

Cambridge Flyers 2020 Test 24 - Reading & Writing

Quiz ID: 4662

Look and read. Choose the correct words from the box.

an ambulance	flour	a giraffe
sugar	salt	a kangaroo
writers	a dolphin	glass
post office	a dictionary	clowns
journalists	swan	traffic

Example: A sea mammal that is large, smooth and grey with a long, pointed mouth. **a dolphin**

Question 1 (Question ID: 102-117622)

This is white or brown and you use it when you make cakes, biscuits and pasta. Q1.1.....

Question 2 (Question ID: 102-117626)

These people write for newspapers or magazines. They also work for TV or radio. Q2.1.....

Question 3 (Question ID: 102-117628)

If you can't spell a word, you might look for it in this book. Q3.1.....

Question 4 (Question ID: 102-117636)

When people cook, they often put this in the food. It is white and you can get it from the sea.

Q4.1.....

Question 5 (Question ID: 102-117654)

This is the place which you should go to if you want to send letters. Q5.1.....

Question 6 (Question ID: 102-117695)

These big birds are usually white. They have very long necks, and they live near rivers or lakes.

Q6.1.....

Question 7 (Question ID: 102-117714)

You usually see a lot of this on the roads when everyone is going to work or coming home.

Q7.1.....

Question 8 (Question ID: 102-117724)

Children laugh at these people. Their clothes are usually too big or too small. Q8.1.....

Question 9 (Question ID: 102-117656)

This animal's baby lives in a pocket on its mother's stomach when it is small. Q9.1.....

Question 10 (Question ID: 102-117718)

If you are very ill and need to go to hospital, this can take you there. Q10.1.....

Harry is asking his mother's friend, Katy, about her work. What does Katy say?

Read the conversation and choose the best answer. Write a letter (A-H) for each question. You do not need to use all the letters.

- A A tape recorder and a dictionary.
- B No, I usually just have to work in the mornings.
- C In the newspapers.
- D About three weeks ago, I think.
- E Oh, I'm a journalist and I love my work. (Example)
- F Yes, it's the big one in Swan Street.
- G Sport and things that happen to people.
- H Sometimes it is and sometimes it's easy.

Question 11 (Question ID: 102-136160)

Harry: What kind of work do you do, Katy?

Katy: E

Harry: So do you work in an office?

Katy: Q11.1.....

Harry: And do you write all day?

Katy: Q11.2.....

Harry: And what do you write about?

Katy: Q11.3.....

Harry: It sounds very difficult!

Katy: Q11.4.....

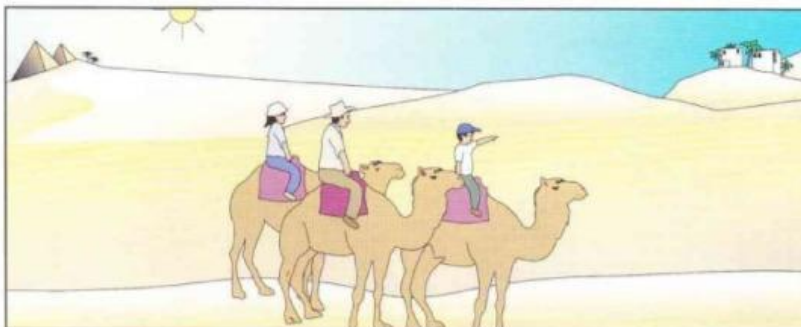
Harry: Where can I read the things that you write?

Katy: Q11.5.....

Harry: Wow!

Question 12 (Question ID: 102-134551)

Read the story. Choose a word from the box.



Last year, I had three very exciting days in a country where the weather is very hot. On the first day,

we went to see the pyramids. We tried to climb to the Q12.1..... of one, but it was too high and too difficult.

The next day, we went for a ride on some camels. That was very funny! The camels were very noisy. Mum was Q12.2..... of hers but I loved sitting on my camel's back. The man who looked after them was very kind. He took us through the desert to a village where we had dinner inside a big Q12.3.....

On the third day, we went to a museum and saw some interesting things made of Q12.4....., like very old toys and even some cups and bowls. I will never Q12.5..... those three days. They were great.

Now choose the best name for this story: Q12.6.....

