



# Listening and Use of English Test

## TEENS 3 – PRE-INTERMEDIATE

Student's name:

### LISTENING SECTION

Listen to these six conversations and put a highlight between a, b, c or d which shows the correct answer to the man's question. The first one is done for you as an example.

1. How many people went to the picnic?

- a. 4                      **b. 10**                      c. 15                      d. 18

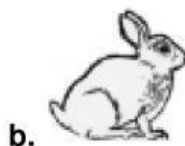
2. When is Janine having her party?

- a. Tuesday              b. Thursday              c. Friday              d. Saturday

3. What colour is Jake's new car?

- a. Blue              b. black              c. grey              d. yellow

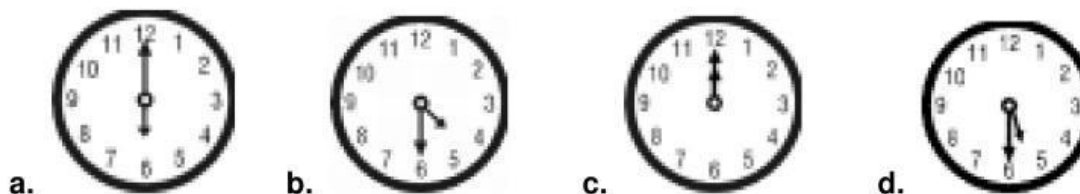
4. What pet do the children want to get?



5. What is the weather forecast for Sunday?



6. What time does the library close on Saturday?



## READING SECTION

Read the passage and answer all the questions.

### The world's smallest cat

There are more than 40 different wild cats on Earth. The biggest is the Siberian tiger from Asia, which grows to 3.3 metres long. The rusty-spotted cat is one of the world's *smallest* wild cats. It lives in the forests of Sri Lanka and India. It looks like a normal pet cat except for its size. An adult rusty-spotted cat is about 35 - 40 cm long.

The colour of their fur means that it is not easy to see these cats in the forest. This is why scientists don't know much about them. Their fur is orange and red with brown spots. This is the same colour as the leaves. We know that they live in trees and are excellent hunters. Their diet is mostly small mice and birds but they can catch and eat small chickens, which makes farmers angry.

Unfortunately, the numbers of these cats is falling. Ten years ago, there were over 15,000 rusty-spotted cats in the wild. Now, there are only 10,000 of them. This is because people are cutting down the forests where the cats like to live. These people do this because they need to build houses.

Unlike most cats, the rusty-spotted cat can swim very well. In the rainy season, from June to September, up to 50cm of rain can fall in one day. The cats must be good at swimming and climbing trees. Luckily, they can do both.

For questions 1-3, please answer in complete sentences.

1. What countries does the rusty-spotted cat come from?

2. How big does a rusty-spotted cat grow?

3. What colours are there on a rusty-spotted cat?

***For questions 4–8, true (t) or false (f) or select the correct option.***

4. Rusty - spotted cats mostly eat insects.  
5. Now there are about 15,000 of these cats in the wild.  
6. They are very good at swimming.  
7. Scientists don't know much about the cats because:

- A. there are not many of them.  
B. it is difficult to see them.  
C. they live underground.

8. The number of cats is falling because

- A. they don't have enough food.  
B. farmers are killing them.  
C. people are cutting down trees

**Write the words in the box**

9. Find the word in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

**Unusual (Paragraph 1):**

10. Find the word in the passage which means the **SAME** as:

**Very Good (Paragraph 2):**

## USE OF ENGLISH SECTION

**A. Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses using All tenses**

1. My family \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some land in southern France **recently**.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a summer house there **at the moment**.
3. Andy and Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a concert **tomorrow night**.
4. Jonathon \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the news on TV **every day** and it \_\_\_\_\_ (help) him with his English.
5. My car \_\_\_\_\_ (break) down **when** I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) home from work.
6. When he \_\_\_\_\_ (open) Microsoft, Bill Gates was only 20 years old.
7. An accident \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) near my house **last night**. A car \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) a young man. He \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) his bike when someone in front of him suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (open) a car door. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the accident. The police \_\_\_\_\_ (interrogate) them last night.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) her father **since** he \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to work in Marseille two years **ago**.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**just** see) the film "The Da Vinci Code". \_\_\_\_\_ (you see) it too? – No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) but I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the Book **last year**.
10. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) home from London **today**. Her flight \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) in an hour so I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for the airport right now to get there in time.

**B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.**

**Speaking around the world**

**ALEKSY, Poland, 23**



I usually live in Warsaw, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in Buenos Aires at the moment. I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) here three months ago because my company \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) me to work in their new office. I really like it here, but I want \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to Brazil next year. The problem is I \_\_\_\_\_ (have to learn) Portuguese first!

