

READING AND WRITING
PRACTICE 2

Cambridge Primary Programme

Name: _____

Date: _____

Class: _____

Part 1: Read the description of some words and complete the word. Example:

Last weekend, Jessie and her **fa m i l y** went to visit a castle.



1. A third of the Earth's land is **d _ _ _ rt**.



2. The largest desert in the world,

A _ t _ _ _ t _ _ a, is covered with ice!



3. A **m _ m _ _ y** is something that you remember.



Part 2: Read the notices and circle A, B or C.

1.



What must you do?

- A. I must drive my car slowly.
- B. I must stop.
- C. I must fasten my seat belt.

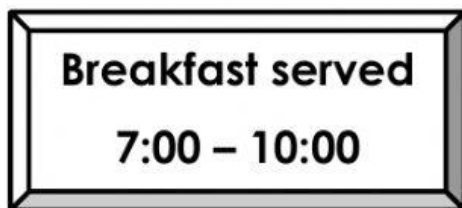
2.



What time can they repair shoes?

- A. at 6 p.m.
- B. at 10 a.m.
- C. at 7 a.m.

3.



Where can you see this notice?

- A. at a coffee shop
- B. at a zoo
- C. at a cinema

Part 3: Complete the five conversations. Circle A, B or C.



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| 1. Did you go to the beach last weekend? | A. Yes, we went to the mountains.
B. No, it was Sunday.
C. Yes, I did. |
| 2. What was the weather like? | A. I didn't see it.
B. It got better.
C. It was sunny and hot. |
| 3. So, did you go for a swim? | A. Yes, I did. I love swimming.
B. Yes, they all did.
C. Yes, I could. |

Part 4: Read the text below and circle the correct word for each space.

My aunt **(0)** **got** married when I was six. My cousin and I **(1)** _____ bridesmaids at her wedding. It **(2)** _____ a big wedding with 130 guests! We wore beautiful long dresses and white shoes. After the wedding, we threw flower petals at the bride and groom, and we **(3)** _____ their car with balloons. It was fun!

Example:

0. get

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| 1. | am | was | were |
| 2. | was | is | had |
| 3. | decorating | decorated | decorate |

Part 5: Read the article about different weddings and then answer the questions. Circle A, B or C.



Name: Gila monster

Home: North America

Size: 60 cm

Poisonous? yes

Special features:

- eats eggs, mice, rabbits, little lizards
- can live without food for three months, using the fat stored in its tail
- has poison in its teeth; when threatened it bites and chews



Name: Thorny devil

Home: Australia

Size: 20 cm

Poisonous? no

Special features:

- covered with sharp spikes
- changes colours; can puff itself up
- eats ants
- walks slowly, stops often and rocks back and forth



Name: Sidewinding adder

Home: Africa

Size: 25cm

Poisonous? yes

Special features:

- moves sideways, rather than forward; keeps most of its body off the hot sand
- hides under the sand with just eyes peeking out, waiting for prey
- eats lizards and geckos, especially shovel-snouted lizards
- has poison in its teeth

1. Which animal can live without food for three months?

- A. Gila monster B. Thorny devil C. Sidewinding adder

2. Which animal has poison in its teeth?

- A. Gila monster B. Thorny devil C. Sidewinding adder

3. Which animal can change colours?

- A. Gila monster B. Thorny devil C. Sidewinding adder

Part 6: Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

1. your brother/ Did/ his room? / tidy/

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2. is/ in / Disney movies. / Mulan/ princess/ bravest/ the/

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3. to/ by/ yesterday. / went/ school/ bus/ Sam

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