Reading - Part 1

Questions 1-6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

EMAIL

From: Ewan

To: Andy

Andy, I need to borrow your laptop. Mine broke yesterday. Can I come and pick it up after dinner?

Write soon!

What does Ewan want Andy to do?

A go and buy a laptop with him

B bring him his laptop after dinner

C lend him his laptop

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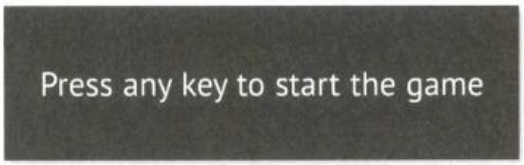


A The table may be clean before you eat.

B You must clean the table at the end of your meal.

C You should leave the table before you clean it.

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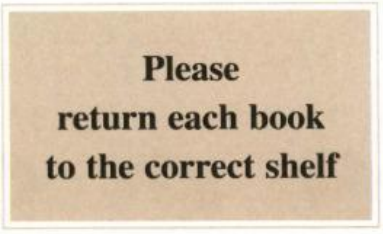
A Do not press any key if you want to play.

B You can't play if you don't press a key.

C When the game starts press any key.

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A Put the books you use back on their shelves.

B Check that the right books are on each shelf.

C You mustn't take any books from the shelf.

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A You'll get a discount if you buy 30 tickets.

B You will enjoy the park more if you are in a group.

C The ticket is more expensive if you are alone.

6

Hi Annie, can you ring the sports centre to book the tennis court for our match? I'll bring the money when we meet there tomorrow.

Terry wants Annie to

A pay for the tennis court.

B give him some money.

C make a phone call.

Guidance for candidates

1 What does Ewan need to do?
2 What does 'make sure' mean?
3 What does 'any' mean here: 'one of all' or 'none'?
4 What does 'return' mean here: 'go back' or 'give back'?
5 What is the ad about: an offer for groups or what you can do in a group?

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Reading - Part 2

Questions 7 - 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.





	Fred	Olga	Brian
7 Who felt afraid before performing in front of other people?	A	B	C
8 Who may decide to stop playing a musical instrument?	A	B	C
9 Who isn't always happy with the way he / she plays?	A	B	C
10 Who doesn't play an instrument anymore?	A	B	C
11 Who started playing after listening to someone playing?	A	B	C
12 Who enjoys making music with another family member?	A	B	C
13 Who was introduced to music by a parent?	A	B	C

Guidance for candidates

7 Can you find a synonym for 'afraid' in the texts?
8 Who may not continue playing a musical instrument?
9 Which of these adjectives are similar to 'not happy'?
scared / angry / friendly
Where can you find these adjectives?
10 Which of the three people didn't enjoy playing an instrument?
11 Where can you find a verb that has s similar meaning to 'listen'?
12 Which of the three people has a relative that plays music now?
13 Who mentions their mother or father in the texts?

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YOUNG MUSICIANS



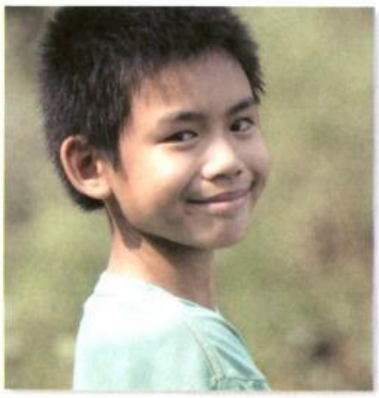
FRED

My parents play in a band so there is always music in our house. I started playing the piano when I was six after I heard a very young girl play at a concert. She was just five years old but she was as good as an adult professional pianist. My first concert was at the age of nine. I'll never forget how scared I was but once I was at the piano I relaxed and just thought about the music.



OLGA

My parents are both doctors but they really enjoy listening to music. My mother played the piano when she was young so she asked me if I wanted to learn to play something. I chose the violin but it isn't easy. Sometimes I get angry when I can't play the right way. I don't know if I'll keep playing it: I also play tennis three times a week and it's a bit tiring doing everything, so I guess I'll have to choose.



