

Reading

Reading part 1: messages with comprehension questions

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

Our science comedy night is very popular

The show will now take place in room 4 of the West Building, so that more people can see it.

See you there!

- A. Go somewhere else to see the show.
- B. There are no more tickets left for the show.
- C. The event has moved from Room 4 to the West Building.

2

Magazines needed for patients to read

Up to date or out of date

Leave them with our receptionist or
or in the black box by the front door.

- A. You can take these magazines home with you.
- B. Please return the magazines after reading them.
- C. Your old magazines will be used and read here.

3

Hello Robert,

Thanks for inviting me to dinner. I'd love to come. I don't eat meat and I can't eat food with milk in it because it makes me sick. I hope that's not too much trouble!

Kate

- A. Kate doesn't want dinner because she feels too sick.
- B. Robert must buy meat and milk for dinner.
- C. Robert may need to prepare special food for Kate.

4

Clothes on sale cannot be returned

Try them on before you buy them!

- A. If you buy something that's too big, you can't bring it back.
- B. There isn't anywhere for customers to try on clothes here.
- C. The sale will end soon, so you should buy clothes soon.

5.

Heating comes on between 7am and 10am
and 4pm and 11pm.

Please do not try to change these times.

- A. The heating may not come on every morning.
- B. Don't try to turn on the heating between 10am and 4pm.
- C. Someone will come here to turn on the heating.

6

Paul,

There's still a little petrol in the car, so you won't need to get any more until you reach Benton, where you can buy it cheaply.

Sally

- A. There is still some of the cheap petrol that Sally bought in the car.
- B. Paul should buy more petrol before he gets to Benton.
- C. There is enough petrol in the car to get to a cheap petrol station.

Read the article about two sisters and answer the questions.

Something very strange happened to Tamara. She never knew she had a twin sister until she started university!

Tamara was born in Mexico. Her parents could not look after her so she went to live with a family in Manhattan, USA.

When Tamara was twenty years old, she started university in Long Island. She enjoyed her university life. But one day she was walking home from class, and a student smiled at her. "Hello Adriana!" said the student. "I'm not Adriana," said Tamara.

This happened to Tamara again and again. People Tamara didn't know kept calling her Adriana. It was very strange. One day, when a woman called her Adriana, Tamara asked "Why do you keep calling me Adriana?"

The woman replied, "You look like my friend Adriana. You have the same face and the same hair. Is Adriana your sister?" Tamara said that she did not have a sister called Adriana. But she was interested in this girl Adriana. Finally she asked someone for Adriana's email address.

When Tamara wrote to Adriana, she found out that they both had the same birthday, they looked the same and both of them were from Mexico. When Tamara went to live with the family in Manhattan, Adriana moved to Long Island to live with a family there. It had to be true! Adriana and Tamara were twin sisters!

- 1 Tamara's parents ...
 - A. moved from Mexico to Manhattan
 - B. sent Tamara and Adriana away
 - C. are still alive
- 2 Tamara and her sister were both born ...
 - A. in Mexico.
 - B. in Manhattan
 - C. in Long Island
- 3 Adriana wrote to Tamara
 - A. after speaking to friends
 - B. to reply to an email
 - C. to suggest a meeting
- 4 How did the sisters meet?
 - A. Adriana contacted Tamara.
 - B. A friend introduced them.
 - C. Tamara contacted Adriana.
- 5 Tamara didn't know ...
 - A. that she was born in Mexico
 - B. what day her birthday was
 - C. that she had a sister

Listening

Part 1: You will hear some information about a language school. Listen and complete questions 21-25.

Star Language School

First Floor: Library

You can borrow reading books and _____ for 2 weeks.
You cannot borrow _____

Second Floor: Computer Room

The booking form is on the _____

Basement:

Saturday Trip: Visit a _____ in Warwick.

Part 2: Listen to Rebecca and Adam planning a night together. For each question, choose the correct answer.

1. Rebecca and Alan decide to meet on
A. Wednesday
B. Thursday
C. Friday
2. They decide to
A. Go out for dinner.
B. Go out for a drink.
C. Stay in and watch a DVD.
3. The Orange Tree is on
A. Church Road
B. Love Lane
C. Potter Street.
4. They will meet at
A. Ten past seven.
B. Twenty to seven.
C. Seven twenty.
5. Rebecca met Charlie

- A. at a party.
- B. on a skiing holiday.
- C. at the sports centre.

