

Technical English Level 1 (Elementary)

Progress Test 1 (CB1 Units 1 – 2)

Try to answer all 60 questions.

SECTION 1: VOCABULARY

1 Write instructions for the opposite actions. Use the words in the bottom box to replace the words in italics.

For example:

Take off your coat. *Put on* your coat.

push, lower, tighten, off, closed, pick up, down, from

- 1 *Raise* the temperature to 30 °C. _____
- 2 *Put down* your tools. _____
- 3 *Pull the handle up.* _____
- 4 *Loosen* the nuts. _____
- 5 *Switch on* the electricity. _____

2 Underline the correct word in brackets.

- 6 The front of the aeroplane is called the (*nose/ tail*).
- 7 Please stand on the (*truck/ deck*) of the boat.
- 8 The speed of the engine is 5000 (*rpm/ kW*).
- 9 Please cut that wood. Use the (*spanner/ chisel*).

3 Delete one wrong word from each list:

- 10 Fixings: *nails, bolts, nuts, screwdrivers, washers, staples, screws*
- 11 Hand tools: *spanners, screwdrivers, chisels, hammers, axles*
- 12 Parts of a skateboard: *wheels, axles, deck, nose, tail, helmet, truck*

SECTION 2: GRAMMAR

4 Rearrange the word order. Write correctly.

- 13 Where you are from? _____
- 14 Take off the tyre the bicycle. _____
- 15 What this is called? _____
- 16 Put on the table the spanner. _____

5 Add a word in one of the spaces.

do are is

17 What (____) her name?
18 What (____) you do?
19 What colour (____) you want?
20 What (____) those called in English?
21 How (____) you spell your name?

6 Insert the correct question word.

What What's How Where

22 _____ your phone number?
23 _____ size do you want?
24 _____ many nails do you need?
25 _____ is Jamal from?
26 _____ are these called?

7 Put two words in each gap. Use one from each box.

For example:

Q: Am I correct? A: Yes, you are.

I, you, he, they, it

am, are, is, aren't, isn't

27 Q: Are you an electrician? A: Yes, _____.
28 Q: Is Luis from France? A: No, _____.
29 Q: Are the switches on? A: No, _____.
30 Q: Is the hammer on the table? A: Yes, _____.

SECTION 3: READING

8 Complete the sentences. Write a letter from A-J in each space.

31 Put the hammer _____.
32 Take the hammer _____.
33 Put the wheels _____.
34 Take the wheels _____.
35 Tighten the nuts. _____.
36 Loosen the screws. _____.
37 What size _____.
38 I need _____.
39 What are these called _____.
40

40 Hammer the nails _____

- A off the axle.
- B Use the spanner.
- C do you need?
- D in English?
- E into the wood.
- F Use the screwdriver.
- G on the table.
- H some bolts, please.
- I off the table.
- J on the axle.

SECTION 4: WRITING

9 Write these out in words.

41 15 km/h _____

42 MON 30th AUG at 14.45 _____

10 Write eight instructions: How to change a wheel on a small toy

43 spanner – off – table _____

44 loosen – nuts _____

45 nuts – off – old wheel _____

46 old wheel – off – axle _____

47 new wheel – on – axle _____

48 nuts – on – new wheel _____

49 tighten – nuts _____

50 spanner – on – table _____

SECTION 5: LISTENING

Track 2

11 Listen and complete this conversation in a shop. A is the customer. B is the shopkeeper.
Write 1 or 2 words in each gap.

A: Hello.

B: Good morning. What can I (51) _____ for you?

A: (52) _____ a spanner, please.

B: What size do you need?

A: Erm, I think it's 10 millimetres.

B: OK. Here you are. One (53) _____ spanner.

A: Thanks. And I need (54) _____ , please.

B: Some nuts, did you say? OK, what size do you need?

A: Erm ... 7 mil.

B: Right. And (55) _____ do you need?

A: Four.

B: Right. Here (56) _____. Anything else?

A: Yes, I need (57) _____ , please.

B: (58) _____ ?

A: M5.

B: And (59) _____ M5 bolts do you think you need?

A: Eight, (60) _____ .

B: OK, here you are.

A: Thanks.