

Test 1 answer key

Reading and Writing

Part 1

1 B 2 C 3 C 4 A 5 B 6 A

Part 2

7 C 8 B 9 A 10 C 11 A 12 B 13 A

Part 3

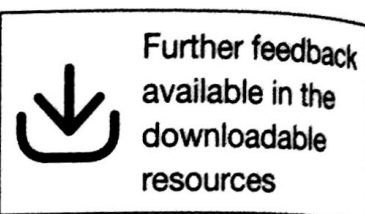
14 A 15 C 16 A 17 B 18 C

Part 4

19 A 20 C 21 C 22 B 23 A 24 B

Part 5

25 the 26 by 27 a 28 but / (al)though / however 29 than 30 it



Part 6

Sample answer A

Dear Lee,

As you know, me and my family are going camping next weekend, but as we are such good friends, I have decided that you can be our guest. My mother said I need to experience the outdoors a bit more.

You have got to bring your own equipment, since we don't have any extra. Don't forget your flashlight, sleeping bag, and an extra coat!

I hope you can come,
your friend

Commentary and mark

A very good attempt at the task. All three elements of the message are clearly communicated, so the target reader would be fully informed. The text is connected and coherent and uses a range of linking words and cohesive devices (*but, as, since*). Although there are some minor spelling errors, relevant vocabulary is used appropriately (*guest, the outdoors, flashlight, sleeping bag*). There is a range of simple grammatical forms used with a good degree of control (*are going, you can be, You have got to, Don't forget*).

Content	5
Organisation	5
Language	5
Total	15

Sample answer B

Hi Lee,

Do you want to come with me and my family, because we will go to a camping? If you want to come please bring some sandwiches.

Text me soon

Love, Viktor

Commentary and mark

A satisfactory attempt at the task. It is not clear why the candidate is going camping, but the other content points are addressed. The text is connected, but *and* and *because* are the only linking words. There is good control of simple grammatical forms (*Do you want to come with me, we will go, If you want to come*), but the range of original vocabulary is basic (*sandwiches*).

Content	3
Organisation	3
Language	3
Total	9

Part 7

Sample answer A

One day Sam and Zac were hanging out and walking on the road and they saw 20£. They were so happy. They grabbed the 20 pounds and ran to the icecream shop. They ordered two large vanilla icecreams. They ate their icecream and continued with their day.

Commentary and mark

A very good attempt at the task. All the content points are clearly addressed and the target reader is fully informed. The text is coherent and connected thanks to basic, but effective use of linking words. Everyday vocabulary is used appropriately (*hanging out, icecream shop, vanilla*) and simple grammatical forms are used with control (*They were, ran to, They ordered, continued with*).

Content	5
Organisation	4
Language	5
Total	14

Sample answer B

One evening, Jia Le and You Xiang wanted to back thier home. Went they were walking home, they saw a money.

They picked it up. You Xiang wanted to use this money to buy some toy. Jia Le disaccept You Xiang. Jia Le said that they wanted to returned the money to the owner. But, they don't who is the owner of this money

So, they took the to police station. One of the police said that they are honest boy.

Commentary and mark

A satisfactory attempt at the task. The third picture has been misinterpreted, although the other parts are communicated. The text is connected using simple linking words and some cohesive devices (*they, it, this money, who*). There is some appropriate use of vocabulary (*home, money, owner, police station, honest*). Simple grammatical forms are used with some control (*wanted to, picked it up, they took, one of the police said*), but errors may impede communication at times (*back thier home, disaccept, took the to police*).

Content	2
Organisation	3
Language	3
Total	8

Listening

Part 1

1 C 2 C 3 C 4 A 5 C

Part 2

6 25(th) June / June 25(th) 7 play(s) 8 band
9 T-shirt 10 238

Part 3

11 A 12 B 13 B 14 A 15 C

Part 4

16 C 17 B 18 C 19 B 20 B

Part 5

21 F 22 C 23 H 24 E 25 G

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Transcript

Test One. There are five parts to the test. You will hear each piece twice. We will now stop for a moment before we start the test. Please ask any questions now because you must NOT speak during the test.

