

SECTION A: Reading Comprehension

Read the text and choose the correct option, true (T) or false (F).

Hi, Karen!

How's life? Are you still in Mexico? I just got home from my yoga class.

I started taking lessons last month and I am very happy about it. I am not a big fan of sports. I always start the gym in summer and after some classes I quit. I hate playing football and I hate other team sports, too. Last month, I went to the doctor and he told me I had to do exercise. My friend Carol recommended her yoga teacher, Susan. I decided to try her classes and it was the best. I love going to yoga. It's lots of fun.

Yoga is about 2,400 years old and it comes from India. This discipline teaches people how to stretch and breathe. It is good for the body because it makes you strong. It also helps you to relax. There are only three yoga rules. First, wear comfortable clothes. You can't do yoga when you are wearing jeans. Second, listen to your body. When an exercise is difficult you have to practise a lot but when it hurts, you have to stop. Third, don't do yoga when you are ill.

I like doing yoga so much. It is better than team sports. I think when I finish school I am going to study and become a yoga instructor. I have to go now. I have a lot of homework.

Lots of love!
Gilly

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| 1. Gilly is in her yoga class now. | T / F |
| 2. Gilly decided to start yoga after going to the doctor. | T / F |
| 3. Carol is Gilly's yoga instructor. | T / F |
| 4. Yoga is a very old Indian activity. | T / F |
| 5. In the future, Gilly wants to teach yoga. | T / F |

SECTION B: Language in Use

I. Match the questions with the answers. There are **two extra answers**.

Lily and Marshal are at Lily's house:

Lily

Marshal

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| 1. I want to do something fun tonight. What can we do? | a. We can have a barbecue. Do you like the idea? |
| 2. Not really. I am not a good cook. How about going to the cinema? | b. I saw Oppenheimer. |
| 3. Really? What did you see? | c. Hmm. I don't think so. I went to the cinema yesterday. |
| 4. Oh, I want to see it too. did you like it? | d. Sure. I will text my mum and ask her to buy some food on her way home. See you tonight! |
| 5. Yes, I read in the newspaper that it lasts 3 hours. So... tonight we can have a party. What do you think? | e. Yes, it was very interesting but a little bit long. |
| 6. Great. I will buy some food. Can you bring something to eat? | f. I love the idea. Parties are lots of fun. |
| | g. Because I was sick. I didn't feel well. |
| | h. Thanks, Lily. You are a good friend. |

1. a 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

II. Read the text. Choose the right words to complete the blanks.

Hi Laura,

Hello 0 sunny Cadiz! I am going 1 a few months here for a school exchange. I am here with my friend Samantha and 2 host family is awesome. Cadiz is a very old city in Spain. It has a beautiful beach and people are very nice, too.

This is my third day here and my 3 is already better than Samantha's! My host family live in a flat near the sea. Their house is small but modern. 4 are three bedrooms. I sleep in the 5 bedroom with Samantha. The best thing is that we have our own balcony! We 6 got chairs and a table outside. We usually prepare breakfast and have it on the balcony. The view is fantastic. There are lots of flowers because the host is a gardener. I love 7 at the colour of the flowers but I am allergic to them so, I 8 spend a lot of time in the garden. Fortunately, we also have the beach. There are some great parties there 9 night.

The best thing about Cadiz is that we are 10 how to surf. It is very difficult but you know what they say: practice makes perfect. I am going to send you a video when I catch my first wave!

I have to go do my homework.

Love,
Kerry

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Example:

0. a	a) from	b) on	c) in
1.	a) to spend	b) spending	c) spend
2.	a) our	b) we	c) they
3.	a) Spain	b) Spanish	c) Britain
4.	a) There	b) They	c) Their
5.	a) small	b) smaller	c) smallest
6.	a) have	b) has	c) had
7.	a) looking	b) look	c) looked
8.	a) don't usually	b) usually don't	c) always don't
9.	a) in	b) at	c) on
10.	a) learns	b) learn	c) learning

III) Answer the questions about you. Use full sentences.

1) Where do you go after school?

2) Why do you study English?

3) How often do you watch TV?

4) What did you eat for dinner yesterday?

5) What are you going to do this summer?

SECTION C: Writing

Choose **ONE** of the following options and write about **40 words** on it.

1) You went camping last weekend. Write an **e-mail** to a friend and tell him/her about the trip. Include the following points:

- Where you went.
- Who you went with.
- What you ate there.
- Why you had a good time.

2) Write a **paragraph** about a famous person that you like. Include the following points:

- Who the person is.
- What he/she looks like.
- What the person does in his/her free time.
- What you like about him/her.
