

## Practice Test 1 • Reading and Writing

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## Part 1

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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To: Jackie

From: Sam

Hi!

The band New Day are in concert next week. Shall I get tickets? My dad can take us home after his jazz class.

A Sam wants to play music with his dad.

B Sam is offering to buy tickets to see a band.

C Sam's dad can take him and his friend to the concert.

2

**Now on the first floor:**

Women's party clothes

Books for 0- to 12-year-olds

Half-price toys

Go upstairs if you want to

A buy a suit for a party.

B pay less for a child's game.

C find something to read for a teenager.

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Hi Tina,  
I'm meeting Jane at the new café next to the shopping centre this afternoon. Do you want to come with us, too? Let me know.  
Helena

What should Tina do?

A go to the new café by the shopping centre

B invite her friend to have a coffee

C tell Helena if she can meet her later

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**This toy has very small parts.**

**Do not give to children under 36 months.**

You shouldn't buy this toy for

- A babies and very small children.
- B children at your school.
- C teenagers who look after very young brothers or sisters.

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- A You can't bring your own food here.
- B You can't leave your rubbish here.
- C You must not cook food or burn wood here.

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**FOR SALE**

Boy's mountain bike – used, in excellent condition  
Comes with lights and cycling helmet  
**£40 only**

- A This is a new bike that is excellent for road racing.
- B This bike comes with safety equipment and lights.
- C You must buy a helmet separately.

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## Part 2

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	Artur	Mika	Henri
7 Who is going to ask a family member for help with their job plans?	A	B	C
8 Who hopes to work in different countries?	A	B	C
9 Who has won a competition in their chosen subject?	A	B	C
10 Who needs to get better at the school subject they like best?	A	B	C
11 Who has had some help from their family with their job plans?	A	B	C
12 Who was ready for a break after their experience of working?	A	B	C
13 Who may have to work as a waiter after school?	A	B	C



## Jobs we'd like to do

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Artur



I've always enjoyed playing computer games and I'd like to make them when I'm older. My cousin works in IT and makes cartoons and games so I asked him if I could go to work with him. I learned so much including how to draw a simple cartoon. But it was really tiring – all I wanted to do was relax at the end of the day, not play computer games!

Mika



I love sport the most and want to teach it when I'm older. I'm good at basketball, but I need to work harder in rugby lessons so I can teach different sports. After school, I want to go to college and study sports science. After that, I want to help with after-school clubs and lessons. My uncle is a teacher so I plan to ask him if I can give drinks to the players at the American football club next week.

Henri



I play a lot of musical instruments including the piano and guitar and would love to have a career in music. Last year, I received a prize for the best young musician in my town. I want to study music at university. I probably won't get work as a musician after school so I might have to get a job in a café or restaurant first. My dream is to be paid to play in a group and travel around the world.

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### Part 3

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

## Juan Sala – underwater scientist and film-maker!

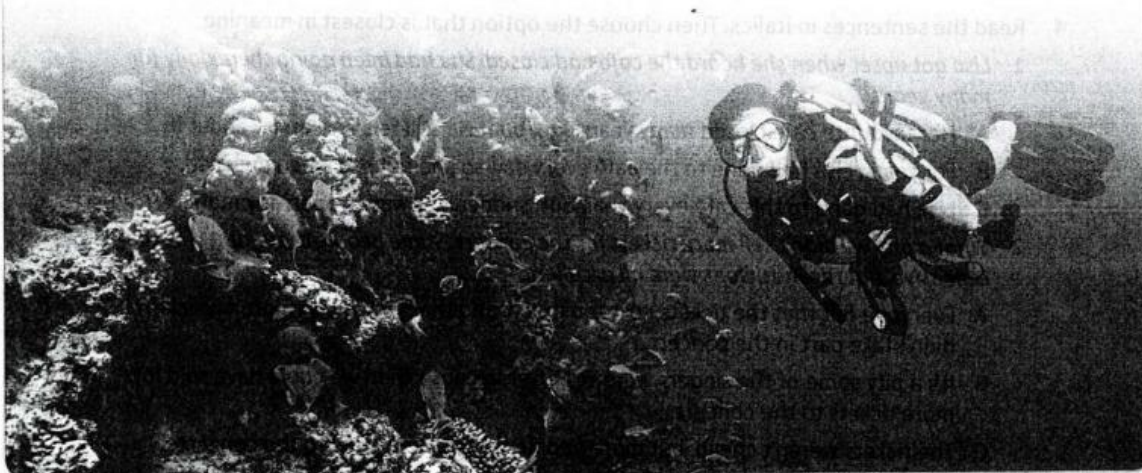
When Juan Sala was young, he lived with his family just five minutes from a quiet beach in the south of Spain. He spent all day in his summer holidays swimming and snorkelling there. He loved watching television programmes about underwater adventures in the evenings. Even then, he dreamed of filming and studying unusual fish and other interesting creatures under the sea. But he didn't actually begin to do that until he was in his twenties.