BRIAN

I've always loved music since I was a little child: my father told me I started dancing as soon as I heard classical music on the radio. That's why when I was four I started piano lessons. However, my teacher wasn't very friendly. I sometimes got bored with the exercises he gave me, so a year later I asked my parents if I could have singing lessons instead. I really enjoy singing: I often sing with my brother, who plays the guitar. It's so exciting!

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Reading - Part 3

Questions 14 - 18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

MY ORGANIC GARDEN

by Larry Davidson, age 13

Last year my family and I started to make our own fruit and vegetable garden. We wanted to do something for our planet so we decided to grow our own plants organically. This means that we only use natural ways to look after them. For example, we put our old fruit and vegetables on the ground where the plants grow, but other people just throw all their old food in the bin. Also, now we grow our own fruit and vegetables, so we don't need to buy them.

Having an organic garden is clearly a healthier option because the fruit and vegetables you grow will be safe for people and animals, too. We had to work very hard. At first, we were afraid because we might not have enough time to do everything, but then we realised that each of us could look after the garden on different days.

To make our garden we used a large wooden box which was about the size of our kitchen table. We cleaned it and made 20 holes at the bottom for the water to drain out. We covered the holes with some little stones and the soil where the plants could grow.

Then we planted very tiny plants and watered them every day. On the left we planted tomatoes, onions, carrots and potatoes, while on the right there were a few melons and strawberries. In about a month we picked our first fruits and vegetables. We were so excited when he had them for dinner!



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14 Why did Larry and his family build an organic garden?

A to save money on vegetables and fruit

B to help the natural world

C to stop making so much rubbish

15 How did Larry feel in the beginning?

A tired because he spent the whole day on the garden

B lucky because he could eat a lot of healthy food

C worried because it could be too much work

16 Who looked after the garden?

A only Larry

B only Larry's family

C both Larry and his family

17 How big was the box Larry used for the garden?

A smaller than a table

B as large as a table

C larger than a table

18 What does Larry say about the fruits and vegetables he planted?

A The vegetables and fruit were in different parts.

B The plants were very small, but delicious.

C They first ate the fruit, then the vegetables.

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Reading - Part 4

Questions 19 - 24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

FUN FACTS ABOUT ELEPHANTS

The elephant belongs to the mammal family. It is (19) _____ world's largest land animal. African elephants can be three meters tall and they can be as (20) _____ as 7,500kg, while Asian Elephants are a bit smaller.
They are known for their large ears and trunks. They also have long teeth called 'tusks' that never stop growing, so (21) _____ the tusks are very large, the elephant is really old.

These magnificent mammals spend between twelve to eighteen hours eating grass, plants and fruit (22) _____ day!

Sadly, elephants are in danger. (23) _____ are killed by humans for their tusks, and in Asia tourists pay to (24) _____ on their backs or watch them paint pictures with their trunks.

19	**A** the	**B** one	**C** a
20	**A** heavy	**B** big	**C** large
21	**A** however	**B** if	**C** then
22	**A** some	**B** all	**C** every
23	**A** None	**B** Much	**C** Many
24	**A** ride	**B** drive	**C** seat



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Reading - Part 5

Questions 25 - 30

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

Example: (0) into

EMAIL

From: Elizabeth

To: Daniel

Hi Daniel,

I've just moved (0) _____ our new home. It's very (25) _____ to the sea so there's a wonderful view of the beach. It's also really big: (26) _____ it's three floors and a large garden.

I have my own room now, so I don't (27) _____ to share it with my brother any more. We still need to buy our beds so we're (28) _____ to the furniture shop this afternoon. I might get a double bed, because this new room is (29) _____ arger my old bedroom in Manchester. I'm sending you (30) _____ photos so you can see all the rooms yourself!

Write soon!

Guidance for candidates
Where do you have to use:
1 a future tense?
2 a comparative?
3 a quantifier?
4 a modal verb?
5 a verb meaning the same as 'have'?

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Writing - Part 6

Question 31

You want to go to the cinema on Sunday with your English friend, Sam.
Write an email to Sam.

In your email:

- ask Sam to go to the cinema with you on Sunday
- say what type of film you want to see
- say what time you will meet

Write **25 words** or more.

EMAIL

From:

to:

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Writing - Part 7

Question 32

Look at the three pictures.
Write the story shown in pictures.
Write **35 words** or more.





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