**In this part, you:**

- **read** a text with six gaps
- **choose** answers from A, B or C for each gap

## GRAMMAR: PRESENT SIMPLE

**1 Cross out the wrong word in each sentence.**

*Example:* *Camels* ***live*** / ~~***lives***~~ *in the desert.*

1 Sea water *is* / *are* full of salt.
2 Elephants *don't* / *doesn't* eat meat.
3 That man *come* / *comes* from London.
4 It *isn't* / *aren't* very far to my school.
5 Cities *has* / *have* better transport than villages.
6 Grass *grow* / *grows* faster in summer.
7 My country *don't* / *doesn't* have many lakes.

## VOCABULARY: FOCUS ON MEANING

**2 Choose the best word for each space.**

*Example:* *I haven't been to the new* ....A.... *centre.*

A shopping B shop C buying

1 Lily has her ..... bicycle.
A even B one C own

2 The park is ..... for the winter.
A closed B finished C ended

3 Dinosaurs ..... all over the world.
A spent B lived C took

4 The driver told everyone to get ..... the bus when we arrived.
A off B up C down

5 The ..... was quite difficult.
A instructions B mark C test

**TIP** The words you have to choose from will be quite similar, e.g. size, area or space. They will also all be nouns, adverbs, prepositions, verbs, etc. Read the sentence carefully with each word in the gap before you choose one.

**3 Read the text. Cross out the wrong words in each sentence.**

1 The text is *fact* / *a story*.
2 It comes from *an advertisement* / *a book*.
3 It is in the *present simple* / *past simple* tense.

**TIP** Read the whole text. Try to understand what it says and why it was written.

Bees are flying insects. There are around 20,000 different types of bees in the world. Most bees live in large groups, but some live alone. They use flowers to make honey, which is also their food. There are many worker bees, but only one queen bee in every large group. All the other bees have to look after her. Most bees live between 40 days and 5 months, but queen bees live for about 3 years.



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**4** **Now find words with these meanings in the text in Exercise 3.**

*Example:* *kinds* ....types....

1 big .....
2 without other (bees) .....
3 a lot of .....
4 care for .....

# Exam Practice Test 1 Reading and Writing Part 4

**Questions 19–24**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

## Red pandas

Red pandas live in Nepal, Northern Myanmar, India and Bhutan, as **(19)** ..... as in China. They **(20)** ..... a lot of their time in trees and are very **(21)** ..... at climbing. They are more active during the night than the day, and they usually **(22)** ..... for food in the evening and early in the morning. Their favourite food is bamboo. In fact, a female red panda can eat 20,000 bamboo leaves in a day! But they also eat fruit, grass, eggs, insects and **(23)** ..... small birds and animals. Scientists believe that the number of red pandas in the world is **(24)** ..... because the forests where they live are getting smaller. But much is being done in countries around the world to help this amazing animal.

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|---|---|---|---|
| **19** | **A** soon | **B** much | **C** well |
| **20** | **A** spend | **B** live | **C** take |
| **21** | **A** nice | **B** great | **C** good |
| **22** | **A** look | **B** see | **C** find |
| **23** | **A** even | **B** quite | **C** still |
| **24** | **A** little | **B** low | **C** short |

**Advice**

20 *What verb can you use with* ***time: to*** ..... ***time?***

21 *If you can do something well (e.g. cooking), you can say that you are* ..... ***at cooking.***

22 *Which verb goes before* ***for: look, see*** *or* ***find?***



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