

Reading & Writing

Part I

– 10 questions –

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

octopuses

meetings

a scarf

dinosaurs

a journalist

You should go and see this person if you have toothache.

a dentist

news

1 Some animals have this because they need to be warm in the winter.

tights

2 Businessmen and businesswomen work at their desks in these rooms.

offices

3 You can use this when you want to make your hair look tidy.

4 These animals live in the sea and they have eight legs.

wings

5 These animals lived on our planet a long time ago and are now extinct.

plastic

6 You wear these on your hands in winter when it's cold.

gloves

7 A bird uses these when it wants to fly.

8 When you go shopping, the bags you often get in supermarkets are made of this.

a comb

9 Women often wear these on their legs when they're wearing skirts or dresses.

fur

10 This person writes in a newspaper about things that have happened in the world.

a secretary

a dentist

Part 3

– 5 questions –

Jack is talking to his teacher, Mrs White. What does Mrs White 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



Jack: Hello Mrs White!



Mrs White: D

Questions

1  Jack: Oh, I'm really sorry but I couldn't do it at the weekend! I was ill you see



Mrs White: _____

2  Jack: I know, and I'll do it tonight, Mrs White, I promise!



Mrs White: _____

3  Jack: Oh yes, I thought that was very difficult!



Mrs White: _____

4  Jack: Oh, but I've got a football match, Mrs White!

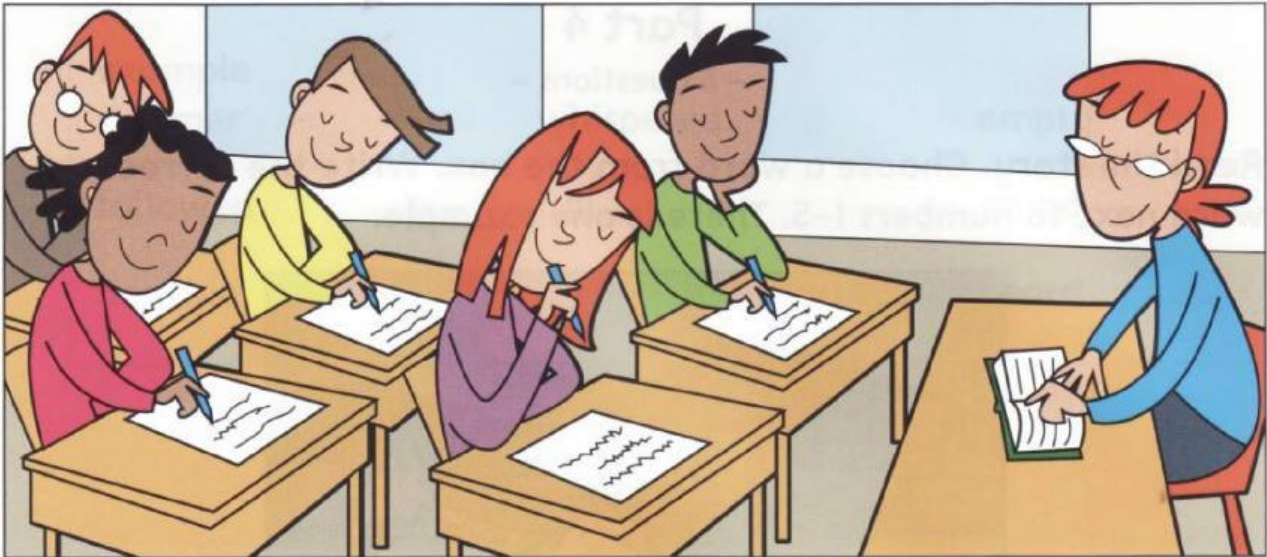


Mrs White: _____

5  Jack: Could I do it later perhaps?



Mrs White: _____



- A I'm sorry but, you can't, Jack!
- B You'll have to miss that.
- C Yes, well, I'm sorry but I want you to do it again this lunch time.
- D Oh, Jack! Can I have a word about your homework please? **(Example)**
- E OK Jack. But I also want to talk about the English test you did yesterday!
- F But it's Thursday now Jack!
- G Oh, I hope you're feeling better.
- H Yes, well you won't forget this time, will you?