Vocabulary

Choose the correct answer

1. This maths problem is too _____ for me.
 - A. hard
 - B. noisy
 - C. Heavy
 - D. empty
2. My video recorder isn't _____ could you repair it for me?
 - A. going
 - B. making
 - C. doing
 - D. Working
3. Could you _____ the situation to me again?
 - B. tell
 - C. explain
 - D. Talk
 - E. excuse
4. When I went through customs, nobody _____ my passport.
 - A. checked
 - B. controlled
 - C. Looked
 - D. watched
5. I bought some milk at the little shop on the _____ .
 - A. traffic lights
 - B. bus stop
 - C. corner of our street
 - D. end of the road
6. My sister earns 200 _____ a week.
 - A. cash
 - B. money
 - C. Dollars
 - D. notes
7. Jorge is Venezuelan and his wife is _____ .

- A. Sweden
 - B. Swedish
 - C. Swedes
 - D. Swede
8. My grandfather _____ me to swim.
- A. Taught
 - B. Made
 - C. Learnt
 - D. showed
9. My mother is a very good _____ .
- A. cooking
 - B. cooker
 - C. cook
 - D. cookery
10. _____ My father's brother is my _____ .
- A. Uncle
 - B. Cousin
 - C. Nephew
 - D. aunt

Grammar

21.3 Complete the sentences. Use the passive (present or past) of these verbs:

~~clean~~ damage find give invite make make show steal ~~take~~

- 1 The room is cleaned every day.
- 2 I saw an accident yesterday. Two people were taken to hospital.
- 3 Paper _____ from wood.
- 4 There was a fire at the hotel last week. Two of the rooms _____.
- 5 'Where did you get this picture?' 'It _____ to me by a friend of mine.'
- 6 Many American programmes _____ on British TV.
- 7 'Did James and Sue go to the wedding?' 'No. They _____, but they didn't go.'
- 8 'How old is this film?' 'It _____ in 1985.'
- 9 My car _____ last week, but the next day it _____ by the police.

21.4 Where were they born?

- 1 (Ian / Edinburgh) Ian was born in Edinburgh.
- 2 (Sarah / Manchester) Sarah _____
- 3 (her parents / Ireland) Her _____
- 4 (you / ???) I _____
- 5 (your mother / ???) _____

14.1 Look at the pictures. Put the verbs in the correct form, past continuous or past simple.



Lucy broke (break) her arm last week.
It _____ (happen) when
she _____ (paint) her
room. She _____ (fall)
off the ladder.



The train _____ (arrive)
at the station and Paula
(get) off. Two friends of hers, Jon and Rachel,
_____ (wait) to
meet her.



Yesterday Sue _____ (walk)
along the road when she _____ (meet)
James. He _____ (go)
to the station to catch a train and he
_____ (carry) a bag.
They _____ (stop) to
talk for a few minutes.

19.4 Complete the sentences with **for** or **since**.

- 1 (Helen is in Ireland – she arrived there three days ago)
Helen has been in Ireland for three days.
- 2 (Jack is here – he arrived on Tuesday)
Jack has _____
- 3 (It's raining – it started an hour ago)
It's been _____
- 4 (I know Sue – I first met her in 2008)
I've _____
- 5 (Claire and Matt are married – they got married six months ago)
Claire and Matt have _____
- 6 (Laura is studying medicine at university – she started three years ago)
Laura has _____
- 7 (David plays the piano – he started when he was seven years old)
David has _____

22.3

Complete the sentences. (Study Unit 21 before you do this exercise.)

- 1 I can't use my office at the moment. It is being painted (paint).
- 2 We didn't go to the party. We weren't invited (not/invite).
- 3 The washing machine was broken, but it's OK now. It (repair).
- 4 The washing machine (repair) yesterday afternoon.
- 5 A factory is a place where things (make).
- 6 How old are these houses? When (they/build)?
- 7 A: (the photocopier / use) at the moment?
B: No, you can go ahead and use it.
- 8 I've never seen these flowers before. What (they/call)?
- 9 My sunglasses (steal) at the beach yesterday.
- 10 The bridge is closed at the moment. It (damage) last week and
it (not/repair) yet.