

Training Test 1 Reading Part 6

In this part, you:

- read a text with six gaps in it
- write one word in each gap


TIP

In Reading Part 6, it is important to read the words before and after each gap. What comes later in a sentence can affect the type of word you need to write in the gap.

FOCUS: READING FURTHER IN THE TEXT

- 1 Decide what kind of word is missing in each sentence. Make sure you read the whole sentence, not just the words immediately before and after the gap.
- 1 I never been on a boat ride in my city until my cousins came to stay.
 - 2 Because he doesn't pay attention, he often off the train at the wrong station.
 - 3 Before I able to take the bus on my own, my mum made me practise a few times with my older sister.
 - 4 are you getting to the party? If it's by car, can I come too?

GRAMMAR: PRONOUNS AND POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES

 B1 Preliminary candidates often make mistakes with reference words like *it* and *them*.

TIP

If you decide you need a pronoun or a possessive adjective in the gap, make sure that you have read enough of the text to be sure which one you need.

- 2 Decide what kind of word is missing in each gap. Complete the sentences.

My mum and I went to a new restaurant in town. The waiter took (1) coats and showed (2) to a really nice table by the window. (3) both liked being able to look out at the people walking past. (4) were all hurrying because (5) was such a cold day. All of (6) were wearing warm coats and hats and scarves.

VOCABULARY: IDENTIFYING SHORT PHRASES

- 3 Decide which word goes in each gap. Underline the phrases that the missing words are part of.
- 1 Thanks for offering to lend me a bag for my holiday, but I really need to get one of own! I can't keep borrowing yours.
 - 2 This cake is of the best I have ever eaten!
 - 3 When I went to the cinema, I had to go by because my friend was too busy to come with me.
 - 4 I will go for a bike ride as soon I've finished my homework.

Remember

Look forward and backwards in the text around the gap to help you find the right word.

Questions 27–32

For each question, write the correct word.

Write **one** word for each gap.

Review of our school trip to City Theatre

Last week, my class and I went to the City Theatre to see a play called *Surprise Party*. Our teacher wanted us to see it because it is (27) of the plays that we are studying at school this year. I (28) never been to the City Theatre before the class trip, so I was really excited about it. I am pleased to say that I certainly wasn't disappointed! There was a great view (29) the stage from our seats, and my friends and I were able (30) hear everything the actors said very clearly. On the coach on the way home after the performance, (31) all agreed that the actor in the lead role was particularly good. If you want a good night out, and a change from the cinema, I would definitely recommend going to the theatre to watch (32) live performance.



Advice

Make sure you check your answers when you have finished. Reading the whole text and making sure everything makes sense will help you spot any mistakes.