

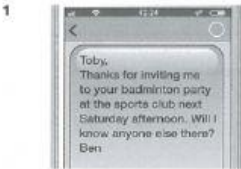
Test 3

READING AND WRITING (60 minutes)

PART 1

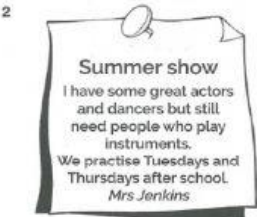
QUESTIONS 1-6

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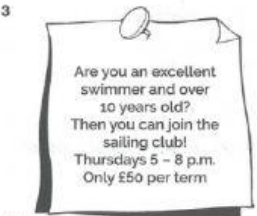
Ben wants to know

- A who is going to the party.
- B what they're going to do at the party.
- C what time the party starts.



For the show, Mrs Jenkins is looking for

- A some better actors and dancers.
- B anyone with free time this summer.
- C students who are good at music.



- A New members of any age are welcome to join the club.
- B You must be able to swim to become a member of the club.
- C There is a special price for new members who join the club on Thursday.

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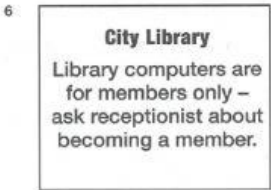


What should Justin do?

- A lend the book to Rob when he's finished reading it
- B return the book so that someone else can read it
- C use the book over the weekend



- A Karin doesn't agree with Serena about what to buy their father.
- B Karin thinks their mother will have better ideas for a present.
- C Karin doesn't know what to buy her father for his birthday.



- A You need to ask the receptionist which computers you can use.
- B Only people who work at the library can use the computers.
- C If you join the library, you can use the computers.

PART 2

QUESTIONS 7–13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

		Joshua	Dan	Chris
7	Who says his teacher helps with things other than science?	A	B	C
8	Who says his teacher is really interested in what she teaches?	A	B	C
9	Who says his teacher believes every student can be successful?	A	B	C
10	Who says he has chosen his future career because of his teacher?	A	B	C
11	Who says his teacher helped him to improve quickly?	A	B	C
12	Who says he's only ever had one science teacher at his school?	A	B	C
13	Who says his teacher is very good at drawing?	A	B	C

A great science teacher

Three teenagers talk about their science teachers.

Joshua



Mrs Phillips was my science teacher when I joined my school and she still is, so I don't know what the other teachers are like. But I think Mrs Phillips is amazing. Her lessons always seem to go really fast – she gives us so much great stuff to do. Even when we think something is too hard for us, she says she knows we can all do it, and she's usually right! She also shows us drawings, photos and websites to explain how things work, which I love.

Dan



I have a fantastic science teacher called Mrs Rhodes. She loves her subject – especially plants. She is able to draw wonderful pictures of them on the board, which helps us understand them. She never seems to get tired or bored when she's teaching. She takes time to get to know each student in the class so that she can help them better. I think she's the reason I want to be a science teacher one day.

Chris



In just one year, Mrs James has become my favourite teacher. Until I joined her class, I was very bad at science, but she explained things so well that I soon understood them better. My marks went up almost immediately. She's always happy to spend extra time with us at the end of lessons if we're having problems. But it isn't just teaching that makes her great. She's also interested in our lives and gives advice on how to be a better person.

PART 3

QUESTIONS 14–18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Callie Rice – ice dancer

Growing up, I was in an ice-skating club, and my friends and I did lots of competitions. When I was 18, I entered a big one in Italy, and I came first. The prize was a job as an ice dancer in a big show. That's how my career started.

One of the things I love about the shows is the beautiful clothes. The only trouble is that sometimes they're heavy and I get very hot. Also, I have to change lots of times in one show. The people who make the clothes are very clever – it's amazing how quickly they work!

Before the show starts, we get dressed, put our skates on, and wish each other good luck. Then, while I'm waiting to go on, I like to sit quietly by myself and think about what I'm going to do. The other skaters chat together or listen to music.

In the shows, we have to dance, sing, and also speak. For me, ice dancing is fine, but I'm not an actor. I'm always a bit scared I won't remember the words. I'm not bothered about falling – it doesn't usually happen. And I really enjoy joining in with all the songs.

People always ask me if I'm tired when each show finishes, but I love skating, so I never feel that way. I love listening to the people who came to watch – so excited as they leave, talking about what they've seen. That's when I'm really happy I chose ice dancing as a career.

