Reading & Writing

Part 1

– 10 questions –

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one example.

a spaceship a journey pockets a platform motorways

When you don't want them, you throw paper and other things in these.	.....bins.....
1 One day we might travel to stars and other planets in one of these.	.....
2 You stand on this while you're waiting to catch your train.	.....
3 This is often blue in the day and at night you can see the moon and stars here.	.....
4 There are four of these round car wheels. They're black.	.....
5 These are often made of wood and you put books, photographs and other things on them.	.....
6 These are very tall buildings, often in the centre of towns and cities.	.....
7 You can't see this but animals and plants need it to live, and we do too.	.....
8 Cars and trucks travel fast along these huge roads.	.....
9 Coats and trousers often have these and you can put things in them.	.....
10 People go to this building when they want to do sport.	.....

bins tyres scissors a gym sky screens shelves air

skyscrapers railway

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Part 2

– 5 questions –

David is talking to his friend, Paul. What does Paul say?

Read the conversation and choose the best answer. Write a letter (A–H) for each answer.

You do not need to use all the letters. There is one example.

Example

David:	I'm going to go on holiday tomorrow.
Paul:	.....F.....

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1 **David:** I'm going to go skiing in the mountains!

Paul: .....

2 **David:** My best friend and his family.

Paul: .....

3 **David:** Once, but that was years ago.

Paul: .....

4 **David:** I'm not sure but I'll soon find out!

Paul: .....

5 **David:** Thanks. Are you going to do anything nice?

Paul: .....

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A I'm just staying at home with my family, but it'll be OK.

B Well I hope you have a great time!

C That sounds a bit dangerous! Why?

D I think I'd like that!

E Great! And have you ever been before?

F You must be excited! Where are you going to go? **(Example)**

G That sounds fun. Who with?

H Do you think you'll remember how to do it?

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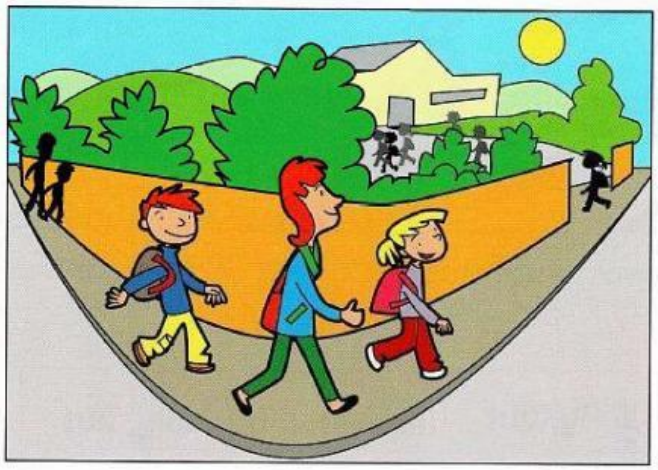
Part 3

– 6 questions –

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–5. There is one example.



example				
time	journeys	chat	cycle	stay
homework	gym	laughed	bicycles	racing

My name's Harry. Today I had a terrible day. It all started this morning. It was .....time..... to go to school but my brother, William, wasn't ready. He couldn't find his English **(1)** ..... . There was a big search for it and I found it under the sofa. And then Mum said she hadn't got her car keys. We looked for them but we couldn't find them anywhere. We have to be at school at nine o'clock and it was already half past eight. The school isn't near our house, but we decided to **(2)** ..... there.

After lunch, my classmates did sport in the **(3)** ..... , while I stayed in class by myself and did maths instead. I wasn't very pleased about that! At the end of the day we rode our **(4)** ..... home again. When we got there we were really tired. Then suddenly William said 'Look Harry!' and he

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pointed to the car. There, in the car door, were the keys. We all (5) ..... until Mum said quietly, 'I can't find the keys to the house now!'

(6) Now choose the best name for the story.

Tick one box.

Mum's lost keys ☐

Harry's frightening day ☐

William's bad mistake ☐

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Part 4

– 10 questions –

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

What do journalists do?

Example Journalists do .....many..... different things at work. Here is an idea of some of the things journalists do.

1 Before they ..... write anything, journalists go and meet people and ask lots of questions

2 ..... they need to find out information before they write their stories. Journalists will sometimes pay to have good wifi so that they know they can send information back to newspaper offices

3 ..... . News stories are usually quite short

4 and give the ..... important information

5 about things that ..... just happened. Journalists often work with photographers

6 ..... take pictures which help to tell the the stories.

When they write their stories, journalists use different computer programs to make sure that

7 there aren't ..... mistakes in their work.

8 They must be sure that ..... is correct before the stories go into newspapers. It isn't easy to

9 be a journalist but it's ..... boring! It's a job with lots of different surprises every day.

10 ..... you interested in this work?

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Example	other	more	many
1	shall	can	could
2	but	when	because
3	quick	quicker	quickly
4	best	most	much
5	are	has	have
6	who	how	what
7	any	some	lots
8	something	everything	nothing
9	always	often	never
10	Do	is	Are

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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.

Going to the airport

My name's Nick. Last summer I went on holiday with my parents and my sister, Holly. We got up early in the morning because we were going by plane. We packed our suitcases the night before. The next morning Dad woke us all at six o'clock! Holly and I ate some cereal and yoghurt, then we were ready to go. We were really excited!

Dad decided to take the motorway to the airport. We were worried about the time because there were so many cars in front of us so Dad was driving very slowly. It was foggy too and Dad couldn't see very well at all. Suddenly, there was a loud noise as Dad hit the car in front of us. We weren't going fast so it wasn't a bad accident but the man in the other car was very unkind and shouted at Dad. That was frightening. He asked Dad for our address and Dad wrote it down for him on some paper. Then Dad started driving again, very carefully!

When we arrived at the airport we were late and Mum said 'We've missed the plane now!' She was very angry too. Poor Dad! But when we got inside the airport Mum found that our plane was still there. She was pleased about that. So we had a sandwich and a drink at the airport café. And we had a really amazing holiday!

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Examples

Last summer Nick had a .....holiday..... with his family.

They put everything in their .....suitcases..... before they went to bed.

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1 The next morning, Nick and his sister got up very early and had ..... for breakfast.

2 The journey to the airport was difficult because there was too much traffic on the ..... , and the weather was bad.

3 Nick heard ..... when his dad had the accident.

4 Nick said it was ..... when the man in the other car shouted at his dad.

5 Nick's dad gave the man his ..... and then drove to the airport.

6 Nick's mum felt ..... when she found that they could still catch their plane.

7 While the family waited for their plane, they decided to have a snack at the ..... .

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Part 6

– 5 questions –

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

Dear Emma,

Example I can't wait .....until..... you come and see me

1 next week. We'll ..... an amazing time together. I know you're coming by plane so I'll

2 meet you ..... the airport with my family.

3 There are ..... of different things to do here so I know you won't be bored. On your first

4 day we're ..... to go into town to do some shopping. Then there's a huge festival on

5 Wednesday. The ..... is very rainy here at the moment, so don't forget to bring your umbrella!

See you very soon.
Lots of love,
Sarah

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Part 7

– 1 question –

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

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