PART 1 *Now look at the instructions for Part One.
For each question, choose the correct answer.*

Question 1 *One. How did Stan and his dad get home from the concert?*

Girl: How was the concert, Stan? You look tired!

Boy: I am. It was great, but Dad and I got home really late.

Girl: Isn't there a train station near the concert hall?

Boy: There is, but there are no trains after 10 o'clock. And the taxis were all busy, so we got a bus. It took so long! Next time I'll wait for a taxi!

Now listen again.

[repeat]

Question 2 *Two. What's the girl forgotten?*

Man: Why are you back home so soon? You should be on your way to the swimming pool!

Girl: I know, Dad. But I forgot something.

Man: Oh, do you need more money for the bus?

Girl: Thanks, but I've got enough. When I got to the pool, I looked for my swimming costume in my bag, but I only had my towel!

Now listen again.

[repeat]

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Question 3 *Three. What will the boy do first after he gets home from school?*

Boy: We're going to stay with my cousins tomorrow.

Girl: Are you all ready to go?

Boy: Almost. Dad has to pick up the train tickets, and as soon as I get in after lessons I have to help make sandwiches for the journey.

Girl: Have you packed?

Boy: I've almost finished. I won't need many clothes and I can do it later tonight.

Now listen again.

[repeat]

Question 4 *Four. Where did the girl find her phone?*

Girl: I couldn't find my phone for four days. I looked everywhere. I never take my phone to school, but I even looked in my classroom desk!

Boy: Bad luck!

Girl: It was actually in the back of my dad's car. I saw it when he gave me a lift to school this morning.

Boy: Maybe it fell out of your bag!

Girl: Yeah, maybe.

Now listen again.

[repeat]

Question 5 *Five. Where are the two friends going to go first today?*

Man: So, how about going to the museum before it gets too busy?

Woman: Maybe we could go to the castle before we go there? It's too sunny to be inside a museum right now.

Man: Alright, but we've got to use our theatre tickets by today.

Woman: Let's do that after we finish visiting the museum.

Man: Sure.

Now listen again.

[repeat]

That is the end of Part One.

PART 2 *Now look at Part Two.*

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one word or a number or a date or a time. Look at questions 6–10 now. You have ten seconds.

You will hear a man talking about a course for teenagers who are interested in working on the radio.

Man: This year's Radio Camp is going to be at our radio station on 102 Golden Street.

Our popular three-week summer camps are already getting full! We start on June 25th, but if you can't come then, there's another camp starting on July 16th, and the last one's on August 6th.

At camp, we'll teach you how to use radio equipment and to write a play for young actors. This summer you won't learn how to write about the news.

You'll meet the local journalist, Luke Berry, and a very well-known band who've just finished a world tour! We'll tell you who it is when you join.

Everyone gets a T-shirt to wear at camp. All you need to bring are your own snacks and some great ideas. And wear comfortable clothes like sneakers and shorts.

If you book before midnight, you'll get a discount! \$476 is the usual price, but now it's half-price – \$238. To get this special offer, visit our website.

Now listen again.

[repeat]

That is the end of Part Two.

PART 3

Now look at Part Three.

For each question, choose the correct answer. Look at questions 11–15 now.

You have twenty seconds.

You will hear Edward talking to his friend Michaela about dance classes.

Michaela: Hi, Edward, do you go to the dance school for your dance classes?

Edward: Hi, Michaela. They're too expensive there. My classes were at the sports centre last year, but they moved to the college.

Michaela: Oh, OK.

Edward: And how often do you have classes?

Michaela: Once a week, and it's an eight-week course.

Edward: You've been to four classes already, haven't you?

Michaela: That's right. Is your teacher good?

Edward: She quickly shows us what to do instead of explaining, which is OK most of the time. She laughs when we make mistakes, but in a nice way! And, what's really nice, if you do something well, you get a little packet of sweets.

Michaela: Oh, nice!

