

A2 English Dictation & Comprehension Practice

Part 1: Dictation Text

Instructions for the Teacher:

- **First Read:** Read the text at a normal pace while students listen for global understanding.
- **Second Read:** Read in 4–6 word chunks, pausing 8–10 seconds between phrases to allow time for writing.
- **Third Read:** Read the text once more at standard speed for students to check their spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.

Dictation Extract:

"Last Saturday morning, Sarah woke up early and decided to visit the traditional market near her house. The weather was bright and sunny, so she walked through the neighborhood park instead of taking the bus. At the market, she bought fresh apples, warm bread, and a small bottle of milk for breakfast.

Later in the afternoon, she met her best friend Tom at a quiet café in the city center. They drank hot coffee, ate chocolate cakes, and talked about their favorite movies. Before going home, they planned to visit a new art museum together next weekend because they both love photography."

Part 2: Reading Comprehension Questions

Answer the following questions based on the text above:

Section A: Multiple Choice

1. How did Sarah get to the market?
 - ☐ a) By bus
 - ☐ b) On foot through the park
 - ☐ c) By bicycle
 - ☐ d) By car
2. What did Sarah buy at the market?
 - ☐ a) Apples, bread, and milk
 - ☐ b) Coffee, cakes, and juice
 - ☐ c) Apples, chocolate, and tea
 - ☐ d) Bread, cheese, and milk

3. Where did Sarah and Tom meet in the afternoon?
 - a) At an art museum
 - b) At Sarah's house
 - c) At a café in the city center
 - d) In the neighborhood park

Section B: Short Answer Questions

1. Why did Sarah choose to walk through the park instead of taking the bus?
2. What two things did Sarah and Tom eat and drink at the café?
3. What are Sarah and Tom planning to do next weekend, and why?

Section C: True or False

1. Sarah woke up late on Saturday morning. (True / False)
2. Tom is Sarah's best friend. (True / False)
3. Sarah and Tom talked about their favorite books at the café. (True / False)

Part 3: Answer Key (For Teachers)

Question	Correct Answer
Section A - Q1	b) On foot through the park
Section A - Q2	a) Apples, bread, and milk
Section A - Q3	c) At a café in the city center
Section B - Q1	Because the weather was bright and sunny.
Section B - Q2	They drank hot coffee and ate chocolate cakes.
Section B - Q3	They plan to visit a new art museum together because they both love photography.
Section C - Q1	False (She woke up early)
Section C - Q2	True
Section C - Q3	False (They talked about their favorite movies)