



KET – Reading and listening Practice

1. Read the article and choose the correct answer. Questions 14-18

Starting at a new school

By Anna Gray, age 11

I've just finished my first week at a new school and I'd like to tell you about it. Like other children in my country, I went to primary school until I was eleven and then I had to go to a different school for older children. I loved my primary school but I was excited to move to a new school.

It was very strange on our first day. There were some kids from my primary school there, but most of the children in my year group were from different schools. But I soon started talking to the girl who was sitting beside me in maths. She lives near me so we walked home together. We're best friends now.

When I saw our timetable there were lots of subjects, some were quite new to me! Lessons are harder now. They're longer and the subjects are more difficult, but the teachers help us a lot.

At primary school we had all our lessons in one classroom. Now each subject is taught in a different room. It was difficult to find the classrooms at first because the school is so big. But the teachers gave us each a map of the school, so it's getting easier now.

The worst thing is that I have lots more homework to do now. Some of it is fun but I need to get better at remembering when I have to give different pieces of work to the teachers!

- 14 How did Anna feel about moving to a new school?
- A worried about being with lots of older children
 - B happy about the idea of doing something different
 - C pleased because she was bored at her primary school
- 15 Who has become Anna's best friend at her new school?
- A someone from her primary school
 - B someone she knew from her home area
 - C someone she met in her new class
- 16 What does Anna say about the timetable at her new school?
- A It includes subjects she didn't do at primary school.
 - B She has shorter lessons than she had at her old school.
 - C It is quite difficult to understand.

- 17 Why couldn't Anna find her classrooms?
- A She couldn't read a map.
 - B There was little time between lessons.
 - C The school building was very large.
- 18 What does Anna say about the homework she has now?
- A She gets more help from some teachers than others.
 - B She thinks it is the hardest part of school life.
 - C She remembers everything she's told to do.

2. Drag and Drop the word in the box. There are some words that you do not need to use.

article	bill	comics	diary	diploma
form	magazines	menu	newspaper	passport
postcard	project	textbook	ticket	

1. My little brother loves reading
2. We haven't finished all the exercises in our English yet.
3. Great! The in this restaurant is in English!
4. Lots of people read fashion
5. I usually read the on the train in the morning.
6. My sister writes in her every day.
7. Sandra, you need to get a new to travel to New Zealand.
8. I always send my parents a when I'm on holiday.
9. You must keep your for the return journey.
10. I read an interesting about sport on the internet.

3. For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear James talking to his friend Susan about his holiday. Track: 11

- 1 How long is James's holiday?
 - A one week
 - B two weeks
 - C three weeks
- 2 Where is James flying to first?
 - A Manchester
 - B Miami
 - C Paris
- 3 Where did Susan go in January?
 - A Canada
 - B Mexico
 - C the USA
- 4 How does James feel about the flight to Miami?
 - A It will be too long.
 - B He will feel tired after it.
 - C He will use the time to sleep.
- 5 Where at the airport will Susan meet James?
 - A in the car park
 - B in the arrivals hall
 - C in the bus station

