

PRELIMINARY EXAM

Student's name:



Listening

Listen to the conversations. You will hear the conversations twice. Then choose the picture that answers the question.

9. What are the people talking about?



A



B



C

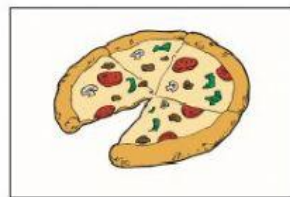
10. What did the boy eat?



A



B



C

11. What will the man look for?



A



B



C

12. What are the people mostly talking about?



A



B



C

Reading

Read this article and choose the correct option.

Just in Time



Yesterday, I bought a great new video game. I played it last night after I finished my homework. I had so much fun that I played for hours. When I looked at the clock and realized that it was very late, I went to bed.

Today in school, I spent the whole day looking forward to playing my new game again. Then, on the bus ride home, I fell asleep and I dreamed that I was playing it.

Suddenly, I heard my friend saying, "Wake up! Wake up!"

I opened my eyes and felt confused. I said, "Oh no! Did I miss my bus stop?"

Luckily, I woke up just in time, and I got off the bus at the right place. The bus driver waved goodbye to me as I hurried off the bus. Now it's time to go play my new game!

53. What is the story about?
- A. a bus driver
 - B. a new game
 - C. a day at school
54. What happened to the writer on the bus ride home from school?
- A. He fell asleep.
 - B. He played a video game.
 - C. He did his homework.
55. How does the writer feel about the video game?
- A. It is fun to play.
 - B. It is expensive.
 - C. It is easy to win.
56. In the second sentence of the last paragraph, which phrase best replaces the word hurried?
- A. moved quickly
 - B. looked around
 - C. sat down

Read the sentences. Choose the right words to complete the sentences.

Orchestra Concert



42. The trumpet player's cheeks get big when he _____ air into his instrument.
- A. applies
 - B. brings
 - C. blows
43. I tried to teach _____ to play an instrument, but it was too hard.
- A. myself
 - B. me
 - C. my

39. We read _____ of all the people who are performing in the concert.
A. a name
B. a list
C. an invitation
40. The audience clapped _____ after every song.
A. often
B. mainly
C. loudly
41. The musicians must be very _____ to be able to play such difficult songs.
A. talented
B. enjoyable
44. The orchestra is a _____ of musicians from all over the state.
A. collection
B. collected
C. collecting
45. To get a better view, you _____ walk up closer to the stage.
A. are
B. do
C. can
46. The musicians will play _____ 10:00 p.m., and then they'll go home.
A. until
B. near
C. over

Writing

Look at the three pictures. Write about this story. Write 20 words or more.

