

IELTS FOUNDATION - FINAL TEST

Full name: _____ Class: _____

A. LISTENING (7 minutes)

Ex 1: Listen to John talking about the different places he's visited. Match the countries with the main reasons he went to them.

1. Turkey	•	• So he could study art.
2. Morocco	•	• Because he loves mountain climbing.
3. Italy	•	• So he could improve his language skills.
4. Thailand	•	• So he could try the food.
5. Russia	•	• Because he loves beach holidays.
6. Spain	•	• Because his grandmother lives there.

Ex 2: Listen to a phone call between Peter and his sister Susan. Choose the correct answers.

<p>1. Peter and his friend are staying at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> a guest house.<input type="radio"/> a hotel.<input type="radio"/> the activity center.	<p>4. Peter says he's tired because</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> He's doing too many activities.<input type="radio"/> He's not really fit.<input type="radio"/> He's not sleeping enough.
<p>2. Peter says the food's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> great.<input type="radio"/> not very good.<input type="radio"/> very good.	<p>5. The activity center is close to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> a big river.<input type="radio"/> a lake.<input type="radio"/> the sea.
<p>3. At the moment Peter is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> cooking.<input type="radio"/> hiking.<input type="radio"/> resting.	<p>6. Peter and his friend are not going cycling because</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> They can do it at home.<input type="radio"/> They don't have mountain bikes.<input type="radio"/> They don't like it.

B. READING

Ex 3: Read the text. Then complete the exercise.

Many international students come to study at New College every year. There are three main types of accommodation available to international students: college halls of residence, private houses or flats, and host families.

A. College halls of residence

There are three halls of residence on the college campus. Tulip Hall and Rose Hall have single rooms for students with a bed, desk, chair, wardrobe, cupboard and a bookcase. There are shared bathrooms and a shared kitchen. In Holly Hall, the rooms also have their own bathrooms. Students have breakfast, lunch and dinner in the college restaurant. The college halls of residence are a good choice for students who want to make new friends, but would prefer not to cook their own meals.

B. Private houses or flats

Some students prefer to find their own house or flat in the city. This is more expensive than staying on campus or with a host family, but many students like to do this because they can live with their friends. Students can find houses and flats to rent in the city on the college website. This is a good option for students who prefer to cook for themselves. There is often a living room where students can spend time together when they are not working.

C. Host families

Another popular choice for international students is to stay with a local host family. Students live in a house or flat with a family. The family makes breakfast and dinner for the student, but they need to buy their own lunch. The family also spends time with them in the evening and organizes activities for the weekend. All students have their own bedroom, and share the bathroom, living room and kitchen with the family. This is a really good way for international students to improve their level of English quickly by talking to members of the host family.

Match the information with the three paragraphs. Read the text again to help you.

1. This costs more than the other types of accommodation.

A B C

2. This accommodation includes three meals.

A B C

3. Students need to cook their own meal in this type of accommodation.

A B C

4. With this accommodation students have trips organised for them at the weekend.

A B C

5. This accommodation has three different building where students can live.

A B C

6. This type of accommodation can help students to improve their English.

A B C

Ex 4. Read the email. Choose the correct endings for the sentences.

Hi, Sara!

I've just gone online and read your email. Thanks! It was good to hear from you. Your first holiday in New York sounds fantastic. As you know, I've been to America several times, but I've never visited New York City. I've usually spent time further north in some towns on a big river near Canada. I've also sailed in a small boat across one of the Great Lakes into Canada. That was really exciting.

I've seen TV programs about Central Park, but I didn't know there was a zoo in the park. I've also seen lots of photos of the Statue of Liberty and I've read a lot about its history as well. I think it was a present to the American people from France. Am I right?

Have you eaten many American beef burgers yet and have you drunk any real cola? I think they are both so much better than what we can buy here. Or am I dreaming?

Bye for now,

Max

1 Max read Sara's email

3 He's often visited

5 He's seen TV programs
about

- a long time ago.
- in the last few minutes.
- yesterday.
- 2** He has visited the US
- never.
- once.
- three or four times.
- New York city.
- some towns in Canada.
- some towns near Canada.
- 4** He's sailed in a small boat
- on a lake.
- on the sea.
- on the river.
- the Statue of Liberty.
- Central Park.
- the zoo.
- 6** He's studied the history of
- France
- the Statue of Liberty.
- American food and drink.

C. WRITING

Write a paragraph on the following topic:

What are the advantages and disadvantages of doing homework?

Use the notes to help you.

Notes

In your paragraph, remember to include:

- 1** an introduction to the topic.
- 2** your opinion.
- 3** some information that agrees with the topic.
- 4** some information that disagrees with the topic.
- 5** examples of advantages and disadvantages.

