

Extra practice
Mock Assignment - KET

A) READING – Read the text

Something very strange happened to Tamara. She never knew she had a twin sister until she started university!

Tamara was born in Mexico. Her parents could not look after her so she went to live with a family in Manhattan, USA.

When Tamara was twenty years old, she started university in Long Island. She enjoyed her university life. But one day she was walking home from class, and a student smiled at her. "Hello Adriana!" said the student. "I'm not Adriana," said Tamara.

This happened to Tamara again and again. People Tamara didn't know kept calling her Adriana. It was very strange. One day, when a woman called her Adriana, Tamara asked "Why do you keep calling me Adriana?"

The woman replied, "You look like my friend Adriana. You have the same face and the same hair. Is Adriana your sister?" Tamara said that she did not have a sister called Adriana. But she was interested in this girl Adriana. Finally she asked someone for Adriana's email address.

When Tamara wrote to Adriana, she found out that they both had the same birthday, they looked the same and both of them were from Mexico. When Tamara went to live with the family in Manhattan, Adriana moved to Long Island to live with a family there. It had to be true! Adriana and Tamara were twin sisters!

Are these sentences true or false?

1. Tamara's parents sent Tamara and Adriana away.
true **false**
2. Tamara and her sister were born in Manhattan.
true **false**
3. Adriana wrote to Tamara because she wanted to argue with her.
true **false**
4. Adriana moved to Long Island when Tamara moved to Manhattan.
true **false**
5. Adriana was Tamara's older sister.
true **false**

B) USE OF ENGLISH

1. Complete with ONE word.

My name **(0)** Elisa Valdez. I'm twelve and I live in Mexico City. I **(41)** two brothers, Emilio and Miguel. Both of **(42)** are a few years older **(43)** me. My sister, Maria, is **(44)** youngest in my family and it was her tenth birthday **(45)** week.

I love spending time **(46)** my friends. We often **(47)** shopping or play volleyball together. I really enjoy dancing too. I joined a dance school five years **(48)** and I go there twice **(49)** week to practise. I've learned a **(50)** of interesting things about my country's music and dancing.

2. Read the text. Choose the correct option.

A famous circus

The circus, Cirque du Soleil, began **(0)** Montreal, Canada.

It was started **(28)** the Canadian Guy Laliberté in 1984.

When he left college, Laliberté travelled around Europe and earned

money **(29)** music in the streets. Not long after he returned home, he started Cirque

with **(30)** friend, Daniel Gauthier. During the 1990s, Cirque grew quickly. It now

does shows **(31)** over the world and the number of people working for it has grown

from 73 to **(32)** than 3,500.

The Cirque does not have any animals, but **(33)** is music and dance and each show

tells a story. **(34)** show, which is called Varian, is about a man who could fly. The

show starts with him falling from the sky and tells the story of how he **(35)** to learn to fly again.



Example:

0 **A** in **B** at **C** to

28 **A** from **B** by **C** of

29 **A** played **B** plays **C** playing

30 **A** their **B** his **C** its

31 **A** some **B** all **C** enough

32 **A** more **B** much **C** most

33 **A** this **B** it **C** there

34 **A** One **B** Each **C** Both

35 **A** need **B** must **C** has

3. Read the sentences. Choose the correct option.

a. The man _____ was waiting for the bus died.

which **who** **that**

b. _____ people tried to save him.

much **many** **any**

c. The ambulance _____ took him to the hospital crashed.

which **who** **that**

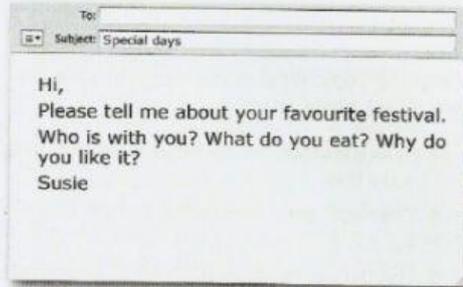
d. His dog, _____ was brown, is sleeping next to his grave.

which **who** **that**

C) WRITING

Exam practice: Reading and Writing Part 9

Read this email from your English friend Susie.



Write Susie an email. Answer the questions.
Write 25-35 words.
