SPEAKING INSTRUCTIONS

LIVEWORKSHEETS



PRACTICE TEST 3



Part 1

Phase 2

Shopping

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

1. What do you like buying? .....
2. Who do you go shopping with? .....
3. What's the best thing you've bought this year? .....
4. Where do you usually go shopping? .....

a. I usually go to the shopping centre because it's not far from my home.
b. I usually go shopping with my cousin Teressa.
c. The best thing that I've bought this year is my new tablet.
d. I like buying clothes and shoes.

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.

Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

ago	pair	much	for
realised	have	last	to

I bought a **(1)** ..... of trainers **(2)** ..... week. I went to the shoe shop two weeks **(3)** ..... but they didn't **(4)** ..... the colour I wanted. They said that they needed **(5)** ..... order them and that I would have to wait **(6)** ..... a week. I liked them so **(7)** ..... that I agreed to wait. But when I bought them I **(8)** ..... that they were not comfortable at all. I think this is the worst thing I've ever bought.

Films

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

1. What kind of films do you like watching? .....
2. Where do you like watching films? .....
3. Who do usually watch films with? .....
4. What kind of films does your best friend like? .....

a. Ann, who is my best friend, likes watching comedies.
b. I watch films with my best friend because we like the same films.
c. I really like horror films.
d. I like watching films at the cinema.

1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions 1-4.

Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

on	is	in	acts
well	stars	born	favourite

My **(1)** ..... actor **(2)** ..... called Mathew Hanks. He's **(3)** ..... known all over the world. He was **(4)** ..... in California **(5)** ..... 1989. He's one of the greatest Hollywood's **(6)** ..... . He's got something in his look, that makes you sit **(7)** ..... the chair without moving when he **(8)** ..... .

Part 2

Different types of transport

Phase 1

1. Correct the sentences. Each sentence has one mistake only.

a. I'm not sure about this picture. Do you think it's train?
b. Do you usually travel with car to go to work?
c. I don't mind travel by bus if we have to go far away.
d. I like using boats to travel to another countries, because boats are comfortable.
e. I don't usually use my bicycle to go to work because is so slow! What about you?
f. I have to take the bus or the train to get to work and I don't like them, especially when are late.

a. .....
b. .....
c. .....
d. .....
.....
e. .....
.....
f. .....
.....

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2a. Match the numbers with the letters to form sentences. Then, tick the sentences that you agree with.

		I agree
1. Travelling by train is expensive in my town	b	.....
2. I don't think travelling by boat is boring	.....	.....
3. Travelling by car is fun because	.....	.....
4. I don't think that cycling is dangerous	.....	.....
5. I think that travelling by bus is cheap	.....	.....

a. if you travel with friends, especially if you have some snacks with you.
b. but it can be cheaper if you get a travel card.
c. it's your car so you can stop wherever and whenever you want.
d. if you wear a helmet.
e. but sometimes you have to wait a lot at the bus stop.

2b. Now compare your answers with your partner's answers.

Example:

- *Travelling by train is expensive in my town but it can be cheaper if you get a travel card. What about your town?*

2c. Now complete the box about your favourite thing to do at a party.

I enjoy using the car most because .....

.....

Phase 2

Choose the right answer(s) for you. Then, compare your answers with your partner's answers.

1. Do you prefer to travel alone or with your friends? Why?
   a. I prefer travelling with my friends because we talk a lot while travelling.
   b. I like travelling with my friends, especially if we go far away, because I know that I have someone to help me when I have a problem.
   c. I don't like travelling alone. It's also safer if I am with other people, like my friends.
   d. I like travelling on my own, because I can do all the things I want. The other problem is that when my friends travel with me, it's too noisy.
   e. (other) .....

2. Which is more fun, riding a bicycle or walking? Why?
   a. I'm the type of person who loves cycling.
   b. I really like walking especially when the weather is sunny.
   c. I don't know how to ride a bike so I prefer to walk.
   d. I don't really mind.
   e. (other) .....

