



# Centro de Estudios San Isidro

## Reading and Use of English Final Test – A2 Elementary

FINAL TEST

Section R1 (12 marks)

Read the passages about Amber and Bobby and answer the questions. For each question, choose either A(Amber) or B(Bobby). You need to choose each person more than once.

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Amber (A)

My name is Amber and I live in a small city with my parents and two sisters. My parents are both musicians, but I am a student. I don't drive, so I cycle to college on weekdays. In the evenings, I make dolls and puppets for the local school. I love animals, but I don't have any pets at the moment. Last summer, I went on a walking holiday, but I am not going anywhere this year.



Bobby (B)

My name is Bobby and I live in a large village with my two daughters. I used to be a teacher but now I sing in a band. I always drive to work in my little red car. In my free time, I like playing board games. I also enjoy taking my dog for walks. We usually go camping every year but this summer we are going on a sailing holiday. I have never been sailing before!

Which person, A(Amber) or B(Bobby),

|                                  |                |          |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| <i>lives in a city?</i>          | <i>example</i> | <i>A</i> |
| has two children?                | 1              |          |
| is a singer?                     | 2              |          |
| often rides a bicycle?           | 3              |          |
| makes toys for children?         | 4              |          |
| has a pet?                       | 5              |          |
| will spend the summer on a boat? | 6              |          |

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Read the passage and answer all the questions.

### Christian the Lion

Today we don't usually keep wild animals as pets, but in 1969 a famous London shop, *Harrods*, sold lions, tigers and camels. John Randall and Anthony Bourke bought a baby lion *cub* there and named him Christian.

Christian lived with John and Anthony in their flat, where they looked after him. They fed him steak and sausages that they bought from the supermarket, instead of small animals that lions eat in the wild. Every morning for exercise, they took him to a quiet park to play, and occasionally they took him to the beach.

A female lion, or lioness, grows up to 2.7 metres long but a male lion like Christian can be three metres long and 1.2 metres tall. After a year, Christian was too big to live in the flat and it was risky to take him outside. John and Anthony had to make a big decision. In 1970, they took him to Kenya, where he could run free in the wild. They worked with animal experts and helped Christian join a *pride*, or group, of lions. They returned in 1971 and 1973 and hoped to see Christian. They were surprised when he recognised them, putting his front *paws*, or feet, on the men's shoulders. Christian spent his later years free, and in the 1980s he was leading his pride and having *cubs* of his own.

For questions 1-3, please answer in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

1. Where did John and Anthony buy the lion?

2. What did Christian eat?

3. How big can a male lion grow?

For questions 4-8, tick (✓) the box. (1 mark each)

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4. Christian played in the park every day.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Christian lived in the flat for two years.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Years later, Christian remembered John and Anthony.

True ☐ False ☐

7. In what year did John and Anthony first go back to Kenya to visit Christian?

- A 1970  
B 1971  
C 1973

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. In Kenya, Christian lived

- A in a zoo.  
B on his own.  
C in a *pride* of lions.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

Write the words in the box (1 mark each)

9. Find the word in the passage which means the OPPOSITE of:

safe (*paragraph 3*)

10. Find the word in the passage which means the SAME as:

sometimes (*paragraph 2*)

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Section R3 (20 marks)

Choose the correct answer and tick the box.

Marks  
Awarded

Example:

That's my friend who has five brothers!

- ☐ A when    ☐ B which    ☒ C who    ☐ D where

1. She put \_\_\_\_\_ a jacket because it was cold.  
☐ A for    ☐ B of    ☐ C to    ☐ D on
2. His maths homework was \_\_\_\_\_ hard for him to understand.  
☐ A much    ☐ B enough    ☐ C too    ☐ D most
3. If you don't eat your vegetables, you \_\_\_\_\_ healthy.  
☐ A not be    ☐ B won't be    ☐ C isn't    ☐ D not being
4. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ took her first steps.  
☐ A careful    ☐ B cares    ☐ C carefully    ☐ D care
5. He hasn't read this book, \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ A does he?    ☐ B has he?    ☐ C is he?    ☐ D was he?
6. He used to \_\_\_\_\_ his grandmother every weekend.  
☐ A visiting    ☐ B visits    ☐ C visited    ☐ D visit
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ to the shops when it started to snow.  
☐ A were driving    ☐ B driving    ☐ C are driving    ☐ D will drive
8. You must \_\_\_\_\_ off the lights when you leave the room.  
☐ A switching    ☐ B to switch    ☐ C switched    ☐ D switch
9. George ate all the cake \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ A himself    ☐ B his    ☐ C him    ☐ D he
10. She is going to Italy \_\_\_\_\_ the language.  
☐ A learning    ☐ B to learn    ☐ C will learn    ☐ D learns

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Section W2 (10 marks)

Answer the following questions. Give a full answer in the past tense, using the word(s) given.

Marks  
Awarded

Example:

Where did you go last weekend?

(to the park)

*I went to the park.*

1. Who did you meet there?

(some friends)

2. What did you see there?

(some fish in the lake)

3. What did you eat for lunch?

(a sandwich)

4. Where did you lose your sunglasses?

(in the playground)

5. What time did you leave the park?

(at 5.30pm)

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#### Section R4 (5 marks)

Choose the correct word and write it on the line. You can use a word more than once. There is one word you do not need.

|      |    |    |    |    |
|------|----|----|----|----|
| with | in | at | on | by |
|------|----|----|----|----|

The office is not open<sup>(example)</sup> on Mondays. Please come back tomorrow or call 01766 546 546.

#### Swimming Club

Are you keen <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ swimming? Do you want to keep fit? Come to the city pool. Every Mon and Thurs evening 6 - 8 pm



Hi, Jo. I'm coming to school <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ bus tomorrow. I'll see you at the bus station at 8 am.

Hi Jenny. I'm going to the theatre tonight. Ben and Jared are coming too. Do you want to come <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ us?

Mum,  
There's a school trip to Spain <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ June. Can I go? Please think about it. Thanks!



Shakespeare wrote *Romeo and Juliet* <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 1597, and it is probably his most famous play.

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#### Section W4 (10 marks)

Put the words in order and make a correct sentence.

Example:

is / baking / a / Mum / cake / tomorrow

Mum is baking a cake tomorrow.

1. join / will / later / us / They

They

2. speak / You / learn / French / should / to

You

3. is / to / beach / Sophie / going / today / the

Sophie

4. children / never / to / The / been / America / have

The

5. when / cooking / the / She / phone / rang / was / dinner

She

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