Juan describes a normal work day on his 45-metre boat: 'I get up before everyone else. I have breakfast and jump in the sea as soon as I can. I usually work underwater three or four times a day. I collect and film anything that looks interesting.'

'After that, I make notes about my work on my laptop and have a meal. After dinner, I'm usually so tired I immediately go to bed. My friends sometimes invite me to go to a party, but I'm always asleep by the time the fun starts.'

'I work hard, but I don't need holidays. I have such fun every day! My friends often say that they would like to have a job like mine. They need to pay a lot of money to spend their holiday in interesting places, but they don't get the chance to see so many unusual creatures.'

Juan is planning to do some underwater filming in the Queensmen Islands soon. 'I've never visited those islands, but I know a lot about them,' he says. 'I've always wanted to go there. I'd like to study the strange plants and creatures that live underwater in that part of the world. It'll be a very exciting project!'





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- 14 How old was Juan when he made his first underwater film?
- A He was a young boy.
  - B He was a young adult.
  - C He hasn't made a film yet.
- 15 During his work day, Juan
- A watches films about unusual fish.
  - B spends three or four hours underwater.
  - C looks for interesting things to film.
- 16 What does Juan do in the evening?
- A He eats and then goes to sleep.
  - B He has fun at a party with his friends.
  - C He invites his friends for dinner and then goes to bed early.
- 17 How does Juan feel about holidays?
- A He often takes holidays because he works so hard.
  - B He only goes on expensive holidays with his friends.
  - C He isn't interested in holidays.
- 18 Juan is excited about his next job
- A because he loves going to the Queensmen Islands.
  - B because it will be a new experience for him.
  - C because he doesn't know anything about that part of the world.

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## Part 4

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

## Dolphins

Dolphins are different from the fish in the sea in many ways. They're part of the family of whales. They're warm, they 19 \_\_\_\_\_ babies which stay with 20 \_\_\_\_\_ mothers for years, and usually swim together in family groups called 'herds'.

People think that dolphins are unusually clever animals. Dolphins 'talk' to one another and understand each other very well and 21 \_\_\_\_\_ dolphins can learn to understand words in our language. They also will 22 \_\_\_\_\_ instructions. They're friendly and enjoy playing games, too. You often see 23 \_\_\_\_\_ swimming near ships at sea.

Dolphins prefer to eat certain kinds of food which they can find even if it's dark, 24 \_\_\_\_\_ they don't need to drink. They get all the water that they need from the fish they eat.



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|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 19 A has     | B have      | C are having |
| 20 A its     | B their     | C our        |
| 21 A many    | B any       | C a lot      |
| 22 A follow  | B following | C followed   |
| 23 A him     | B it        | C them       |
| 24 A because | B but       | C or         |

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## Part 5

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For each question, write the correct answer.  
Write one word for each gap.



FROM: Jake  
TO: Carly

Hi Carly!

How are you? Thank you for sending me the information about that band. I've just looked at it. It's great!

Have you heard about freekidzmuzik.net? It's a new website I 25 \_\_\_\_\_ just found! Do you know it? I think you'd love it.

There's a lot of music on it, 26 \_\_\_\_\_ not all of it is good!

You can look around 27 \_\_\_\_\_ website to find the kind of music you enjoy listening 28 \_\_\_\_\_ most. My favourite song is Debbie Mail's *Smile Please!*. You can read 29 \_\_\_\_\_ bands and their CDs on the website, too. Just click on the box under the name of each song.

30 \_\_\_\_\_ you usually use your computer to download the music you like? I normally do.

I've got to go now, but I'll write again soon.

Jake

You are going to watch a football match with your English friend Sue tomorrow.  
Write an email to Sue.

In your email,

- say where you want to meet
- say what time you want to meet
- say what you want to do after the match.

Write 25 words or more.

1 The situation is that you and your friend Sue are going to a football match together.

A true B false

2 The person you have to email is Sue.

A true B false

3 The reason for the email is to say who you want to meet and what time you want to meet.

A true B false

4 Your email should be shorter than 25 words.

A true B false



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## Part 6

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Write 25 words or more.

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### Question 31

You are going to judo class with your English friend Donna tomorrow.  
Write an email to Donna.

In your email:

- say where you want to meet
- say what time the class starts
- say what you need to take with you.

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## Part 7

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Write 35 words or more.

### Question 32

Look at the three pictures.  
Write the story shown in the pictures.



Picture C

Picture B

Picture A

A good way to prepare for Part 1 is to practice studying different pictures. Try to think of the English words for the things you can see. Look at every detail in the exam. You will need to look quickly at each set of pictures. Look at these pictures. What do you see? Complete the table.

Who	What
boy	short-sleeved shirt
boy	jeans
boy	sunglasses
boy	a T-shirt
boy	dark hair
boy	shorts
boy	a baseball cap
boy	fair hair