PRACTICE TEST 4



Part 1

Phase 2

Music

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

1. What kind of music do you like?	.....
2. What time of the day do you usually listen to music?	.....
3. Where do you listen to music?	.....
4. How often do you listen to music?	.....

a. I listen to music before I go to bed at night.
b. I listen to music every day except Mondays because I have a lot of work to do.
c. I like pop music.
d. I usually listen to music in my bedroom.

*1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions **1-4**.*

Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

told	they	stage	is
song	with	gives	them

My favourite musician's name **(1)** ..... John Parker. He's a singer, dancer and **(2)** ..... writer. I like his songs very much. Every time I listen to **(3)** ..... I feel excited. A lot of strange stories are **(4)** ..... about John. It's difficult to decide if **(5)** ..... are true or not. John never **(6)** ..... interviews and very few times you'll see him **(7)** ..... other people, except on **(8)** ..... .

Hobbies

1a. Match the questions with their answers.

1. What do you like doing in your free time?	.....
2. What do you like most about your hobby?	.....
3. When do you usually practise your hobby?	.....
4. How long have you had this hobby?	.....

a. I really like collecting very unusual things. That's the best part of it.
b. I've started to collect things since I was a student.
c. I collect old things, like stamps, coins and old toy cars.
d. Anytime really, but at weekends I have more time so it's better.

*1b. Now work with your partner. Ask and answer questions **1-4**.*

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Extended Response

2. Use the words in the box to complete the gaps.

time	can	afraid	if
at	to	age	instrument

Actually, I want to learn how to play a musical **(1)** ....., maybe the guitar or the piano. I like seeing other people of my **(2)** ..... play a musical instrument and I want to start too. However, I'm **(3)** ..... that I'll not be so good **(4)** ..... that because I don't have **(5)** ..... for practice. I also need **(6)** ..... find a good teacher. I think that **(7)** ..... I learn to play the guitar then I **(8)** ..... play music at my friends' parties.

Part 2

Buying things from different places

Phase 1

1. Correct the sentences. Each sentence has one mistake only.

a. I'm not sure what's in the picture in the middle of page. What do you think they sell?
b. When I was a child I enjoyed going to toys stores.
c. Do you like buying vegetable?
d. What kind of clothes do you like to buying?
e. I don't like going shopping. Usually buy things online.

a. .....
b. .....
c. .....
d. .....
e. .....

2a. Match the numbers with the letters to form sentences. Then, tick the sentences that you agree with.

		I agree
1. I think that buying things from the market is cheap. For example,	d	.....
2. I think that choosing a mobile phone is interesting because	.....	.....
3. Going to the supermarket is boring,	.....	.....
4. I don't think that buying toys for children is easy,	.....	.....
5. Buying clothes can be fun if	.....	.....
6. I think that buying clothes isn't fun	.....	.....

a. there is a large variety of new models that you have to choose from.
b. you go shopping with some friends.
c. especially if they are with you. They want to buy everything they see in a shop.
d. last week I paid only 3 pounds to buy 10 kilos of pears.
e. because there aren't as many people as in the market.
f. if you don't know what suits you fine.

2b. Now compare your answers with your partner's answers.

Example:
- *I think that buying things from the market is cheap. What do you think?*
- *I don't really agree ...*

2c. Now complete the box about your favourite hobby.

My favourite place to buy things is .....
because ..... .

Phase 2

Choose the right answer(s) for you. Then, compare your answers with your partner's answers.

1. Do you prefer going shopping alone or with friends? Why?
   a. I like going shopping alone because I know better than anyone else what suits me fine.
   b. I like going shopping with my friends but they say that they don't have enough time.
   c. I prefer going shopping with my friends, because I don't have a car but they do.
   d. I enjoy going shopping alone because I can spend as much time as I want to a shop.
   e. (other) ..... .

2. Is it easier to buy things from shops or online? Why?
   a. I love going to the shops to buy things and I don't mind if the shop is big or small.
   b. I prefer department stores because they sell lots of different things.
   c. I like shopping online because you can buy things cheaper than in the shops.
   d. I don't really mind - I like both.
   e. (other) ..... .

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