

Practice Test 6 • Reading and Writing

Part 1

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

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RUNNING COMPETITION

To enter the races,
you must be able to
run over 100 metres.

- A Runners at all levels can enter this competition.
- B This competition is for people who can run more than 100 metres.
- C The races in this competition will be 100 metres long.

2

From: Harry
To: Ben

Hi!

I'm playing hockey with Colin after school today at the sports centre.
Do you want to come, too? Let me know.
Harry

What should Ben do?

- A invite some friends to play hockey
- B tell Harry if he can join him later
- C show Colin where the sports centre is

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FOR SALE

Digital camera with
camera stand.
Perfect for family photos
or action photography.
£100

- A The seller is selling two things together.
- B The seller will take your photo with your family.
- C The seller wants a new camera.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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WARNING!

**Animals crossing the
road here.**

Go slow when passing.

- A Drivers should cross this road.
- B Drivers should avoid this road.
- C Drivers should go slow on this road.

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Hi Kate,
I've made chicken and rice for dinner.
Can you put the dish back in the
oven at 5.30 for half an hour?
I'll be back late, about 6.15.
Thanks!
Mum

- A Kate's mum wants her to make dinner.
- B Kate's mum will be home in time to make dinner.
- C Kate's mum wants her to put dinner in the oven.

6

**Quiet! This is an
exam room today.**

**Mrs Tate's chemistry
group: go to room
10B for lessons.**

- A Students must not talk here because there is an exam.
- B All students have to go to a chemistry class.
- C There is a chemistry exam in room 10B today.

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Part 2

For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Helena	Katja	Paula
7 Who wants to work in the same field later in life?	A	B	C
8 Who likes to have a lot to do at work?	A	B	C
9 Who helps people make decisions at work?	A	B	C
10 Who works only at the weekend?	A	B	C
11 Who prefers to work on Saturdays?	A	B	C
12 Who has worked in their job for the longest time?	A	B	C
13 Who works more in the summer?	A	B	C

Part-time jobs

Helena



I have a part-time job in a café in the city centre. I work there every Saturday from 9.00 to 5.00 and I have worked there every week for almost a year. I like working there – the customers are really friendly and they always ask how I am. We get to eat the café's food for lunch – it's all delicious. My favourite is the cheese sandwiches with chips! When I'm older, I'd like to have my own café.

Katja



I have worked in the local supermarket since last summer now and I really enjoy it. I work two evenings a week and a full day on either Saturday or Sunday. Saturdays are the best day for me to work so I can go out with my friends after work and have a rest the day after. It's often very busy at work so the time goes quickly. I prefer it when I'm busy.

Paula



I've got a part-time job in a gift shop. It sells cards and birthday presents and it also has presents for days like Mother's Day. I've worked there for two years and get on well with the other staff. I work on Saturdays, but in the summer holidays I work on some days during the week as well. We sometimes get people asking what to buy for their family – I like giving them ideas. It's a great job!

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Part 3

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Joe Brown: being a writer

I wrote my first stories when I was about 12, but I really didn't know how good they were. My friends weren't interested, but my teacher sent some of them to a national magazine for children. The magazine didn't want them, but then my mum heard about a competition while she was listening to the radio. So I sent in one of my stories and it won first prize! Then I thought, 'I can do this'.

During my years at school, I continued writing when I had time. Then when I left school, I went to university. I didn't study writing – I studied French and Spanish. After university, I worked in a bookshop and in a library, but I wanted to write again. I decided to move to France.

At first, I worked as a waiter. I worked every day except Sunday. I wrote my novel on Sundays and in the evenings!

I love writing and I'm never bored. You spend a lot of time alone, but this isn't a problem for me. I've finished my second novel now and I've got ideas for another, but I wanted a break first so I've come home to England for a while.

My parents live in London, I have a brother in Liverpool and my sister lives in a village in the countryside. I'm staying with my parents, but this weekend, we're all going to go to my sister's house to have a family party.



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14 How did Joe know that he was a good writer?

- A He won a competition.
- B His friends liked his stories.
- C He wrote for a magazine.

15 What did he do when he left school?

- A He wrote more stories.
- B He studied languages.
- C He travelled to France and Spain.

16 When he was a waiter, Joe worked

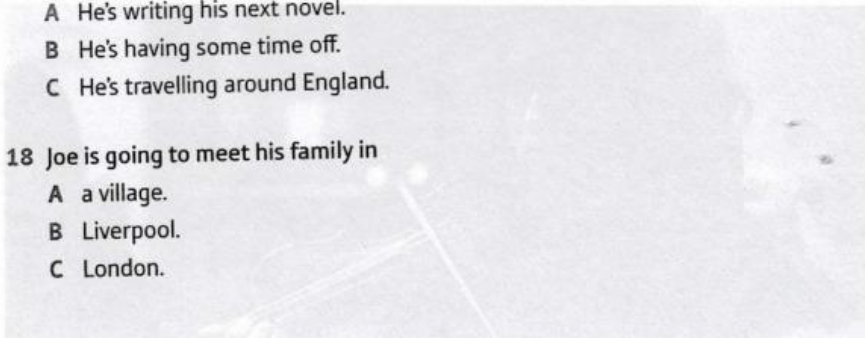
- A most evenings.
- B six days a week.
- C every day.

17 What is Joe doing now?

- A He's writing his next novel.
- B He's having some time off.
- C He's travelling around England.

18 Joe is going to meet his family in

- A a village.
- B Liverpool.
- C London.



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Part 4

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Jessica Thompson: young musician

Jessica Thompson comes from a very talented family. Her parents are 19 _____ artists. She also has an older sister 20 _____ is a well-known athlete. Jessica has never been good 21 _____ sport or art. But she plays the violin and the piano – and she plays 22 _____ very well! She started playing when she was six and she's been playing since then.

Jessica studies at a famous music school in London, but she also plays the piano in concerts. She's still a student and she spends many hours practising new songs. Jessica went on her first concert tour 23 _____ Europe last year. She had her first concert in Paris. She had a great time.

'It was incredible,' she says. 'After the concert, everyone shouted my name. I'll never 24 _____ it!'



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Part 5

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

Hi Ben,

I haven't seen you 25 _____ a long time. How are things? I'm studying hard because my exams start in a few weeks. I'm busy, but last weekend, I 26 _____ to a party. It was great fun because I knew a lot of the people there. The food was fantastic and the music was good as well. 27 _____ you remember Toby? Well, he's 28 _____ hundreds of songs on his computer and he had some great bands! At the end of the evening, I couldn't get a taxi. So, Max's sister gave 29 _____ a lift home. Did you know that she 30 _____ just bought a new car? Max said that she passed her driving test and now that she has a driving licence she takes him everywhere. He is very lucky, isn't he?

I must go now. See you soon!
Tom

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Write 25 words or more.

Question 31

You want to visit your English friend Lucy in London next month.

Write an email to Lucy.

In your email:

- say when you will arrive
- say how long you will be in London for
- say what you want to do.

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Part 7

Write 35 words or more.

Question 32

Look at the three pictures.

Write the story shown in the pictures.

