

Reading

You are going to read an article in which four people talk about cheating in exams. For questions 1-10 choose from the people (A-D). The people may be chosen more than once.

Cheating in exams

A This happened when I was about 14 years old. The last exam of the year was history, which had always been my worst subject. I was useless at remembering dates and people's names so I decided to write the dates and names of the important events we'd studied on the inside of my arm and then wore a jumper to cover it up so no-one could see. Unfortunately though, it was a really hot day. I really wanted to take my jumper off but I couldn't. I realised after about ten minutes that there was no way I would be able to look at what I'd written without the teacher seeing and I just wished I hadn't done it. I felt so hot and uncomfortable and was really worried about the teacher seeing and catching me that I didn't do very well in the test at all. I was too distracted. I think I probably would have got a better result if I hadn't tried to cheat. I learnt a good lesson though. I never tried to cheat again after that.

B My friend and I had the same surname so we always ended up sitting next to each other, or one behind the other, in exams at school. We worked out this system where we would pass a piece of paper to each other with the answers to the questions. Sometimes we just passed it by hand if we were sitting close enough and other times we'd throw it on the floor for the other person to pick up. It was quite a good system and I think over lots of exams we probably helped each other equally so it was fair and I'm sure we both got higher marks. Unfortunately a teacher did see us doing it once. I was just leaning down to pick up a paper my friend was passing back to me when a teacher appeared out of nowhere and picked it up first. There was no way we could deny what we were doing, it was so obvious. The teacher didn't say anything until the end of the exam and then when she collected our papers she wrote a big zero at the top. We didn't do it anymore after that, it had been good before but we decided it wasn't worth the risk.

C I used to always cheat in my maths exams when I was at school. We were allowed to take a calculator with us into the exam and I used to write all the important formulae that we were supposed to remember on the inside of the calculator case. I did it lots of times. I don't regret it at all. I was quite good at maths anyway but I'm sure I got better results as a result of cheating. In other exams like chemistry and physics, I sometimes wrote notes on bits of tissue then pretended I needed to blow my nose and looked at my notes during the exam. It worked really well. There was only one time I was almost caught; I dropped the tissue on the floor by accident just as a teacher was walking past. He was about to pick it up when my friend, who had also seen what had happened, deliberately knocked over his water bottle. The teacher was so busy clearing up the water I think he forgot about me. If you're clever enough to work out a way to cheat and not get caught then I think you deserve to get good marks. It's like that in the real world; if you can do something more easily and with less hard work then you will. Why not?

D I've never cheated in an exam and really don't see the point. I mean sooner or later people will find out if you know something or not. If you cheat to get better results then you're lying to yourself as well as to everyone else. Rather than spending your time thinking of really clever and original ways to cheat without anyone realising, you should just spend that time studying. I'm sure it will help you a lot more in the long run. A friend once tried to read my answers in an exam while pretending to pick something up off the floor. As soon as I realised I covered my work so he couldn't see. He was quite annoyed with me afterwards but I didn't think it was fair that he should do well because of my hard work.

Which person or people:

was caught cheating in an exam?

1	
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didn't let a friend copy their work?

2	
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probably got better marks as a result of cheating?

3		4	
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regrets trying to cheat in an exam?

5	
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cheated more than once?

6		7	
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tried to cheat by writing notes on a part of their body?

8	
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thinks there is nothing wrong in cheating?

9	
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didn't get caught because a friend helped them?

10	
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Reading result:

____/10 or ____%

Listening (from Ready for First unit 7)

You will hear five different people talking about occasions when a person's clothes and appearance caused surprise or concern. For questions 1-5, match the speaker to the correct occasion in the list A-H. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A a wedding

Speaker 1

1	
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B a friend's birthday party

Speaker 2

2	
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C a classical ballet

Speaker 3

3	
---	--

D a sporting event

Speaker 4

4	
---	--

E a film premiere

Speaker 5

5	
---	--

F an examination

G a job interview

H a special family meal



Listening result:

____/5 or ____%

Use of English

Part 1

Choose the word which best fits each gap.

Hi-tech fabric

1) designers have lots of exciting ideas, but this one is particularly interesting. Imagine if your T-shirt changed 2) color whenever you put your hand on it, or the moment you stepped into a noisy room! A new fabric has been 3) which changes color when it is exposed to touch or sound.

This unusual reaction occurs when ordinary fabric is 4) with special ink 5) as thermochromatic ink, which changes color when the temperature increases or decreases. So, when someone's hand comes into 6) with the fabric, its natural heat reacts with the chemicals in the ink, resulting in colorful, but temporary fingerprints.

To make fabric change 7) when music is playing, special metal wires are woven into it, which are linked to a tiny microcomputer. The energy from the sound causes the wires to heat up, which in turn change the temperature of the thermochromatic ink. This means that the fabric keeps 8)..... changing color as long as the sound continues.

fabric fashion customer factory
original genuine outrageous luxurious
attained submitted designed matched
colored painted made dyed
known determined stated focused
contact touch access connection
size color apparel cut
with at on by

Part 2

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between 2 and 5 words, including the word given.

1. The phone was cheaper than I expected. **AS**

The phone was I expected.

2. I found an old photograph of my sister the other day. **ACROSS**

The other day an old photograph of my sister.

3. Mary is the best guitarist I know. **THAN**

Mary is a else I know.

4. Phil knows how to cheat successfully on exams. **AWAY**

Phil knows how to cheating on exams.

5. She was wearing leather gloves. **OF**

The gloves she was wearing leather.



Writing

In your English class you have been talking about computer games. Now, your English teacher asked you to write **an essay**.

Use **all** the notes and give reasons for your point of view. Write 140-190 words.

Parents must limit the time their kids spend online.

Do you agree?

Notes:

1. socializing
2. marks in school
3., your own idea

Language /5

Content /5

Communication /5

Organization /5

Writing result: _____ %

Total

test result: _____ %