

MIDTERM TEST – FLYERS 4

READING & WRITING TEST

PART 1

- 10 questions -

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

a subject

knife

geography

shorts

history

the abbreviation for ‘physical education’ (sport and exercise

that is taught in schools)

PE

1 you use this to cut bread, cheese and meat

2 some people like to wear these if the weather is hot and
sunny

3 this subject teaches you about people who lived a long
time ago

4 when you study this subject, you learn about island, rivers
jungles, mountain and lakes

physics

PE

5 this is something that you study at school, for example
English, history or science

6 the study of computers and how they can be used

7 people who are good at this subject are good at drawing
and painting pictures

8 you put things in this and carry it on your back

9 mathematics, especially as a subject in school

10 you can study here after you leave school

biology

chemistry

art

computer science

math

university

rucksack

PART 2

- 7 questions -

Look and read. Write Yes or No.



Examples:

The person who is skiing is wearing a yellow hat.

Yes

A pilot is flying a green plane high in the sky.

No

Questions:

- 1 Two boys are drinking hot chocolate under the trees.
- 2 A girl with curly hair is skating across the lake.
- 3 The small monster has very big skates.
- 4 The snowman's nose is made from a tomato and he's wearing a scarf with spots on it.
- 5 The girl in the red jacket has put her foot through the ice.
- 6 A boy is going down the hill on a sledge.
- 7 One of the bigger monsters is throwing a snowball at another monster.

PART 3

- 5 questions -

Robert is talking to his friend, Vicky, about homework. What does Vicky say to Robert?

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:

Robert :	Hello Vicky. Have you done your homework yet?
Vicky:	<u>E. I did it at the weekend</u>

Questions:

1 **Robert:** Well, I haven't done mine. Can you help me?

Vicky:

2 **Robert:** It isn't! I think it's hard!

Vicky:

3 **Robert:** Because I don't know the answers to any of the questions!

Vicky:

4 **Robert:** Where? I don't remember.

Vicky:

5 **Robert:** What's it called?

Vicky:

Robert: OK, thanks! I'll go and fetch it!

PART 4

- 6 questions -

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

Monday's earthquake caused a small landslide in Bryson City. Several ¹..... of water and mud filled many ²..... The landslide didn't hurt any people or ³....., but there was a lot of damage.

The most ⁴..... damage was in Chris Gardner's store, CD World.

"I was talking on the phone when the earthquake started. Then mud and water started to ⁵..... in, and I ran. It was scary." said Mr. Gardner.

Luckily, Mr. Gardner's insurance will pay for new CDs. Repairs have already begun at the store.

Example

caused	animals	scared	landslide	store
feet	extensive	begun	houses	pour

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

Tick one box.

Drugstore damaged by landslide.

Department store damaged by landslide.

CD store damaged by landslide.

PART 5

-7 questions-

Read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

Languages

Did you know that more people speak Mandarin Chinese than any other language? 15% of the world's population speaks Mandarin, but English is the world's international language. Maybe that's because people speak English as their native language on many different continents.

People speak English differently in different parts of the world. The words aren't always the same. For example, if you ask for a biscuit in America, you'll get a kind of bread. In England, Ireland, or Australia, you'll get a cookie. People in America and Canada say they live in apartments but people in England call them flats. In England, 'color' is spelled 'colour' and 'favorite' is spelled 'favourite'.

The pronunciation of words and the grammar are also sometimes different. It's important to listen to the accents of native speakers from around the world so you can understand all of them.

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PART 6

- 10 questions -

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

I'm having a great time at ¹ Every day, I ² a pony

in the mountains. Then we go ³ We ⁴ today, but it

wasn't ⁵

My ⁶ favorite activity is bird-watching. I think it's ⁷

I like ⁸ I made a kite yesterday. It can really fly!

Tonight we're going to have a big ⁹ and the ¹⁰ are

going to tell ghost stories. I can't wait!

PART 7

- 5 questions -

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

I live in the United States and my native language ¹ English. More than 80% of people in the United States ² English as their native language. People ³ different accents in every part of the country. For example, people in the south have a very strong accent, but I can still ⁴ them. Over 300 million people in the world ⁵ English as their native language.