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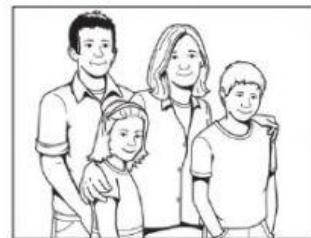
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READING AND WRITING

PRACTICE 2

Part 1: Read the description of some words and complete the word. Example:

Last weekend, Jessie and her **fa** **m** **i** **l** **y** went to visit a castle.



1. A third of the Earth's land is **d** **es** **er** **rt**.



2. The largest desert in the world,

A **t** **o** **u** **o** **t** **o** **a**, is covered with ice!

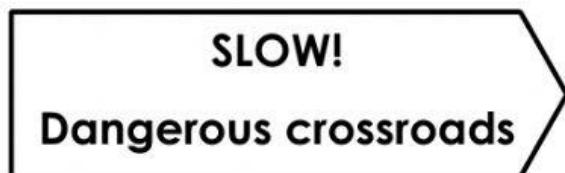


3. A **m** **m** **o** **m** **y** is something that you remember.



Part 2: Read the notices and circle A, B or C.

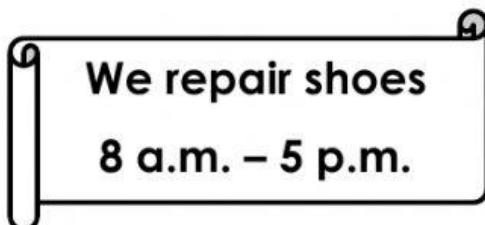
1.



What must you do?

- A. I must drive my car slowly.
- B. I must stop.
- C. I must fasten my seat belt.

2.



What time can they repair shoes?

- A. at 6 p.m.
- B. at 10 a.m.
- C. at 7 a.m.

3.



Where can you see this notice?

- A. at a coffee shop
- B. at a zoo
- C. at a cinema

Part 3: Complete the five conversations. Circle A, B or C.



1. Did you go to the beach last weekend?
 - A. Yes, we went to the mountains.
 - B. No, it was Sunday.
 - C. Yes, I did.

2. What was the weather like?
 - A. I didn't see it.
 - B. It got better.
 - C. It was sunny and hot.

3. So, did you go for a swim?
 - A. Yes, I did. I love swimming.
 - B. Yes, they all did.
 - C. Yes, I could.

Part 4: Read the text below and circle the correct word for each space.

My aunt **(0)** **got** married when I was six. My cousin and I **(1)** _____ bridesmaids at her wedding. It **(2)** _____ a big wedding with 130 guests! We wore beautiful long dresses and white shoes. After the wedding, we threw flower petals at the bride and groom, and we **(3)** _____ their car with balloons. It was fun!

Example:

0. get

got

getting

1. am was were
2. was is had
3. decorating decorated decorate

Part 5: Read the article about different weddings and then answer the questions. Circle A, B or C.



Name: Gila monster

Home: North America

Size: 60 cm

Poisonous? yes

Special features:

- eats eggs, mice, rabbits, little lizards
- can live without food for three months, using the fat stored in its tail
- has poison in its teeth; when threatened it bites and chews



Name: Thorny devil

Home: Australia

Size: 20 cm

Poisonous? no

Special features:

- covered with sharp spikes
- changes colours; can puff itself up
- eats ants
- walks slowly, stops often and rocks back and forth



Name: Sidewinding adder

Home: Africa

Size: 25cm

Poisonous? yes

Special features:

- moves sideways, rather than forward; keeps most of its body off the hot sand
- hides under the sand with just eyes peeking out, waiting for prey
- eats lizards and geckos, especially shovel-snouted lizards
- has poison in its teeth

1. Which animal can live without food for three months?

A. Gila monster B. Thorny devil C. Sidewinding adder

2. Which animal has poison in its teeth?

A. Gila monster B. Thorny devil C. Sidewinding adder

3. Which animal can change colours?

A. Gila monster B. Thorny devil C. Sidewinding adder

Part 6: Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

1. your brother/ Did/ his room? / tidy/

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2. is/ in / Disney movies. / Mulan/ princess/ bravest/ the/

.....

3. to/ by/ yesterday. / went/ school/ bus/ Sam

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