**ANJLI, India, 30**

After I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) school, I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) Chemistry at university and then \_\_\_\_\_ (join) this technology company. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) offices all around the world, so last year I started \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in Berlin. It's hard because I don't speak very good German, but I'm improving!

**KEN, Australia, 27**

I'm a professional surfer and every year, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) travelling all around the world. I travel to different places to do competitions so I \_\_\_\_\_ (never / be) in one country for very long. I \_\_\_\_\_ (can speak) a bit of the languages of every country I visit, but unfortunately, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) perfect in any of them. I definitely need \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) some time learning one or two languages really well.

**C.** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets using Present Simple, Present Continuous, Present Perfect Simple or Past Simple

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ *have never been* \_\_\_\_\_ (be/never) to Capri before.
2. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you/smell) your cheese cake? Has it gone off?
3. Jill \_\_\_\_\_ (water) flowers once a week. Look! She \_\_\_\_\_ (plant) a new bush in the garden. I \_\_\_\_\_ (never/see) such a wonderful plant!
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ (fit) a new picture on the wall now. They \_\_\_\_\_ (win) it in an auction.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/be) on holidays? You look so suntanned!

6. How many cigarettes \_\_\_\_\_ (you/smoke) a day? How many cigarettes \_\_\_\_\_ (you/smoke) today?
7. - Where \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Camilla? I can't find her anywhere.  
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (smoke) outside.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/come) to George's party tonight? It's going to be fun!
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not/eat) meat since 2010.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) this movie yet. \_\_\_\_\_  
(be/it) science fiction?
11. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/eat) porridge when you were a child? Actually, I \_\_\_\_\_ (hate) it.
12. - When was the last time you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) abroad?  
- It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a month ago.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/skip) your breakfast? You \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a fifth snack already! It \_\_\_\_\_  
(be) only 10 o'clock now.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ever/try) frozen cherries?
15. He can't speak now as he \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) a car.
16. We \_\_\_\_\_ (just/come) back. Can I give you a call later?
17. He \_\_\_\_\_ (always/tell) lies! It's unbearable!

18. These children \_\_\_\_\_ (be) too noisy! I've got a headache already!

19. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you/water) the grass? I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) it just now.

20. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/cut) the bushes? They \_\_\_\_\_ (look) much nicer now.

21. The last meeting \_\_\_\_\_ (be) successful and we \_\_\_\_\_ (sign) up a contract.

22. I can't speak now as I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a meeting in a few minutes.

23. Our annual meetings \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in spring. But this year we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) it in the end of winter.

23. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/know) that Emily \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a new job? She \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) next month and they \_\_\_\_\_ (not/find) a person to replace her. Actually, they \_\_\_\_\_ (interview) a few people last week. Today, they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) two more interviews.

D. Complete the text with the words that are in the box

audience   carnival   costume   entertainer   entertainment   event   exhibition   fair   festival parade   performance   performer   reporter   workshop
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Last weekend, our town hosted its annual \_\_\_\_\_. It was a vibrant \_\_\_\_\_ filled with colorful \_\_\_\_\_, lively \_\_\_\_\_, and exciting \_\_\_\_\_. The main street was transformed into a bustling \_\_\_\_\_ with food stalls, games, and rides for children.

One of the highlights was a \_\_\_\_\_ where people of all ages dressed up as their favorite characters. Local \_\_\_\_\_ and visiting \_\_\_\_\_ put on spectacular \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the day, delighting the \_\_\_\_\_ with music, dance, and magic tricks.



In addition to the entertainment, there were educational \_\_\_\_\_ and art \_\_\_\_\_ showcasing the talents of our community. A local \_\_\_\_\_ covered the \_\_\_\_\_, interviewing participants and capturing the festive atmosphere.

Overall, the festival was a huge success, bringing together people from near and far to celebrate our town's culture and creativity.

**E.** Complete the definitions with the words that are in the box

announcement	arrivals	board	departures board	information desk	lost property office	queue
seat	taxi rank	the Underground	ticket machine	trolley	wheelie bag	

- A.** \_\_\_\_\_: A public statement or declaration made to inform people about an event, news, or important information.
- B.** \_\_\_\_\_: A display in a transportation terminal showing the scheduled or actual arrival times of flights, trains, or other arrivals.
- C.** \_\_\_\_\_: A display in a transportation terminal showing the scheduled or actual departure times of flights, trains, or other departures.
- D.** \_\_\_\_\_: A designated area where people can seek assistance, get information, or ask questions from staff.
- E.** \_\_\_\_\_: A facility where lost items found within a venue or transportation hub are kept until claimed by their owners.
- F.** \_\_\_\_\_: A line or sequence of people or vehicles waiting their turn, typically for a service or to enter a place.
- G.** \_\_\_\_\_: A place for sitting, especially one assigned to an individual in a transport vehicle or public venue.