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Cambridge Young Learners English

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Reading & Writing

Sample Paper



CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH
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There are 50 questions.

You have 40 minutes.

You will need a pen or pencil.

My name is:

Part 1

– 10 questions –

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines.
There is one example.

a fridge

an apartment

cupboards

knives

People like flying this in the sky on a windy day.

a kite

1 You find this in the kitchen. It is cold inside.

2 This is white and we put it on food.
Children often like it on chips.

3 These are made of metal. You cut
food like bread and fruit with them.

4 These usually have shelves inside and
doors on the front. They are often made
of wood.

5 This is a game for two teams, which you
can play on grass with a little white ball.

6 They look like lemons but they are
smaller and they are green.

7 Many people live in this kind of home.
All the rooms are usually on the same
floor.

8 You play this game in a team. You throw
a ball in the air and hit it with your
hands and arms.

9 You can grow these in the ground. Beans,
peppers and carrots are some examples.

10 People have these every day. Breakfast is
one of them.

salt

vegetables

limes

sugar

volleyball

a kite

meals

scissors

chicken

an armchair

hockey

Part 2

– 7 questions –

Look and read. Write **yes** or **no**.



Examples

There are two big black suitcases and one small red one. yes
.....

The dog is next to the woman who is listening to music. no
.....

Questions

- 1 The time on the round clock is quarter past nine.
- 2 The woman who is talking on the telephone is also holding a newspaper.
- 3 The woman with a baby has got a fan in her hand.
- 4 A boy is putting an empty bottle into the bin.
- 5 One of the men in the café is wearing black shorts.
- 6 The door which is nearer to the plant is closed.
- 7 The man in the uniform has got a green flag in his hand.

Part 3



– 5 questions –

Katy is talking to her friend, Helen. What does Helen say?

Read the conversation and choose the best answer.
Write a letter (A–H) for each answer.

You do not need to use all the letters.

Example

	Katy:	Miss Brown is going to leave our school next week, isn't she?
	Helen: B

Questions

-  **Katy:** Let's buy her a present!
 **Helen:**
-  **Katy:** What shall we get for her?
 **Helen:**
-  **Katy:** I know! Let's try that new shop in town.
 **Helen:**
-  **Katy:** Is it in River Street? That's a long way from here.
 **Helen:**
-  **Katy:** OK. We can go there now. Have you got any money?
 **Helen:**



- A Yes, she did.
- B Yes, that's right! **(Example)**
- C Oh yes, the one near the hospital.
- D OK. She'd like that!
- E I don't know. It's difficult to choose.
- F No, I need to go home and get some.
- G Yes it is, so we'll have to go by bus.
- H He had one last year.

Part 4

– 6 questions –

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–5. There is one example.



My aunt went on holiday last month but she couldn't take her cat, Tiger, to a hotel with her, so he stayed with us. My aunt gave us some food for Tiger and Mum put it in the hall. Most of the time, Tiger enjoyed (1) in our garden, but at dinner time he always came into the hall to eat. On Saturday afternoon, Mum said to me, "Can you give Tiger his food today because I have to go out?" "Of course, Mum," I answered and at five o'clock I went (2) to call him.

"Tiger! Tiger! Time to eat!"

But he didn't come. I wanted to watch a TV programme in the living room so I (3) a window for Tiger to come in. Ten minutes later, I heard something strange and I (4) into the hall. When I got there, Tiger and three other cats from our street were all eating their dinner from his (5) !

example

month

sleep

outside

torch

ran

ready

closed

bowl

sleeping

opened

(6) **Now choose the best name for the story.**

Tick one box.

Tiger goes to a hotel

☐

Tiger's dinner party

☐

Tiger runs away

☐

Part 5

– 7 questions –

Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

Emma's favourite doll



My name is Betty and I have a little sister called Emma. She has lots of dolls, but her favourite one is called Daisy. Mum and Dad gave it to her when she was a baby and she takes it everywhere with her. She takes it to school and to her bedroom and when we sit down to eat, the doll always sits next to Emma.

Last Sunday, our family went to the park to have a picnic. We took our dog, Treasure, with us and of course, Emma took Daisy too. There were a lot of people in the park because it was sunny. We found a place near the lake to have our picnic. After lunch, Emma and I went on the swings. After a few minutes, Emma said to me, "Betty, I want Daisy on the swing with me. Can you go and get her for me?" "OK!" I answered.

But when I went back to our picnic, Daisy wasn't there. "Mum!" I shouted, "we've lost Daisy!" Dad looked in all the bags and Mum and I looked under our sweaters and other things, but we couldn't find her. I went to tell Emma the bad news, but when I got there, I saw Treasure. He carried Daisy carefully in his mouth. "Look!" said Emma, "Treasure has brought Daisy to play with me. He's very kind."

Examples

Betty has a little sister called Emma.

..... Daisy is Emma's favourite doll.

Questions

- 1 Emma got the doll when she
- 2 Daisy always sits Emma when she eats.
- 3 The family had a in the park on Sunday.
- 4 The park was full of people because
- 5 Emma and Betty played on after lunch.
- 6 Mum and Betty looked everywhere, but they the doll.
- 7 brought the doll to Emma.

Part 6

– 10 questions –

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

Hospitals



Example

When we think of^a..... hospital, perhaps we only think of
 1 doctors and nurses there, but other people there too.
 2 They all do important jobs. are secretaries, cooks and
 engineers. In hospitals with a lot of children, they have teachers
 3 who give lessons when they can't go to school. Some
 4 people go to hospital for one day, but other people
 5 need to there for a longer time. If you go to hospital,
 6 sometimes you to wait a long time before you see the
 7 doctor doctors have a lot of work to do. If you are in
 8 hospital for a long time, you need to take clothes and
 books or comics to read. Often your friends and family bring you
 9 cards and flowers they visit you. Hospitals are full of
 10 people want to help you, but most of us still want to
 go home quickly.

Example	a	an	the
1	work	works	working
2	That	There	Someone
3	this	these	them
4	just	still	already
5	stay	stays	staying
6	have	must	should
7	but	because	if
8	much	some	every
9	than	when	or
10	who	which	what

Part 7

– 5 questions –

Read the letter and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.



Dear Camera Club,

Example

I have read*about*..... the competition in your magazine.

- 1 I am sending you a photo that I with my
- 2 camera in London last year. The picture is
- 3 "Sea of Umbrellas". That day very wet, so
- 4 everyone had an umbrella. It looked like a sea of umbrellas.
- 5 Please can you send it back to me you have
- finished with it? I have written my name and address
- the back.

from

Harry Green

