

Reading

PART 1 Questions 1-6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1.

New Message
From: James
To: Andrew
Hello Andrew I'm very sorry, I can't go to the concert on Saturday. I feel very sick. I think I ate something bad.

- A. James has been sick since Saturday.
- B. James is not feeling well.
- C. James will go to a concert with Andrew this Saturday.

2.

Indoor Market

Here you can find fresh fish, meat and vegetables. We're open every day except Sundays.

The market cafe opens at 5am.



- A. The cafe serves fresh fish after 5am.
- B. On Sundays the market cafe opens at 5am.
- C. Sunday is the only day that the market is closed.

3.

Western Bank

Please take off your hats and sunglasses inside the bank.

Our opening hours are:
Monday to Friday: 10am to 5pm
Saturday: 10am to 1pm



- A. You can only wear a hat and sunglasses in the bank.
- B. You must not wear sunglasses inside the bank.
- C. You can't get into the bank after 10 am.

4.



What is true about Jane's boyfriend?

- A. He is the same year as her.
- B. He is not in their class.
- C. He goes to another school.

5.

New Address

The post office has moved to a new building in the city because of a fire. Please go to 125, High Street.

The post office

- A. has moved to another city.
- B. is now on fire.
- C. is not at the same place.

6.

Summer Sale

All clothes are half-price.
Today only!
The sale doesn't include shoes.

Where might you see this?

- A. at a sports centre
- B. at a department store
- C. at a grocery store

PART 2 Questions 7-13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Nokyo	Lester	Barmouth
7. Which city can you go for a swim in?	A	B	C
8. Which city can't you fly to?	A	B	C
9. Which city has a museum free for students?	A	B	C
10. Which city has a university outside of the centre?	A	B	C
11. Which city has a very good bus service?	A	B	C
12. Which city has poor transport to get to?	A	B	C
13. Which city has a castle you climb up to?	A	B	C

Three cities to live in

Nokyo



Nokyo is one of the biggest cities in the country. There is a large airport five miles from the city centre. The railway station is also big, and you can go to anywhere in the country from there. Visitors to the city can learn about the country's history at the museum next to the bus station. Students don't have to pay to get in. There is also a big castle on top of the hill. A new university is being built in the city centre.

Lester



Lester is a city which doesn't have an airport. It's far from the capital city. There is a railway station but there is only one train every hour to the capital. The train takes four hours. There is a museum, but it is very small and has old cars and buses. Students pay one pound and adults two pounds to enter. There is a department store in the centre which has five floors. There is a restaurant on floor five.

Barmouth



There are many hotels in Barmouth. It is a very popular holiday place. There is a very long beach. You can fly there but the train is much better. There are two lovely old theatres. One of the big universities is in this city and many students live near it. The university is not in the city centre but there is a bus every ten minutes. Tourists stay at the many hotels near the beach and the city centre. There is also a castle next to the harbour, right on the beach.

PART 3 Questions 14-18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Starting at the age of 14, my cousin Laura Dekker went on a journey to sail on her own around the world. She had the help of her parents but all other people in her country did everything they could to stop her. However, Laura completed her journey when she was 16 years old, which made her the youngest person to ever sail around the world on her own.

Laura was born on September 20th, in 1995, in New Zealand, during a 7-year sailing trip by her parents. As a family, they travelled for another 5 years before returning to Holland. At the age of 10 she bought her first boat from money that she earned by doing all kinds of different jobs. She sailed this boat alone around Holland and the North Sea. In May 2009 she sailed alone across England, a trip that made her want to sail around the world. That was her biggest dream.



In 2009, she started to prepare for this trip. After many difficulties, because everybody in her country thought she was too young for something like that, she completed her trip around the world on her boat, *Guppy*, on January 21st in 2012. After finishing her world trip, Laura kept on sailing. She now lives on her boat, *Guppy*, at a small place by the sea, in New Zealand, together with her husband Daniel.

14. Laura went on her long journey
 - A. with her parents.
 - B. by herself.
 - C. with her husband.
15. What does the writer say was special about Laura's age?
 - A. No one younger than her has done what she did.
 - B. She is the oldest person to sail round the world.
 - C. She was the youngest person to sail to New Zealand.
16. To pay for her first boat she
 - A. saved up money for 5 years.
 - B. asked her parents for the money.
 - C. went to work.
17. Who said she wasn't old enough to go sailing?
 - A. her parents
 - B. people in her country
 - C. her husband
18. What is the best title for the article?
 - A. An amazing teenager
 - B. How to sail a boat
 - C. A wonderful sailing holiday

PART 4 Questions 19-24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Football players

Many boys want to be football players because they see famous players on TV and want to be like them. These players often (19)..... a lot of money and seem to have fun.

It is not such an easy life, however. If you want to be a famous player, you need to train for many (20)..... every day, in good and bad weather. It is also difficult to stay close to family because you have to travel all the time. What is (21)....., a football player's career is very short. Most football players do not work after the age of 35. This is why they need to make a lot of money when they are still (22).....

Very few football players actually become famous. There are many who do well in the sport, but never well (23)..... to make a lot of money. However, this does not (24)..... many young boys wanting to become a famous football player!

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| 19. A. lend | B. win | C. earn |
| 20. A. times | B. hours | C. months |
| 21. A. further | B. less | C. worse |
| 22. A. new | B. young | C. old |
| 23. A. enough | B. quite | C. too |
| 24. A. end | B. stop | C. finish |

PART 5 Questions 25-30

For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap.

From: Kate

To: Magda

Hi Magda!

I've (0).....just..... moved into my new apartment in town and I'm going to have a nice party this Saturday. Would you and Pete like to (25)..... to my party?

We will have a barbecue in the small garden (26)..... it doesn't rain. I've (27)..... a great view of the town from this garden!

I'll ask my mum to help get the party ready, as I have to go to school almost (28)..... day. My mum loves cooking, so (29)..... won't mind.

Let me know what you think. My house is just a five-minute walk away (30)..... the train station.

Love,
Kate