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## Reading & Writing

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**CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH**  
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There are 44 questions.

You have 40 minutes.

You will need a pen or pencil.

My name is: .....

## Part 4

– 10 questions –

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

### The hippo



#### Example

This kind of animal has ..... *an* ..... interesting name.  
 We call it a hippo, but its long name is 'hippopotamus'. Hippopotamus  
 1 ..... 'river horse'. It has that name because  
 2 hippos spend lots ..... time in the water and  
 3 their ears look like horses' ears. They like .....  
 4 grass too. But hippos are much bigger .....  
 5 horses. The only animal in the world that ..... a  
 bigger mouth is a whale! A hippo is sometimes a dangerous animal but  
 it is not always brave. It will often run to the water  
 6 ..... hide. When it's swimming, its  
 7 nose, eyes and ears are above the water ..... it  
 can still smell, see and hear. When a hippo decides to go under the  
 water, it closes its nose and walks on the bottom of the river  
 8 ..... it can find plants to eat. It's easy for a  
 9 hippo to stay under the water ..... eight  
 10 minutes! Hippos ..... not eat meat. Their  
 favourite food is river plants and different kinds of grass, and they  
 usually only eat at night.

| Example | the    | an    | any     |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| 1       | mean   | means | meaning |
| 2       | off    | from  | of      |
| 3       | eating | eats  | eat     |
| 4       | then   | after | than    |
| 5       | have   | has   | having  |
| 6       | to     | into  | on      |
| 7       | if     | so    | or      |
| 8       | where  | how   | why     |
| 9       | across | by    | for     |
| 10      | do     | shall | are     |

## Part 5

– 7 questions –

**Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.**

### Sarah's new friend!



Sarah and her parents and two younger brothers live in the jungle. Early every morning, she runs to her favourite mango tree and climbs it, so she can bring five mangoes from the top of the tree for her family to eat for breakfast.

One morning, she was sitting in the tree when she saw an enormous tiger below her. 'Go away!' she called. 'I can't come down until you go!' But the tiger didn't go away. It looked up at her and said, 'Why?'

Sarah was very surprised! 'Tigers don't speak!' she said. 'Well, I do,' the tiger answered. 'I'm not dangerous. Climb down. Those mangoes look heavy. I'll help you get home. You can ride on my back.'

Very slowly and very carefully, Sarah climbed down the tree. When she was on the ground again and looked into the tiger's kind eyes, Sarah didn't feel frightened.

It was fun to ride on the tiger's back. It stopped just outside the village. 'I shouldn't come near the houses,' it said. 'People are afraid of me!'

Sarah understood. She thanked the tiger and said goodbye.

'You're back quickly!' her father said.

'Yes!' Sarah smiled. 'I rode a tiger home!'

No-one believed Sarah but she didn't mind! She knew she had an exciting and really kind new friend, the tiger, and that made her very happy.

## Examples

Sarah's family lives in a ..... *jungle* .....

Sarah climbs ..... *a mango tree* ..... early every morning.

## Questions

- 1 Sarah's parents and brothers have mangoes for their  
..... .
- 2 When Sarah was in the tree one morning, she saw a  
..... on the ground.
- 3 Sarah didn't want to ..... from the tree until  
the tiger went away.
- 4 Sarah was ..... when the tiger spoke to her.
- 5 Sarah rode the tiger until they were ..... and  
then the tiger stopped.
- 6 The tiger said the village people were ..... it.
- 7 Sarah thought her new friend, the tiger, was  
..... .

## Part 6

– 5 questions –

Read the diary and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.



### Friday

#### Example

Today ..... <sup>was</sup> ..... very interesting.

Peter Face, the famous actor, came to talk to us

1 ..... our school!

Peter is in some great television programmes. Mum and I always

2 like ..... him on TV.

3 He has ..... an actor since he was about

17. He talked about his new film, 'Pirate Gold', too. It will be in

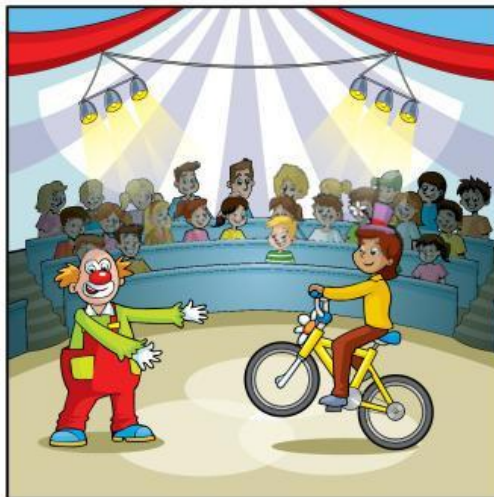
4 cinemas ..... month.

He was very friendly. When he left, he gave our teacher three

5 DVDs of his films ..... our teacher is going  
to show in film club.

## Part 7

Look at the three pictures. Write about this story. Write 20 or more words.



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