

ICFES TRAINING

Read the text and choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space (1 - 7).

I'm 1 Coober Pedy, Australia. Today is January 6 and it's 47°C. Coober Pedy 2 interesting because there 3 homes, stores, and hotels in caves under the ground! The caves 4 always the same temperature inside, so they 5 hot in summer, 6 they aren't cold at night. It's 21°C inside our hotel room, and it doesn't 7 windows or air-conditioning.

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Exam tips

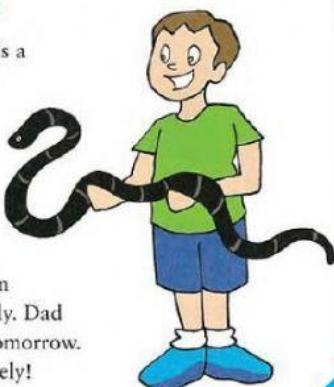
- Look at the words before and after each space.
- Try each word (A, B and C) in the space before choosing the correct answer.
- When you have completed the five sentences, read them all again to make sure they make sense.



Read the text and answer the question. For questions 4-5, mark a,b or c.

Mark's New Pet

I have a new pet. He is a snake. His name is Sam. Snakes are my favorite animals. I like them because they are soft and cool. I love to pick up Sam and hold him. My friends don't like Sam. They run away from him. I think he feels lonely. Dad will buy another snake tomorrow. Then, Sam won't feel lonely!



8. Why does Mark like snakes?
- a. Because he picks them up.
 - b. Because they're soft and cool.
 - c. Because they're lonely.
9. Sam isn't...
- a. A pet.
 - b. Mark's dad.
 - c. An animal.

10. Which is true?

- a. Sam is not a pet.
- b. Mark and Sam are snake.
- c. Mark loves his pet.



Exam tips

- Quickly read the text before you answer the questions.
- Compare the questions and options to the text carefully.
- Don't think an answer is right just because you see the same word in the text and the question.

