

KEY PRACTICE



PART 1

QUESTIONS 1-5

Which notice (A-H) says this (1-5)?

For questions 1-5, mark the correct letter A-H on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 You do not have to pay here.

Answer:

0	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐

1 If you need a job, try telephoning this number.

A

JANE MUIR HAIRDRESSERS
Appointments are not always needed.

2 You should pay with cash here.

B

**We do not take traveller's cheques
or credit cards.**

3 Sometimes you don't have to book here.

C

FOUND!

Handbag with £50 cash
See Sonia at reception

4 If you find what this person is looking for, you
will get some money.

D

**CLEANER
WANTED**

Will pay £6 per hour
Call: 333456

5 This shop has lower prices than the other shops
near to it.

E

CITY COLLEGE

Free haircuts by student hairdressers
Book on 017982

F

VISIT CRYSTAL'S

Our watches are the cheapest in town.

G

Harry's Fruit Farm

Summer jobs for students
Cash paid for all jobs

H

LOST!

GOLD WATCH
£50 for its safe return
Phone 619342

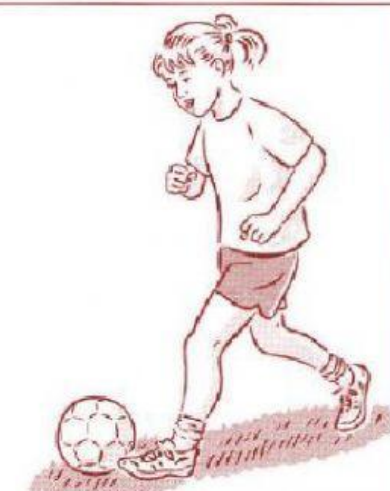
PART 2

QUESTIONS 6-10

Read the sentences about playing a sport.
Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.
For questions 6-10, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Example:

- 0 Gloria playing sport very much.
A decides B wants C likes



Answer:

0	A	B	C
	☐	☐	☒

- 6 Gloria thinks football is the most sport she plays.
A favourite B interesting C nice
- 7 When Gloria plays, she about everything else and just thinks about football.
A leaves B forgets C loses
- 8 After school, Gloria on her football boots and plays with her friends.
A runs B changes C puts
- 9 When Gloria is older, she hopes that she can some money from playing football.
A earn B bring C take
- 10 One day Gloria wants to play football for her in the World Cup.
A country B nationality C group



TIP

Read the instructions and look at the picture before you start. This will tell you the topic of the sentences.
Look at the words before and after the gap before you choose your answer.

PART 3

TIP

Think about who is speaking, who they are speaking to, where they are and what they are doing.

QUESTIONS 11–15

Complete the five conversations.

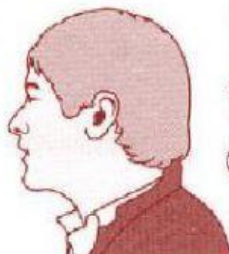
For questions 11–15, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Example:

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How old are you?



A Sixteen.

B Fine, thanks.

C How do you do?

Answer:

0

A

B

C

11 Hello. This is 245-6780.

A I'll call again later.

B Thank you for your help.

C I'd like to speak to John, please.

12 I'm going to have a party on Saturday.

A Who will come?

B Where to?

C How often is it?

13 What do I do at the traffic lights?

A That's right.

B Turn left.

C You can't.

14 I'll take these grapes, please.

A Can I help you?

B They're over there.

C Would you like a bag?

15 What colour will you paint the room?

A I hope it was right.

B We can't decide.

C It wasn't very difficult.

PART 5

QUESTIONS 28–35

Read the article about London's Tower Bridge.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

For questions 28–35, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.



London's Tower Bridge

Many tourists (0) visited Tower Bridge. It is the only bridge over the river Thames that can open and (28) ships pass under it. Tower Bridge was built in 1894 and (29) uses the same machines to lift up the two halves of the bridge. In earlier times, the river was (30) busier than now and the bridge (31) to open over a thousand times a year. Today, it only opens twice a week.

In 1952, a big red bus was (32) the middle of the bridge (33) it started to open. The driver only just got to the other side in time! Of course, now (34) are lights at (35) end and the traffic must wait for them to go green.

Example:

0 A have B did C are

Answer:

0	A	B	C
	☒	☐	☐

28 A lets B let C letting

29 A ever B yet C still

30 A much B too C very

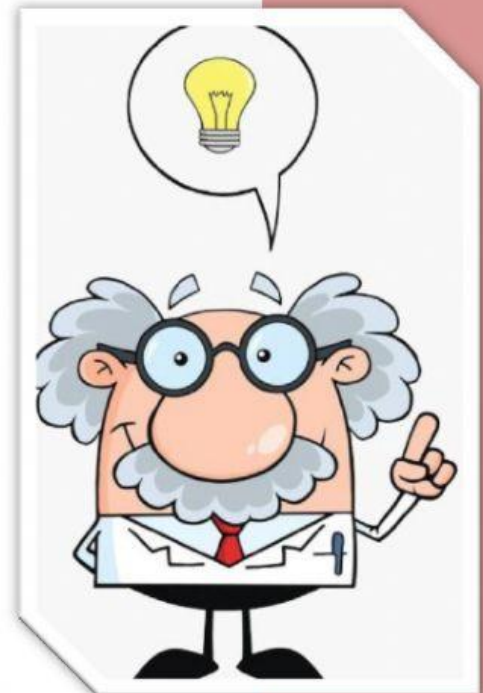
31 A should B had C was

32 A to B between C in

33 A because B when C if

34 A there B here C they

35 A every B each C all



PART 4

QUESTIONS 21–27

Read the article about Sean Murphy.

Are sentences 21–27 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)?

If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

For questions 21–27, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Sean Murphy

Sean Murphy reads the late news on British television at 11 o'clock each evening.

'This is a good time for a news programme because we can report the early news from America and the late news from Europe. I still arrive home before midnight because the journey from the Television Centre to my home in north London only takes six minutes. My family are all asleep when I get in, but I usually make a drink of hot milk and read a book for about an hour.

'I always get up to have breakfast with my three children before they catch the school bus. Then I take the newspapers and go back to bed for a short time. Later on, I go for a swim – newsreaders spend too much time sitting down! I sometimes go running. I've done the London Marathon twice. That's a race of over 40 kilometres. I finished each time, but I wasn't among the first!

'I start work after lunch at two o'clock, when I go to my office. The rest of the day is spent planning the programme, but I always try to go home for an hour to see my children before they go to bed.'



Example:

0 The late news begins at 11 o'clock every evening.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

Answer:

0	A	B	C
	☒	☐	☐

21 Sean Murphy lives in London.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

22 Sean's wife gives him a hot drink when he arrives home after work.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

23 Sean takes his children to school in the morning.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

24 Sean likes to go swimming with his colleagues from work.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

25 Sean has won the London Marathon.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

26 Sean's working day begins in the afternoon.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

27 Sean usually leaves the office for an hour during the evening.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

**GOOD
LUCK!**