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| Q12.1. | A. tent | B. exciting | C. island | D. afraid |
| | E. unfriendly | F. think | G. mountain | H. top |
| | I. gold | J. forget | | |
| Q12.2. | A. afraid | B. gold | C. forget | D. island |
| | E. think | F. top | G. unfriendly | H. tent |
| | I. mountain | J. exciting | | |
| Q12.3. | A. gold | B. exciting | C. think | D. mountain |
| | E. forget | F. unfriendly | G. island | H. top |
| | I. tent | J. afraid | | |
| Q12.4. | A. think | B. unfriendly | C. forget | D. afraid |
| | E. gold | F. exciting | G. top | H. island |
| | I. mountain | J. tent | | |
| Q12.5. | A. exciting | B. think | C. island | D. gold |
| | E. unfriendly | F. forget | G. top | H. tent |
| | I. afraid | J. mountain | | |
| Q12.6. | A. Three terrible days | B. Playing with camels | C. A great three-day trip | |

Question 13 (Question ID: 102-147164)

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



One hundred and fifty years ago, very few people had cameras. You had to go to a photographer Q13.1..... your photos. The first famous photographer Q13.2..... a man called William Talbot. His camera looked like a big heavy box. When he was taking photos, he Q13.3..... to put it on something called a "tripod". This was like a small table with three legs. In those days, you couldn't take good photos of people or things when they were Q13.4..... There were no colour photos - Q13.5..... photos were black and white. A lot of people Q13.6..... cameras today because they aren't very expensive. They are small and light and you can carry Q13.7..... with you. Most people take a camera with them Q13.8..... they go on holiday. Today, photos can be ready in just one hour. Most people go to shops to get their photos but some people Q13.9..... need to do that - they can now see their photos Q13.10..... their computer.

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| Q13.1. | A. over | B. with | C. for |
| Q13.2. | A. was | B. be | C. are |
| Q13.3. | A. need | B. had | C. must |
| Q13.4. | A. moved | B. moving | C. moves |
| Q13.5. | A. every | B. all | C. any |
| Q13.6. | A. having | B. have | C. has |
| Q13.7. | A. it | B. that | C. them |
| Q13.8. | A. when | B. after | C. because |
| Q13.9. | A. doesn't | B. don't | C. didn't |
| Q13.10. | A. into | B. on | C. off |

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.

What a surprise!



Last October, Fred and his parents decided to go and stay in the mountains for a week. They wanted to go on long walks there, so they put good walking shoes, maps and all the other things they needed in three big blue rucksacks, which they put on their backs. Then, they caught a bus to go to the station.

They were very excited when their train arrived in the mountain village. It was a cold but sunny day. The grass was very green and the mountains looked beautiful.

That night, they ate in the hotel and went to bed early. The next morning Fred woke up, jumped out of bed and ran to the window. The houses were all white!

"Quick!" he shouted. "Come and look at the snow!"

Fred's parents were very surprised. "Snow in October! That's very strange!" they said.

"What are we going to do?" Fred asked.

"Well," Fred's Dad said. "Let's get some skis and learn to ski at the ski school here!"

So they did, and Fred loved it. He fell over lots of times in his first lesson but he didn't mind. At the end of the week, he was very good at skiing. His mum and dad were too! It was a great holiday for all of them!

Examples

Fred and his parents went on holiday in the month of **October**.

Question 14 (Question ID: 102-147200)

The family wanted to go on Q14.1..... in the mountains.

Question 15 (Question ID: 102-147188)

The family carried all their things in Q15.1..... on their backs.

Question 16 (Question ID: 102-147190)

Fred and his parents went to the station by Q16.1.....

Question 17 (Question ID: 102-147192)

When the train got to the Q17.1....., the family were very excited.

Question 18 (Question ID: 102-147194)

They had dinner in Q18.1..... on the first night of the holiday.

Question 19 (Question ID: 102-147196)

When Fred got up and looked at Q19.1....., he saw lots of snow.

Question 20 (Question ID: 102-147198)

Fred's mum and dad thought snow in October was very Q20.1..... weather.

Question 21 (Question ID: 102-136221)

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

Tuesday 31 July

Last weekend my friends, Nick and Paul, came **to** stay at my house.

On Sunday morning we went Q21.1..... a walk near the river. Paul was Q21.2..... us a story when we saw a sheep in the water. It couldn't swim.

Nick and I Q21.3..... off our jackets and jumped into the river and we pulled the sheep Q21.4..... of the water.

The farmer saw Nick and me with the sheep and he ran to help. Then he said, "Come back to my house, boys," and his wife gave Q21.5..... some lemonade and snacks.

Question 22 (Question ID: 102-484586)

Look at three pictures. Write the story about an afternoon at the fire station in the pictures.

Write 20 words or more.

