with the textbook? Does this advice match option C?

Advice

11 Does the girl say she was good at diving when she tried it in the sea? What does she say about the relative she went with?

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Listening Part 3



Questions 14–19

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

TIP

Read each piece of information in the box below and try and guess possible answers for each gap.

You will hear a student giving a review of a new video game to his class.

Video game review

Action takes place in: a (14)

Players answer questions about: (15)

Name of most difficult level of game: the (16)

Best thing about the game: the (17)

Maximum number of players: (18)

Website for more details: www.(19)com

Advice

(14) Where does the action take place in video games you know? Can you imagine any other places?