14 How did Callie's career as an ice dancer begin?

- A She won a competition.
- B She saw an advert for a job.
- C A friend invited her to join an ice show.

15 What does Callie say about the clothes she wears?

- A Some are prettier than others.
- B It's hard to skate in them.
- C Making them takes a long time.

16 What does Callie do just before each show?

- A She talks to the other skaters.
- B She checks her skates are okay.
- C She takes a moment to be alone.

17 What does Callie worry about?

- A having an accident on the ice
- B forgetting what she has to say
- C dancing and singing at the same time

18 How does Callie usually feel after a show?

- A ready for a rest
- B glad that she's finished
- C pleased about making people happy

PART 4

QUESTIONS 19–24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Art you can eat

Yujia Hu was born in China, but moved to Milan, in Italy, when he was eight. His family have a Japanese restaurant there. When Yujia left school, he (19) a course at an art school, but he didn't complete it. (20), he want to work in the family restaurant as a sushi chef. Sushi is a Japanese dish made of rice, with fish and vegetables.



Yujia is a big (21) of basketball, and a few years ago he (22) to start using sushi to make models of the faces of famous players. His next idea was to make little shoes, usually trainers, out of sushi. It (23) him about 30 minutes to make each shoe. Yujia doesn't serve the sushi shoes to customers at his family's restaurant, but he (24) photographs of them online.

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| 19 A got | B held | C began |
| 20 A Instead | B Really | C Maybe |
| 21 A partner | B fan | C member |
| 22 A believed | B understood | C decided |
| 23 A spends | B takes | C delays |
| 24 A sends | B shares | C joins |

PART 5

QUESTIONS 25–30

For each question, write the correct answer.

Write **ONE** word for each gap.

Example:

0 are

From:	Jason
To:	Mum

We (0) all having a great time camping in the forest. My class has got (25) best place on the campsite, with a great view of the mountains.

Last night, (26) rained really hard. Lots of people got wet, (27) I was lucky my new tent stayed dry all night! I'm really glad we decided to buy it. It's much better (28) my old one.

By the way, I forgot (29) tell the football coach that I'm away (30) the moment. Can you let him know that I can't come to practice this week?

Thanks!

PART 6**QUESTION 31**

Read the email from your English friend, Chris.

From:	Chris
To:	

Please tell me about the cycle race on Saturday. Where is it? What time does it begin? What do I need to bring?

Write an email to Chris and answer the questions.
Write **25 words** or more.

Write the email on your answer sheet.

PART 7**QUESTION 32**

Look at the three pictures.

Write the story shown in the pictures.

Write **35 words** or more.



Write the story on your answer sheet.

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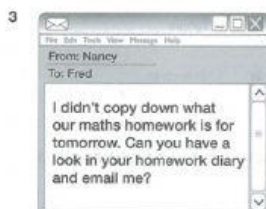
Sebastian is asking Lisa if

- A she knows where the match is taking place.
- B she can lend him some equipment.
- C she is free to play badminton today.



Dave would like Mike to

- A check the bus timetable for Saturday.
- B ask his father to give them a lift on Saturday.
- C find out the quickest way to drive to the beach.



Nancy has lost her homework diary.

- B Nancy needs help with some difficult homework.
- C Nancy forgot to make a note of what she needs to do.

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School Library

From next week library will open at 8.00 and close at 5.30 (Wednesdays 8.30–4.30)

Speak to staff about booking a school laptop

- A Library staff won't have much time to help you next week.
- B Arrive early at the library if you would like to book a school laptop.
- C The times when you can visit the library will change soon.

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School Sports Day

(This will take place in hall instead of field if it rains - check website)

Friday, 28 September

9.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Parents and friends welcome

- A If the weather is bad, we will cancel sports day.
- B All students should come to the hall at 9.00 a.m. on Friday.
- C Students can invite visitors to come and enjoy the day.



Mum is asking if Joe's teacher

- A has changed his homework.
- B helped him to understand his homework.
- C needs to speak to her about his homework.

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PART 2

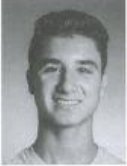
QUESTIONS 7-13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

		Rhodri	Patrick	Josh
7	Who says it was easy to travel around in Rome?	A	B	C
8	Who says he felt very excited before his holiday?	A	B	C
9	Who says there was a lot of traffic in Rome?	A	B	C
10	Who says he prepared carefully for his trip?	A	B	C
11	Who said his favourite food on the trip was Italian ice cream?	A	B	C
12	Who bought some things to give as gifts?	A	B	C
13	Who took a short trip outside Rome?	A	B	C

My trip to Rome

Rhodri



I had a great time in Rome with my family. It was my first holiday outside my own country and I couldn't wait to go. I found out all I could about Rome from the library and on the internet. Knowing about the history made seeing all the old buildings, like the Colosseum, much more interesting. We were able to do lots of sightseeing because the taxis and buses and the metro were cheap and fast.

