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TP – PET Practice

1. Drag and drop with the words in the box – Reading part 5

dry	freezing	heat	humid	ice	lightning	showers	thunder

Extreme weather facts

Antarctica is one of the coldest places on earth, with temperatures below **(1)** ..... all year round. The ground is covered in thick **(2)** ....., but there is actually very little new snowfall each year.



Lake Maracaibo in Venezuela is known as one of the storm capitals of the world. You can see **(3)** ..... in the sky and hear **(4)** ..... on up to 250 days each year!

The Amazonian rainforest is one of the wettest places on earth. It is hot and **(7)** ..... for most of the year, with frequent **(8)** ..... or longer periods of rain.

The Lut Desert in Iran is one of the hottest places on earth. Very little grows in the extreme **(5)** ..... . It's also very **(6)** ....., with hardly any rain.

2. For each question, choose the correct answer

Weather forecasts

People have always tried to predict the weather. In the past, people often watched the sky for **(1)** ..... of how the weather was changing. A red sky at night, for example, suggested that the **(2)** ..... day would be fine. Animals' behaviour also provided information for forecasting the weather. For example, if cows were lying down it meant it was **(3)** ..... to rain. Nowadays, however, scientists use complicated computer models to produce weather forecasts that are much more **(4)** ..... . They can say, for example, if there is a 20% or 30% chance of rain on a particular day. They can also warn people if a storm is **(5)** ..... . This is important for farmers and other people who work outside. It also helps ordinary people know whether they need to **(6)** ..... an umbrella with them when they go out!

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1	**A** marks	**B** notices	**C** signs	**D** alarms
2	**A** last	**B** following	**C** later	**D** other
3	**A** possible	**B** likely	**C** accepted	**D** able
4	**A** accurate	**B** close	**C** true	**D** near
5	**A** reaching	**B** getting	**C** going	**D** approaching
6	**A** bring	**B** fetch	**C** wear	**D** take

3. Match the word to the definitions – Reading part 6.

1. colleague	**a** the son of your brother or sister
2. cousin	**b** someone who you study with at school or college
3. best friend	**c** your manager at work
4. classmate	**d** your aunt and uncle's child
5. grandparent	**e** someone who gives the lessons at school or college
6. nephew	**f** your mum or dad's mum or dad
7. boss	**g** someone who you work with
8. teacher	**h** the person you're closest to, who's usually not in your family

4. Use prepositions to fill in the gaps in these sentences. Use only ONE word in each gap.

1. The company I work ..... employs about 50 people.
2. Stella usually walks ..... school, but sometimes she gets the bus there.
3. My older sister is studying medicine ..... university.
4. Tony has lots of homework to do ..... school this evening, so he can't go out.
5. There's a new student in my class who comes ..... Spain.
6. The bus stop is just ..... front of the cinema.
7. I feel ill, so I'm staying at home today instead ..... going to school.
8. Fiona's often late for school, but she's ..... time today.

Exam facts

- In this part of the test, you read a short text which has six gaps in it.
- You have to put ONE word into each of the six gaps.
- The words you put in the gaps are usually grammatical words, not vocabulary. They may test your knowledge of phrasal verbs or common phrases.

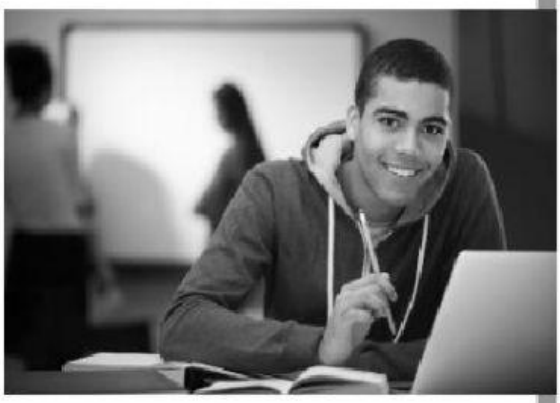
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5. **For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap.**

My big brother

In my blog post today, I want to tell you about my big brother, Steve. He's four years older **(1)** ..... me and he's my only brother. I don't have any sisters. We get on well **(2)** ..... each other, despite the difference in our ages. He's in his final year **(3)** ..... high school and he wants to study languages when he goes to university next year. He's really good at learning new languages. He **(4)** ..... already learned to speak three (English, French and German) and wants to learn Russian and Japanese too.

I **(5)** ..... miss him when he goes away next year. We often do things together. Last week, for example, we went to the cinema together. The film we both wanted to see wasn't on any more, so we ended **(6)** ..... watching something that wasn't very good. But we had fun together anyway, like we always do.



6. **Track 7 – For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time. Listening Part 3-1**
You will hear a film review programme on the radio.

The Film Review Programme

This week's reviews

The film *Jungle Fever* is a **(1)** ..... about a family of tigers.

Actor Steve Wills plays a **(2)** ..... in his new film, *Call It.*

Swim! is about a man who wants to swim in a local **(3)** ..... .

Competition for listeners

Listeners can enter an online quiz at www. **(4)** ..... .co.uk.

Winners will receive **(5)** ..... tickets.

Entries must be received on **(6)** ..... by 2 p.m.

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7. Match the sentence 1-6 to the correct response A-F

1. Come on! We're late!	**a** I'll play with you, then.
2. Please call me when you get to the party.	**b** I will!
3. Are you going to see the Mad Band at the weekend?	**c** I'll get you a new game, if you like.
4. Look! You've spilt coffee on the book you borrowed!	**d** Don't worry – we won't miss the film!
5. I'm not sure what I'd like for my birthday.	**e** Yes. Shall I buy you a ticket?
6. I'll never get better at tennis on my own.	**f** I'm sorry. I won't do it again.

Exam facts

- In this part, you listen to one person talking.
- You have to complete six notes using words or numbers you hear.

8. Track 8 – For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time. Listening Part 3-2
You will hear part of the training session for people who are going to work as sales assistants in a large shop.

Training session for new sales assistants

The training manager is called Mandy **(1)** ..... .

New assistants will work on the **(2)** ..... floor.

Part-time workers have a rest day on **(3)** ..... every week.

Workers who live in the town can use the store's **(4)** ..... service for free.

The staff discount cannot be used to buy **(5)** ..... .

Assistants need to collect their **(6)** ..... on their first day.



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