

KET 6 / TEST 1

READING & WRITING

PART 1

Which notice (A–H) says this (1–5)?

For questions 1–5, mark the correct letter A–H on your answer sheet.

1 You can learn how to paint here.

A Passport photographs
are ready in 5 minutes

2 If you go shopping here this week, you'll
pay much less than usual.

B Monica's art class will
be in room 31 today

3 This place is not open every day.

C City Museum
Talk on 16th-century artists
Wednesday, 6.30 pm £2

4 You won't have to wait long before you
get your pictures.

D The Art Centre library is
now closed on Fridays

5 Someone has just painted a door in this
building.

E Winton Stores
Postcards by our village
photographer on sale inside

F Homestore
all paint half-price – for one month only

G Wet Paint!
Please use other entrance

H Burley Art Club
Sale of paintings starts Monday

PART 2

Read the sentences about camping.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

For questions 6–10, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

6 For some campsites, you have to phone and before you go.
A book B take C spend

7 Some people play loud music on campsites so it can be very
A angry B busy C noisy

8 One of the nicest things about camping is breakfast outside.
A doing B having C putting

9 It is better to use plastic cups and plates for camping because they don't easily.
A break B hurt C fail

10 One problem with camping is making insects don't get into the tent.
A careful B clear C sure

PART 3

Complete the five conversations.

For questions 11–15, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

11 Is it a good film?
A That's right.
B It's OK.
C I don't agree.

12 I'm going to Tom's party tonight.
A Can I go too?
B Let's go.
C Was it good?

13 When did you lose your watch?
A Once a week.
B For six days.
C A month ago.

14 Sorry, I don't understand you.
A Let me explain.
B I don't know.
C What does it mean?

15 Shall we ask Paul to come with us?
A I believe it.
B I'm sure.
C If you like.

Complete the telephone conversation between two friends.

What does Jennifer say to Lily?

For questions 16–20, mark the correct letter A–H on your answer sheet.

Lily: What time is your train?

A I have to go home at 6 o'clock.

Jennifer: 16

B Yes, I haven't seen you for so long.

Lily: OK. I'll meet you. Would you like to go out that evening?

C I've heard it's really big.

Jennifer: 17

D Is he still living in the same house?

Lily: If you want to. Then on Saturday we can go to the new shopping centre.

E It should arrive early afternoon.

Jennifer: 18

F How long will we stay with him there?

Lily: And in the evening we can go to Oliver's party.

G I think I'll be tired. Shall we just stay at home?

Jennifer: 19

H Great! What should I bring to wear?

Lily: Oh anything. It doesn't matter.

Jennifer: 20

Lily: Yes. It's a good place for a party. See you Friday, then.

PART 4

Read the article about a man who swam across New Zealand's Cook Strait.

Are sentences 21–27 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)?

If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

David swims the Cook Strait

David Johnson has loved swimming all his life. When he was 27, he swam in a race near his home in the USA. The sea was very cold and David started to feel unwell. He was taken to hospital but he soon got better and started swimming again. In 1983, he became the first person to swim from Santa Cruz Island to the Californian coast.



In January 2004, at the age of 52, David crossed New Zealand's Cook Strait in 9 hours and 38 minutes. The oldest swimmer before David was only 42 years old. David spent over a year getting ready to swim the Strait. Then, he and his wife flew to New Zealand so that David could practise for a few weeks there. But, only days after they arrived, the weather improved so David decided to start his swim. He did it with the help of a team. 'They were great,' David said. 'They were in a boat next to me all the time! After a few hours, I thought about stopping but I didn't and went on swimming.'

Afterwards, David and his wife travelled around New Zealand before returning to the USA.

21 David Johnson had problems during a swimming competition in the USA.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

22 After 1983, many people swam between Santa Cruz Island and the Californian coast.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

23 In January 2004, David was the first person of his age to swim across the Cook Strait.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

24 David practised for more than a year to swim across the Cook Strait.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

25 David was in New Zealand for a long time before he swam across the Cook Strait.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

26 David's wife was in the boat beside him when he swam the Cook Strait.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

27 David had to stop for a short time while swimming the Cook Strait.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say