

2 REVIEW

EXAM PREPARATION

- Exercise 1: *Oxford Test of English for Schools Reading Part 1*
- Exercise 2: *Cambridge B2 First for Schools Reading and Use of English Part 2*

1 Read each text and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

Subject: Wages

Because of tomorrow's holiday, we have paid your wages into your bank account today. Please check your account and contact Mark Williams if you haven't received the money by 5 p.m.

- Your wages will not be paid until after the holiday.
- Mark Williams will pay your wages today.
- You should receive your wages by 5 p.m. today.

Youth in business

We have found two student leaders and are still looking for one more. Excellent organizational and communication skills are required, but previous business experience is not essential. Full training will be provided.

- A new student leader is required for the Youth in Business group.
- Student leaders need to have experience of running a business.
- Not all students leaders need to have good organizational skills.

Westfield Bank All bank cards accepted.

Please note, this cash machine does not charge customers who have an account with Westfield Bank. Customers with accounts at other banks can use this machine but will be charged £1.50.

- All customers have to pay £1.50 to use this machine.
- Westfield Bank customers can use this machine for free.
- This machine is only for Westfield Bank customers.

2 Complete the text with one word in each gap. Use the correct form of the word in brackets.

Learning to lead

If you are keen to learn some valuable new skills and make friends with people from around the world, why not join a youth ¹ _____ (lead) course this summer.

There are many different programmes and courses available, both online and in person. Some courses help you unlock your ² _____ (create) and use it to solve problems, while others focus on improving your ³ _____ (organize) skills.

Last summer, I went on a three-day residential course in the Scottish mountains. It wasn't cheap, but my parents gave me some money and I also used some of my own ⁴ _____ (save) to pay for it.

There were eight participants aged 12–16 and three instructors. I thought the atmosphere would be really ⁵ _____ (compete), but it was actually friendly and supportive, and the instructors were really ⁶ _____ (encourage).

I really enjoyed the classes we had on ⁷ _____ (negotiate) skills. I know these will be very useful both at school and at home. At the end of the course, everyone felt they had improved their ⁸ _____ (communicate) skills. It also helped me to become more ⁹ _____ (ambition) about what I can do and achieve in the future. I'd certainly recommend it to anyone.