Patrick



It was really hot when I arrived at Rome airport with my parents last summer. I loved walking around famous places like the Trevi Fountain, but all the cars and buses in the city sometimes made walking difficult. I really loved the food. The Italians have a special kind of ice cream called 'gelato' which is wonderful, but the best thing I had was a pizza at a local market. I also got some great things to take back for my friends.

Josh



It was so hot when my dad and I went to Rome last year that we usually waited until after the sun went down to explore the city on foot. During the day we went to museums, shops and restaurants. The pasta there is amazing, and I had some Italian ice cream, called 'gelato', for the first time. That was the thing I liked most. After a few days in Rome, we decided to take a train into the countryside for a day. It was nice to see all the small villages and farms.

PART 3

QUESTIONS 14–18

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A wonderful year

Ben Jones talks about his year of travel before studying at university.

I always knew I wanted to spend a year travelling before university. I wanted to see the world, improve my skiing, make new friends from other countries and, more than anything, try lots of things I've never done before.

The first place I visited was France. I've always loved the French language and I wanted to study it. Then, while I was there, I became interested in French food. I took some cooking lessons at a farmhouse in the French countryside, and learned to make lots of lovely dishes.

Next, I visited Australia. My cousins live near the river in Sydney, so I had somewhere to stay. To begin with, we spent a lot of time sailing in their boat. But then I got a job in a hotel. It was great – the customers and staff were so friendly.

My last country was Japan, where I learned to become a skiing teacher. I planned to do a three-week course. But when I got there, I saw that I wasn't actually that good, so I changed to a seven-week one. The course was amazing and afterwards I got a job with a skiing company.

The other teachers were very friendly and on our days off, we did activities like snowboarding. One weekend we even did winter camping. That was quite interesting, but it was cold, so I can't say I slept well! Anyway, we're all planning to meet up soon and I can't wait.

14 What did Ben want to do during the year after he left school?

- A try some different sports
- B have some new experiences
- C meet up with old friends

15 Why did Ben go to France?

- A to do a French cooking course
- B to see the French countryside
- C to learn to speak French

16 Where did Ben live when he was in Australia?

- A in the hotel where he worked
- B with members of his family
- C on a boat on the river

17 Why did Ben change his course in Japan?

- A He heard about a better one.
- B He knew he needed more practice.
- C He wasn't enjoying the first one.

18 What does Ben say about winter camping?

- A It wasn't pleasant at night.
- B He would love to do it again soon.
- C It was the most interesting thing he's ever done.

PART 4

QUESTIONS 19–24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Eric Koston

Eric Koston is one of the world's best-known skateboarders. He was born in Thailand, but his family (19) to the US when he was a baby. His love of skateboarding began at the (20) of 11, when his older brother gave him a skateboard. It was an old, broken board, but he learned how to skateboard by watching other kids and then he (21) by himself every day.

Three years later, he was so good that a company that made skateboards offered him a summer (22) That's when he (23) to make skateboarding his life. Since then, Eric has (24) many international competitions, made boarding videos and starred in a skateboarding video game. Now he owns a successful company making sports shoes and clothes.

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| 19 A changed | B moved | C left |
| 20 A year | B time | C age |
| 21 A practised | B taught | C followed |
| 22 A career | B job | C work |
| 23 A thought | B felt | C decided |
| 24 A won | B taken | C tried |

PART 5

QUESTIONS 25–30

For each question, write the correct answer.

Write **ONE** word for each gap.

Example: 0 from

Hi everyone. My name is Juan and I've joined this website because I'm looking for a penfriend. I come (0) Mexico and I live in a town called Playa del Carmen on the Caribbean Sea, near the city of Cancun. It's not as famous (25) Cancun but I think it is one of (26) most beautiful places in Mexico.

Tourists come to Playa del Carmen from (27) over the world because the weather's always warm and the food's great. (28) fact, my friends and I go to the beach almost every day. It's brilliant!

Do you want (29) know more about Playa del Carmen? (30) you do, write to me soon.