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Cambridge Young Learners English

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Practice Test 1

There are 44 questions.

You have 40 minutes.

You will need a pen or pencil.

My name is: .....

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Part 1
- 10 questions -

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

jam | gloves | a library | an astronaut

a key | a lake | a cave | fish

fur | sweets | a mechanic | a bookshop

an envelope | a newspaper | a university

	This is made of fruit and sugar. You put it on bread.	jam
1	You wear these on your hands in winter.	.....
2	You put a letter in this when you post it.	.....
3	This is a dark place inside a hill.	.....
4	This is a place where you can buy books and magazines.	.....
5	This is a school for grown-ups.	.....
6	This person travels in space and sees stars and planets.	.....
7	You use this to open the door of a house or an office.	.....
8	You read this to find out the news in the world.	.....
9	These are small things with a lot of sugar which children love to eat.	.....
10	This is the hair that is on the body of an animal.	.....

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Part 2
- 5 questions -

Betty didn't go to school yesterday. Betty is asking Katy some questions about homework. What does Katy 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. There is one example.

Example


Betty: Hello, Katy. I wasn't at school yesterday.


Katy: C

Questions

1 
Betty: Yes, I do feel better now.


Katy: .....

2 
Betty: Did Miss Singer give us homework?


Katy: .....

3 
Betty: What's our homework for geography?


Katy: .....

4 
Betty: And for maths?


Katy: .....

5 
Betty: Thanks, Katy. Do you have time to go swimming?


Katy: .....

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A	Yes, for geography and maths.
B	No, it wasn't.
C	I know. I hope you are feeling well now. **(Example)**
D	Yes. Let's go!
E	We must draw a map of all the streets round our houses.
F	We had sausages and chips for lunch.
G	That's good to hear, Betty.
H	Pages 13 and 14 in the book.

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Part 3

- 6 questions -

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



Example				
room	naughty	quickly	caught	tents
decided	quietly	dangerous	towels	fell

Last August, my family went on holiday for two weeks. We stayed in a nice hotel near the sea. The .....room..... we stayed in was very big and had two beds. We went fishing in the sea, and we (1) ..... a lot of fish. The hotel had boats that we could use to sail to a little island.

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One day, when my parents were lying on the grass and reading, my sister and I took one of the boats out to sea. It was very hot and sunny, so we (2) ..... to jump into the sea and swim. The water was very cold and we played round the boat, climbing into it and jumping into the water again. Suddenly, my sister shouted, 'There's something in the water!' She climbed back into the boat very (3) ..... and I did too. We looked into the dark water of the sea. There was an octopus!

I started laughing. 'It's only a small octopus,' I told my sister. 'It isn't (4) ..... .'

We didn't have our (5) ..... so we sat on the beach of the island until we were dry. Then we sailed the boat back to the beach and we told our parents about our meeting with the octopus.

(6) Now choose the best name for this story.
Tick one box.

- Breakfast by the lake ☐
- My sister and the octopus ☐
- Our lovely hotel room ☐

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- 10 questions -

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

Airports



Example Airports are busy places and lots of people ..... work ..... in them.

1 The pilots are the people ..... fly the planes. There

2 ..... also people who work on the planes and give you

3 food and drinks. Mechanics look ..... the planes and

4 they are very careful. If a plane has a problem, it .....

be very dangerous. However, flying by plane is the safest way to travel.

5 People very often ..... to wait for a long time

6 in airports, so there are many shops ..... they can

7 buy books and magazines to read and food to eat. .....

of the food is expensive. There are also shops that sell nice clothes

8 and shoes. If you forget to bring ....., you can usually

9 buy it at the airport. It's important to ..... to

10 the airport early ..... the plane won't wait for you!

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Example	worked	works	work
1	who	where	what
2	are	have	is
3	for	after	out
4	can	does	has
5	must	have	can
6	when	what	where
7	More	Few	Most
8	everything	something	nothing
9	go	going	went
10	before	why	because

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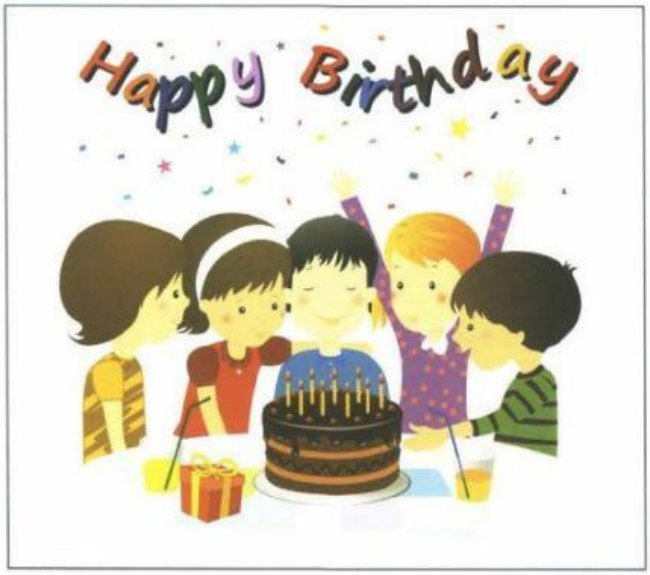
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Part 5

- 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.

The birthday party



My friend Sam's birthday was last Saturday. He was twelve. We had a party for him, but we didn't tell him we were going to have the party. On Saturday morning, Sam's parents took him to breakfast at a restaurant. His cousin William has a key to his house, so we all went to the house to prepare everything.

First, everyone put the presents that they brought for Sam on the table in the dining room. Then, we moved all the sofas and chairs in the living room so we would have enough space to dance. We wrote 'Happy Birthday Sam!' on a big piece of paper and we coloured it gold. We put the paper on the wall. One of Sam's friends brought some games for everyone to play and we put them in the living room, too.

Next, we needed to make a cake for Sam. The kitchen was very hot when the cooker was on, so we opened the window. The cake smelled very good and we wanted Sam to come home so we could eat it. We also made pizza for lunch and some of Sam's friends brought milk and juice to drink.

Soon we heard a car outside the house. We turned off the lights and hid behind the sofas and chairs. But when Sam came in, he laughed. 'I know you're here,' he said. We all jumped up. 'Why aren't you surprised?' we asked. 'Because the window is open and I could smell the cake from outside,' he told us. 'Thanks, everyone. Let's eat!'

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They had a surprise party for Sam's birthday .

Sam's cousin has a key to his house.

Questions

1 They put Sam's presents ..... in the dining room.

2 They moved all the ..... because they wanted space to dance.

3 They coloured a big piece of paper ..... .

4 They ..... because the cooker was making the kitchen hot.

5 They had ..... for lunch.

6 When they heard the car, they ..... and hid.

7 Sam wasn't surprised because he could ..... the cake from outside through the open window.

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- 5 questions -

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



Dear Paul,

Example I won a competition ..... at ..... my school! I'm very excited

1 because it's the first competition I ..... ever won.

It was a spelling competition. The children in my class had to spell

2 lots ..... difficult words and our teacher wrote

our names and how many words we could spell on a piece of paper.

3 I spelt the ..... words, so I won!

The teacher said I could have a video game, but I don't

4 know ..... one to choose!

I liked the competition. Spelling is my best subject because my

5 mum gave ..... a dictionary for Christmas. See you!

Love from Kim

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Part 7

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







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