





Cambridge Assessment  
English

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# A2 Flyers

## Reading and Writing

There are 44 questions.

You will need a pen or pencil.

My name is: .....

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# Part 1

– 10 questions –

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one example.

a diary

a businessman

a calendar

a desert

Some people write in this at the end of every day.

..... a diary

1 These are dark, cold places inside mountains, and sometimes bats live in them.

.....

an ocean

2 A driver takes people who are very ill to see doctors in hospital in this.

.....

caves

3 If you can't spell a word, you can look for the meanings and spellings of different words in this.

.....

a tyre

4 This person carries meals on plates to people in restaurants.

.....

an engine

5 This is a very dry place where there is usually sand on the ground.

.....

6 If you go for a walk in these, you see some trees and perhaps birds, too.

.....

a waiter

7 You go and see this person if you have a hole in your tooth.

.....

a dentist

8 This is something you write on and send to a friend when you are on holiday.

.....

9 This is a kind of road where you can travel very quickly from city to city.

.....

a dictionary

10 You find this round and black thing on the wheels of cars and motorbikes.

.....

a motorway

woods

an ambulance

a postcard

## Part 2



– 5 questions –

Michael is talking to Sally. What does Sally say?








Read the conversation and choose the best answer.  
Write a letter (A–H) for each answer.

You do not need to use all the letters. There is one example.

### Example

	<b>Michael:</b> Hello Sally. Why weren't you at school yesterday?
	<b>Sally:</b> ..... <b>B</b> .....

### Questions

- 1  **Michael:** What was the matter? Did you have a sore head?  
 **Sally:** .....
- 2  **Michael:** I hate being ill.  
 **Sally:** .....
- 3  **Michael:** In our English lesson, we had to answer some questions about a story.  
 **Sally:** .....
- 4  **Michael:** I can come to your house after school if you like.  
 **Sally:** .....
- 5  **Michael:** Have you got any games that we can play?  
 **Sally:** .....



- A** So do I! It's horrible!
- B** Hello Michael, I was feeling sick so I stayed in bed. **(example)**
- C** Did you? I just watched TV all day.
- D** Yes, they have. Thank you very much.
- E** No. I had a terrible cold but it's better now.
- F** A few, I hope you'll enjoy them.
- G** Would you like to play it soon?
- H** This afternoon? OK! I could show you my new computer then too!

## Part 3

– 6 questions –

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–5. There is one example.



**example**

decided	piece	felt	air	bridge
built	sure	ready	key	nicer

David's parents ..... *decided* ..... to move to a new house. But David didn't want to live in another town and he  
 (1) ..... sad about leaving all his friends. Last Tuesday, David's family drove to their new house. David was unhappy. He just sat quietly and looked out of the window.

When they arrived at the house, David's dad gave him a  
 (2) ..... 'Go and open the front door with this,

David,' he said. 'Mum and I will bring in some of the boxes.'

David went inside. The house was much (3) ..... than their old one and from a window upstairs he could see some boys in a park.

He could see a forest too and a (4) ..... across a river.

'I can play football in that park and go for great walks in that forest, and perhaps I can fish in that river,' he thought. There was no park, forest or river near his old house.

David began to smile. 'I'm (5) ..... I'm going to be happy here!'

(6) **Now choose the best name for the story.**

**Tick one box.**

David's dad gets a new job

David's first day in his new school

A new home for David

**Part 4**  
 – 10 questions –

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

**The hippo**



**Example**

This kind of animal has ..... <sup>an</sup> ..... interesting name.  
 We call it a hippo, but its long name is 'hippopotamus'. Hippopotamus  
 1 ..... 'river horse'. It has that name because  
 2 hippos spend lots ..... time in the water and  
 3 their ears look like horses' ears. They like .....  
 4 grass too. But hippos are much bigger .....  
 5 horses. The only animal in the world that ..... a  
 bigger mouth is a whale! A hippo is sometimes a dangerous animal but  
 it is not always brave. It will often run to the water  
 6 ..... hide. When it's swimming, its  
 7 nose, eyes and ears are above the water ..... it  
 can still smell, see and hear. When a hippo decides to go under the  
 water, it closes its nose and walks on the bottom of the river  
 8 ..... it can find plants to eat. It's easy for a  
 9 hippo to stay under the water ..... eight  
 10 minutes! Hippos ..... not eat meat. Their  
 favourite food is river plants and different kinds of grass, and they  
 usually only eat at night.



<b>Example</b>	the	an	any
1	mean	means	meaning
2	off	from	of
3	eating	eats	eat
4	then	after	than
5	have	has	having
6	to	into	on
7	if	so	or
8	where	how	why
9	across	by	for
10	do	shall	are