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Writing Part 1

Questions 1–5

Before doing this part of the test, read the exam information and advice on the next page.

Here are some sentences about a girl called Pamela.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

Write only the missing words.

In the exam you will write your answers on a separate answer sheet (see page 106).

Example:

0 Pamela and I met seven years ago in primary school.

I **Pamela for seven years now.**

Answer: 0 have known

1 Pamela is the person I spend the most time with.

I spend with Pamela than anyone else.

2 Pamela dreams of one day becoming a famous actress.

Pamela would a famous actress one day.

3 I don't know why she doesn't join a drama club.

If I were her, I a drama club.

4 Pamela is so tall that she could easily be a model.

Pamela is tall be a model.

5 Last year, someone asked her to audition for a TV advertisement.

Last year, she to audition for a TV advertisement.

ADVICE

Before you start this part, read the example given at the top of the paper. It shows you exactly what you need to do.

- You must spell the words correctly and write clearly so that the answers are easy to read.
- You must **not write more than three words** in your answer. Marks will not be given if you write more than three words.
- **Short forms** (e.g. isn't, don't, etc) count as **two words**.
- Write only the missing words on the answer sheet.
- In some cases, there **may be more than one** correct answer but write only one answer on the answer sheet.
- When you've written the missing word(s), read the completed sentence to yourself. **Compare** it to the first sentence. Does it have the **same meaning**?

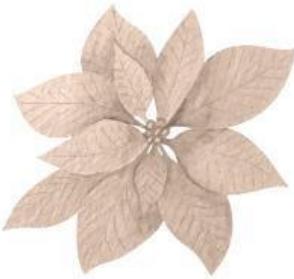
To do well in this part, revise your grammar, especially tenses, direct/indirect speech, active/passive forms, conditionals, modal verbs, infinitive and -ing verb forms.

The Writing component of the Reading and Writing paper carries the same weighting as the Reading component, so make sure you spend at least 40 minutes on it.

PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

When you have completed questions 1–5 on page 17, do this activity. Which answer is the best way to complete each sentence? What is wrong with the other one?

- 1 a more time
b a lot more time
- 2 a like being
b like to be



Example:

0 George is a member of a local football club.

George football for a local club.

Answer: 0 plays

1 George started playing football four years ago.

George playing football for four years now.

2 The coach chose him to play his first game when he was only 13.

He to play his first game when he was only 13.

3 There is a chance he will play professionally when he gets older.

He become a professional football player when he gets older.

4 'Football is all I think about,' he says.

He said all he thought about.

5 He is far better than any other player on the team.

There is no doubt he is player on the team.

Example:

0 Tennis is a very popular sport to watch.

Tennis is one of popular games to watch.

Answer: 0 the most

1 A professional tennis player trains very hard.

You to train very hard if you are a professional tennis player.

2 To become good at tennis you should practise.

If you practise, you good at tennis.

3 Tennis is more enjoyable to watch than most other sports.

Most other sports are not to watch as tennis.

4 People started playing tennis in the late nineteenth century.

People have been playing tennis the late nineteenth century.

5 Tennis can be played by two or four players.

Two or four players tennis.