Edward: What do you wear for your classes?

Michaela: When I wore shorts and a T-shirt, they weren't warm enough, and trainers and a sweater aren't good for dancing in, so I just wear comfortable trousers and a shirt.

Edward: Me too.

Michaela: Do you enjoy your classes?

Edward: Yes. Remembering the different dances isn't easy, but I always have fun with my classmates. I wish I could choose the music – it's not very good!

Now listen again.

[repeat]

That is the end of Part Three.

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PART 4 *Now look at Part Four.*

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Question 16 *Sixteen. You will hear a brother and sister talking about a present for their cousin, Ben. Why did the girl choose the bag?*

Boy: Did you manage to get Ben's birthday present?

Girl: Yes, I wanted to get a towel he can use after swimming, but they were all very expensive. I thought about a football poster, but the ones in the shop were enormous and his room's small.

Boy: What did you get?

Girl: A bag! He hasn't got anything to put his sports kit in.

Boy: Great choice!

Now listen again.

[repeat]

Question 17 *Seventeen. You will hear a boy talking to a friend about a computer game. Why doesn't he buy it now?*

Girl: How about this computer game? It's £45.

Boy: I really loved playing it at my friend's house. But that's too much.

Girl: But it's worth it! I borrowed it from my cousin and didn't want to give it back!

Boy: I'd love to get it, and then we can play it for as long as we like. But I'll have to save up for it.

Now listen again.

[repeat]

Question 18 *Eighteen. You will hear two friends talking together. Where are they?*

Girl: What a fantastic view! You can see all the way down the valley to the lake.

Boy: Look at the sheep we passed when we were near the farm! They look like white flowers from up here.

Girl: You know, I wanted to stop when we came out of the wood, but I'm glad we kept going.

Boy: So am I.

Now listen again.

[repeat]

Question 19 *Nineteen. You will hear a girl, Kate, talking to her father. What's Kate's father going to do?*

Girl: Have you seen this advert, Dad?

Man: Which advert? ... No, I haven't. I hardly ever read magazines.

Girl: It says one lucky reader and their family can win a trip to Canada to see where they film my favourite TV series. You have to be over eighteen to take part.

Man: Then I'll put my name on the form. I'd love to visit Canada.

Now listen again.

[repeat]

Question 20 *Twenty. You will hear two friends talking about last weekend. What did the boy do?*

Girl: How was your weekend? Did you buy that book you need for school?

Boy: I was going to, but Jack came to see me on Saturday. He was absent from school last week, so he needed to borrow my notes. It was too late to go out afterwards.

Girl: Never mind, I'm passing that shop later, so I can get it for you.

Boy: Thanks.

Now listen again.

[repeat]

That is the end of Part Four.

PART 5 *Now look at Part Five.*

For each question, choose the correct answer. Look at questions 21–25 now. You have fifteen seconds.

You will hear Beth talking to Jack about a class trip. What will each person bring on the trip?

Beth: It's only two days before the class trip, Jack!

Jack: Yes. Everyone's agreed what they're going to bring. I'm bringing my good camera, so we can get some group photos.

Beth: Great. And I know Edward's bringing something to carry all the stuff to eat, which'll be really helpful.

Jack: Good idea. And what about you, Beth?

Beth: Well, I think it'll be nice to have some music. I've decided to pack a small drum because my guitar's too heavy.

Jack: Yes, of course. And Dan's offered to bring some things for playing games, some bats and balls, I think.

Beth: That'll be great, but not everyone wants to do activities that make you tired.

Jack: Yolanda's thought of that! She has lots of art equipment, which we can all share.

Beth: Good idea. And I was talking to Gordon about maybe bringing a board game. What do you think?

Jack: Actually, I discussed that with him and we thought we should have something where everyone takes part, answering questions in teams. So he's going to prepare and bring that.

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Now listen again.

[repeat]

That is the end of Part Five.

You now have six minutes to write your answers on the answer sheet.

[ping]

You have one more minute.

[ping]

That is the end of the test.