

Progress test

Reading comprehension

Time allowed: 40 minutes
From 18h50 pm– 19.30pm

PART 1

I've just passed my driving test!

Now I must save money for a car. Then no more walking to the train station in the morning!

How will the person probably go to work tomorrow?

- A by train
- B by car
- C on foot

SPECIAL OFFER!

All laptops over £500 come with a free printer.

Offer ends Friday!

A All laptops come with a free printer.

B All laptops in the shop cost more than £500.

C If you spend more than £500 on a laptop, you get a printer.

Dance class finishes at 17:30, not 17.00 tomorrow so don't wait for me outside the library.

I'll meet you at the cinema instead.

Where do they usually meet?

- A at the dance class
- B outside the library
- C at the cinema

Road closed because of roadworks.

Monday 28 September – Thursday 1 October

Use Broad Street.

A You can use the road only during these dates.

B Broad Street is closed during these dates.

C You can use Broad Street during these dates.

Choose your seat when you book online or before your flight for your 10% discount.

A You must choose your seat before you get on your flight.

B If you choose your seat in advance, you pay less.

C You pay less when you book a flight online.

To: Josh

From: Mum

Anna phoned. She forgot to tell you – the concert is the 6th, not 5th. Let her know if you can go.

A Josh didn't know that the date of the concert had changed.

B Anna has forgotten what date the concert is on.

C Anna needs to tell Josh what day the concert is on.

KET PRACTICE READING

Part 2 - Matching questions to texts

Read these short texts. Then for each question, choose the correct answer



FAMILIES

A Claire

I've got two older brothers. My mum and dad are a lot of fun. They like all kinds of exciting sports, even snowboarding! Most weekends we visit my grandparents. I love spending time with them. When I was small, my granny had her own cooking show on TV! She was quite well-known back then. I like my family a lot. We're all pretty close.

B Brendan

I've got a younger brother and three older sisters. My oldest sister, Orla, got married in Ireland last year. It was fantastic and now Orla's having a baby in the autumn! I can't wait to be an uncle. Our grandparents live in Switzerland, which is lucky for us because we all enjoy skiing. My dad likes to cook for everyone. He's actually very good.

C Angela

I've just got one younger sister and we live with our dad in Canada. We've already lived in a few different countries because of Dad's job; he designs big bridges. In a few months, we're going to live in Ireland. I'm not happy about that because I like living here. I go skiing with my friends every weekend and I'll miss doing that. My grandmother says I'll meet new friends and do other things!

	Claire	Brendan	Angela
1 Who has the biggest family?	A	B	C
2 Whose father is an engineer?	A	B	C
3 Who is the youngest in their family?	A	B	C
4 Whose grandmother was famous?	A	B	C
5 Whose family likes to ski?	A	B	C

PART 3 TEST

1. Read the text and choose the correct answer to each of the five questions.



Every year, thousands of people come to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland to be part of the Edinburgh Festival. For three weeks every August the city is filled with actors and artists from all over the world. They come to Edinburgh for the biggest arts festival in the UK. During this time the streets of the city are alive with music and dance from early morning until late at night. You can even see artists painting pictures on the streets. One of the best parts of the Festival is the 'Fringe', where students do comedy shows in small halls and cafes.

Tens of thousands of tourists come to the Festival to see new films, plays and hear music played by famous musicians. This year, you can see over eight hundred performances with actors from more than sixty countries.

The tickets for these performances are quite cheap, and it is usually easier to see your favourite star in Edinburgh than it is in London. So come to Edinburgh next summer, but remember it can be hard to find a room, so why not book your hotel now.

1. How long is the Edinburgh Festival?

- a. Less than a month
- b. A month
- c. More than a month

2. Why do actors and artists come to the Festival?

- a. It is the biggest in the world
- b. It is the biggest in Europe
- c. It is the biggest in Britain

3. Who takes part in the 'Fringe'?

- a. Students
- b. Famous Artists
- c. Famous Actors

4. How many performers are there this year?

- a. Less than eight hundred performances
- b. About eight hundred performance
- c. Over eight hundred performances

5. What are difficult to find during the Festival?

- a. Places to stay
- b. Tickets for the shows
- c. Famous people



Reading Comprehension - Learning English

PART 4

Today, millions of people want to learn or improve their English but it is difficult to find the best method. Is it better to study in Britain or America or to study in your own country?

The advantages of going to Britain seem obvious. Firstly, you will be able to listen to the language all the time you are in the country. You will be surrounded completely by the language wherever you go. Another advantage is that you have to speak the language if you are with other people. In Italy, it is always possible, in the class, to speak Italian if you want to and the learning is slower.

On the other hand, there are also advantages to staying at home to study. You don't have to make big changes to your life. As well as this, it is also a lot cheaper than going to Britain but it is never possible to achieve the results of living in the UK. If you have a good teacher in Italy, I think you can learn in a more concentrated way than being in Britain without going to a school.

So, in conclusion, I think that if you have enough time and enough money, the best choice is to spend some time in the UK. This is simply not possible for most people, so being here in Italy is the only viable option. The most important thing to do in this situation is to maximise your opportunities: to speak only English in class and to try to use English whenever possible outside the class.

1. What is the article about?

How many people learn English.

The best way to learn English.

English schools in England and America.

2. What is one of the advantages of going to the UK to learn English?

There are no Italians in Britain.

You will have to speak English and not your language.

The language schools are better.

3. What is one of the advantages of staying in your country to learn English?

The teachers aren't very good in Britain.

You have to work too hard in Britain.

Your life can continue more or less as it was before.

4. People who don't have a lot of time and money should...

Learn English in Britain.

Try and speak English in class more often.

Go to Italy to learn English.

