

Adults: Practical Assignment 2



1

Reading Comprehension:

Read the text and answer the questions.



CHRISTMAS IN BRITAIN

Holly, ivy
& mistletoe

In the UK, families often celebrate Christmas together, so they can watch each other open their presents. Most families have a Christmas tree in their house for Christmas. The decorating of the tree is usually a family occasion, and everybody helps.



Holly, ivy and mistletoe are also sometimes used to decorate homes or other buildings. Most villages, towns and cities are decorated with Christmas lights over Christmas. Often a famous person **switches them on**. The most famous Christmas lights in the UK are in Oxford Street in London. Every year thousands of people go to watch the **big 'switch on'** around the beginning of

November. In the UK, the most important Christmas meal is usually at lunchtime or early afternoon on Christmas Day. It is normally roasted Turkey and roasted vegetables. It is often served with cranberry sauce and bread sauce. Dessert is often **Christmas pudding**.



People often eat **mince pies** and chocolates as well! The dinner table is decorated with a Christmas cracker for each person and sometimes flowers and candles. The **Christmas cracker** is a cardboard tube covered in paper, with surprises inside. Two people take the cracker from



each side and pull, the person who keeps the biggest part, wins the surprise inside. The prizes can be a little toy, a paper with a joke and a **paper crown**. People wear the paper crowns for dinner.

Every year small children tell **Father Christmas** (Santa Claus), exactly what presents they would like to receive. They can write him a letter or they can visit him personally in one of the big department stores across Britain in the weeks before Christmas. On

the night of 24 December, Father Christmas travels through the sky on a **sleigh** pulled by **magic reindeers** and delivers presents to children across Britain. How does he enter the children's houses? Through the chimney, of course!

1. **Who** helps decorate the Christmas tree?
2. **Where** can you see Christmas lights?
3. **When** is the "big switch on"?
4. **What** do people eat for Christmas?
5. **What** can you find inside a Christmas cracker?
6. **Where** can children visit Father Christmas?

2

Listening: Listen and write True (T) or False (F)

1. It's Kate's birthday tomorrow.
2. She is going to go shopping in the afternoon.
3. Her mother's going to buy her clothes.
4. Kate and her mother are going to go to an Italian restaurant.
5. Kate is going to eat pasta.
6. She's going to go to the themepark with friends.
7. The boy can't go, because it's her sister's birthday.
8. The boy is going to go to the girl's party.



3

FUTURE: Read and Choose the correct form of the verb.

1. Oh look at the sky! It (snow) soon.
2. Next summer I (travel) around Europe.
3. Melissa (study) to be a lawyer next year.
4. In 2055 robots (be) our teachers.
5. Tonight we (have) a birthday party for my brother.
6. *At a restaurant*- I (drink) red wine, please.
7. You are carrying too many bags! I (help) you.



4

TOO or ENOUGH? Read the sentences and complete them with too or enough.



1. I'm checking the price but I think this lemonade it's expensive. I won't buy it.
2. I don't have money to buy that car.
3. Hurry up! It's late, we won't be able to buy popcorn at the cinema!
4. She says she is tired to work right now, so she is taking a nap.
5. I'm sorry, but we there's many people in the club, you can't come inside.
6. There aren't eggs to make the cake, we should buy more.

5

Write sentences about these three actors using some of the words in the box in the comparative/superlative form or as...as.

tall – short – old – young – talented – rich – athletic – boring – important – happy – serious
have more movies – be more famous – fat – thin – serious – good actor – elegant – handsome – funny – strong – have more awards – interesting

**6**

Read the text. Drag and drop the words on top to complete the missing information. There are two extra words.

list cash carry receipt card stand price trolley



At the supermarket, Mum always checks the of things before she buys them. Then we in a queue and Mums pays for the shopping. She never pays by . She always pays in . She gets her change and the from the person at the check-out. Then we the shopping to the car and go home.

**7**

LIKE / LOVE/ HATE / ENJOY

Complete the sentences with the appropriate form of the verbs.

1. I basketball on TV. (watch/love)

2. My sister in the park. (run/love)

3. We football in the rain. (play/not like)

4. Jessie team sports. (do/hate)

5. Max and Lisa in the sea. (swim/enjoy)
6. My friends football on Saturday. (play/love)
7. My sister out with friends (go/love)
8. He to school in the morning. (cycle/not like)

8

WRITING: Choose one of the two writings and write an e-mail.

Writing 1

Your friend Jason wants to buy a new computer, but he doesn't know which one to choose.

- Give your opinion of the computers in the table and say which one is better.
- Give three arguments.
- Use comparatives, superlatives, too..., not... enough, as...as.
- Use What's more / Moreover



| | Macbook | Asus |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Price | £ 999 | £ 750 |
| Size, weight | Small, light | Big, heavy |
| Colour | Pink, White and blue | Grey, black |
| Screen's definition | Excellent | Very Good |
| Battery | Fast | Super fast |

Writing 2

Your friend Amanda is coming to your city next month.

Read the e-mail she sends you and write an answer.

Include:

- React to her good news.
- Ideas to do while she is in the city.
- Places to visit
- Use future.

Guess who is coming to town! Recebidos X E I

Hi!! What's up? I have many things to tell you. Guess what? First of all, I graduated from college! Yes, I'm officially a Graphic Designer! I can't believe it. I'm also visiting your city next month! I'm arriving the 8th of January at 10 am at the local Airport, I'm going to take a taxi to the hotel, but after that maybe we can have lunch, what do you think? I also wanted to know about activities and places to do there, I can't wait to spend time with you!

Looking forward to seeing you!

Amanda

You should be proud of your hard work!

Yes!
You're great!

