

LEVEL 2

UNIT 7. AN EXCITING TRIP

READING:

1. For each question, choose the correct answer.

Reading Part 2 Exam Tips			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will be given three things. There might be three places, books, people, films etc. You must read the text carefully and not just look at the words on their own. Read about each person/thing one at a time and match them to the questions. • Read all the questions to find the information you need to look for in the texts. • Read the texts quickly and try to find the right information for each question. • When you find the answer, read the piece of text carefully again and check that it answers the question. • Before you choose the answer, check that it doesn't answer another question. If it does, you must choose which one is the closest answer. 			

	Andrew	Peter	Ben
7. Which person may need to take an umbrella?	A	B	C
8. Which person likes blue more than any other colour?	A	B	C
9. Which person will need warm clothes during the day?	A	B	C
10. Which person will have to take his passport?	A	B	C
11. Which person might see some dolphins on holiday?	A	B	C
12. Which person is flying for the first time?	A	B	C
13. Which person is not going on holiday with his dad?	A	B	C

Three teenagers talk about their holiday

Today our teacher asked us where we are going on holiday and what we are taking with us. I'm going to the beach with both my parents. I don't need my passport. It will be very hot, so I am taking my swimming costume and a big towel but not an umbrella. I like my blue towel, it's my favourite colour. My friend told me to take my camera because you can sometimes see dolphins. I will also take my sweater as it sometimes gets cold at night.

My teacher asked me about my holiday. I'm going to a house in the mountains with my uncle and aunt. It will be very cold all the time, so I will take my favourite blue scarf and gloves. My aunt said there will be a lot of snow. We are going there because my uncle likes snowboarding. I am excited because I will go on a helicopter again. We are going to the top of the mountain. I must take my trainers and a good hat!

I told our teacher that I'm going on holiday to the forests in Germany with my father and my brother. This will be the first time I go on an airplane. We will go to the airport two hours before the flight. My mum says it rains a lot in the area we are going to. So, I'll take my blue raincoat which has a picture of a dolphin on it and possibly an umbrella. I will also take my yellow boots and, of course, my passport.

2. For each question, choose the correct answer.

For the last two years I have been living in Bangladesh, with my parents and my baby sister. We moved here from England and at first I didn't like it because I missed all my school friends. Most students arrive at school in the morning, books in hand, and return home in the afternoon, with a lot of homework. This is the idea we have when we think of schools. However, some schools, like the boat schools in Bangladesh, are a little different from what I was used to.

Twice a year, there are heavy rainstorms in Bangladesh which cover the area with lots of water. This leaves millions of people without clean water, electricity and other important things. It becomes difficult for children to go to schools and for those schools to keep their doors open. To solve these problems, some people thought of a brilliant idea to help the children. They built houses, health centres and schools that move around on top of the water.

Now there are almost 100 boat schools. Each of these schools gets electricity from the sun and has one laptop computer with internet and even a small library. These boat schools are a school and a school bus, all in one. Whenever there's too much water and every other service is closed, these types of schools are still open. They pick up their students from the side of the rivers, and then stop somewhere so that classes can begin. After the lessons are finished, the boat schools return the students to their homes and another group of students is picked up. About 70,000 children have used the boat schools since they started, fifteen years ago.

14. What does the writer say happens every six months in Bangladesh?

- A. The country doesn't have enough water.
- B. Lots of water brings problems to the country.
- C. Schools close for cleaning.

15. What problem do many children have at different times of the year?

- A. They have too much homework when it rains.
- B. Their parents have to buy a boat for them.
- C. They cannot use things that need electricity.

16. Where can people see a doctor when there is too much water?

- A. at the health centre, on the river

- B. inside the library
- C. in the school that is now closed

17. Where does the writer say children can see information online?

- A. at the health centres
- B. on the side of the river
- C. on the boat schools

18. What is the best title for the article?

- A. The First Day at School
- B. An Unusual School
- C. The Best School in Bangladesh

Reading Part 3 Exam Tips

- Quickly look through the text to find out what it is about.
- Next, read the text more carefully.
- Look at each question and then check each possible answer with the text before choosing one. Check the answer that you have chosen with the text again.
- After you have chosen an answer, look at the other two possible answers and make sure that they are wrong.
- For some questions, think about the main idea. Read the whole text. Try to understand what information is very important and which is less important.
- You should underline words that will help you choose the correct answer.

LISTENING:

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write ONE WORD or a number or a date or a time.
You will hear a teacher talking to a group of students about a school calendar.

School Calendar

For next: year

Start to sell calendars in: (6) _____

Last date to enter competition: (7) _____

Front picture will be: (8) in _____

Total number of pictures: (9) _____

Send your pictures to: (10) Mrs _____



Listening Part 2 Exam Tips

First, read and listen to the instructions. During the pause, read the title and the questions to find out what it is about.

Now, read the notes carefully before listening. Look at the words just before and after gap. Think about what kind of information you need to write in each one.

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Here, you will need to listen for names, days, dates, places, phone numbers, websites and times. Read the notes carefully before listening so that you know what you should listen for.

During the first listening, listen for any information that goes with the text and write it down.

During the second listening, check again that your answers are correct.

If a word is spelt out in the listening, make sure that you write it correctly on your answer sheet.

Finally, make sure that you spell all the words correctly.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear a boy talking to his friend about the lessons that he had today. How does he describe each lesson?

Example:

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School Subjects	Opinions
21. History	A interesting
22. Mathematics	B funny
23. Science	C difficult
24. German	D dangerous
25. Geography	E boring
	F surprising
	G easy
	H useful

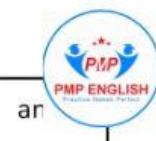


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Listening Part 5 Exam Tips test

- First, read to the instructions. Then, read the questions and think about what the conversation is about.
- The words in the first list can be people, days of the week, buildings, places, countries, towns, books, films, etc.
- The words in the second list are from the same set of words (for example: food, toys, colours, feelings, adjectives that describe situations, activities, etc).
- Remember that in the second list, the words you hear are sometimes not the same as the words you read. For example, you might not hear the word funny but, instead, you may hear: (it made me) laugh.
- During the first listening, find out what the conversation is about and choose the best answer for each question.
- Listen to the conversation again and check all your answers carefully.

- Finally, in case you do not know for sure what the correct answer is (in part of the make sure you write an answer anyway.



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