Part 4

– 6 questions –

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



One evening in summer I was climbing in the mountains with my older brother, Robert. After about an hour, Robert looked at the map but he couldn't (1) _____ out where we were. There was a castle in front of us but it wasn't on the map. We walked up to the big door together. Suddenly an ugly old woman was standing there! She was wearing a (2) _____ black dress.

We went inside. It was very dark in the castle and we were both afraid. The old woman didn't say anything but started to walk away from us. My brother (3) _____ 'Don't go with her!' but I didn't listen. I (4) _____ her up some stairs. At the top there was another smaller door. The woman opened it and there, in front of me, was a room (5) _____ of sweets! I went inside and the door closed behind me. It wouldn't open again.

And then I heard someone in the room. It was my brother. 'Come on Harry! Wake up, you'll be late for school!' he said.

example

summer

whispered

empty

followed

full

found

horrible

find

heard

(6) Now choose the best name for the story.

Tick one box.

The bad dream

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The famous castle

☐

The poor woman

☐

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.

Trip to the museum



My name's Harry. Last week my teacher took our class to The Museum of History in the city. We went by bus because it was cheaper than the train. Before we went inside, the teacher gave us a map of the museum and said 'It's half past nine now. You're free to look round but you must meet me here at half past eleven. Don't be late!' I didn't have a watch but my friend, Sam, did. We walked in!

There were clothes and things people used in the old days everywhere. It was very interesting. You could read people's old diaries too. But Sam said they were boring. He looked at his map and saw there were some pyramids in the basement so we went to find them. They were great! Then we went into the museum shop to buy some things. There were pens, pencils, and books about the museum. We couldn't decide what to buy! In the end I bought a ruler for my brother and Sam got a fan with a picture of the museum on it for his little sister.

Then Sam looked at his watch. We were very late! We ran up the stairs to the front of the museum and looked for our teacher. He wasn't there. Suddenly a bus went past. All our friends from class were looking through the window and laughing and waving at us. But our teacher wasn't laughing!

Examples

Harry went with his teacher and the class to a place in
the city _____ called The Museum of History.

The bus _____ was cheaper than _____ the train so they all went by bus.

Questions

- 1 The teacher told the children to come back again at _____.
- 2 Sam said that the _____ were boring.
- 3 The boys went to _____ to find some pyramids.
- 4 Next the boys decided to _____ from the museum shop.
- 5 Sam bought a fan for _____.
- 6 The boys went to the front of the museum but their teacher _____.
- 7 The boys saw that their _____ were already on the bus!

Part 6

– 10 questions –

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

Come to London



Example

There are many famous places _____ to _____ visit in London. The most famous, perhaps, is 'Buckingham Palace' _____ it's the Queen's home. 'Tower Bridge' is over 100 years old and you _____ see it from one of the boats on the 'River Thames'.

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London _____ lots of things for families to do together. _____ you want to go shopping, Harrods is London's most famous store but it's very expensive. You'll find that markets sell some very nice things and are _____ cheaper. And you must visit 'Hamleys' _____ is London's best toy shop.

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What about food? There are many restaurants in London _____ the 'Rainforest Café' is very good for children. When you go inside you _____ see paintings of jungle animals everywhere! And in summer it's nice to have _____ picnic in one of London's lovely, green parks. When it's rainy, go to the cinema at the science museum and _____ a rocket go up into space! London's a great place for a holiday!

Example

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watching

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Part 7

– 5 questions –

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



Dear Sue,

Example

1

I'm just writing because I want _____ to _____ say
well done in your piano exam. I can't _____
the piano at all. You're so clever! I shall listen to you

2

_____ I come to visit you in the summer.

3

_____ is your brother now? I hope he's

4

feeling much _____. Your mum told me he's
had a very bad cold.

5

The weather here is lovely! And it's _____
long until the holidays now. See you all then.

I can't wait!

Love,

Grandma