

AVCB – Sample **End-of-term Test**

(Listening + Reading + Writing + Speaking)

(Time: 75 minutes + Speaking)

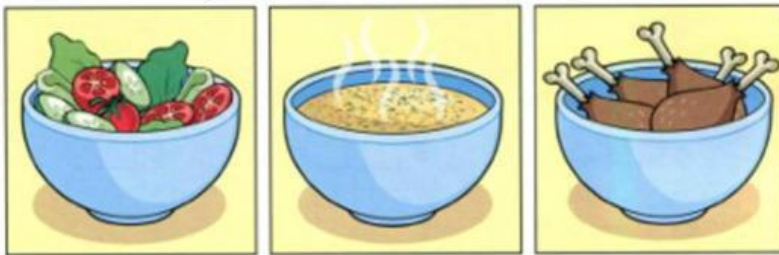
1. Listening (20 minutes)

1.2 Part 1: Listen and write.

Pat's school music lessons	
Name of the piano teacher:	Mr. (1) _____
Place to go for the lessons:	room next to the (2) _____
Lessons are:	on Friday (3) _____
For first lesson, take:	favourite (4) _____
Homework:	read page (5) _____ of her book

1.2 Part 2: Listen and choose the correct picture.

1/ What's in Mary's bowl?



A

B

C

2/ Where's John's book now?



A

B

C

3/ What pet has Jane got?



A



B



C

4/ What's Lucy's story about?



A



B



C

5/ Which woman is Anna's aunt?



A



B



C

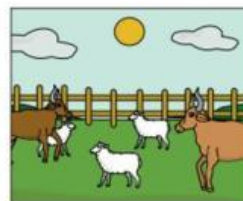
6/ Where did the children go yesterday?



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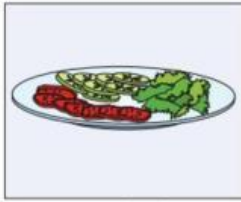


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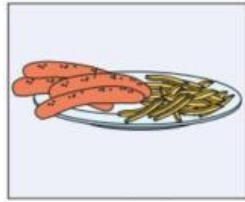


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7/ What is Jim's favourite food?



A



B

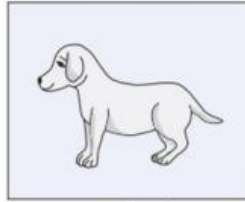


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8/ Which is Daisy's dog?



A



B



C

9/ What did Ben's parents buy him?



A

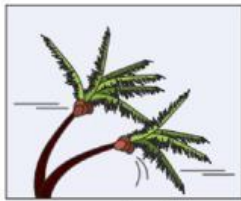


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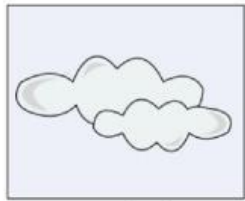


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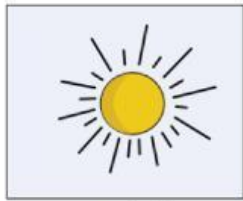
10/ What was the weather like yesterday?



A



B



C

1.3. Part 3: Listen and choose the correct answer.

You will hear a woman called Megan talking about her holiday in Dublin.

1/ When did Megan go to Dublin?

- A. two months ago
- B. two weeks ago
- C. one week ago

2/ Megan went to Dublin in

- A. spring.
- B. summer.
- C. autumn.

3/ Why did Megan stay at the Camilla Hotel?

- A. It was big.
- B. It was very cheap.
- C. It was near the station.

4/ Megan's favorite meal was

- A. breakfast.
- B. lunch.
- C. dinner.

5/ What present did Megan buy for her brother?

- A. a T-shirt
- B. a watch
- C. a book

2. Reading (30 minutes)

2.1 Part 1: Fill in gaps with words from the box.

box river hungry food carried smile cry afraid

On the first day of John and Jim's school holidays they cleaned their bikes and then rode them to the village shop. They wanted to go to the (1) _____ for the day and they needed some food to take with them. The boys looked around the shop. They bought bread, cheese and two ice creams. But then a young girl in the shop hurt her (2) _____ when she dropped a small bottle on it. Jim said, "Don't (3) _____!" and John said, "Here, have my ice cream."

Then a woman shouted, "Look! there's a spider in that (4) _____ of mangoes!" and she ran out. Some people were (5) _____ of the spider, but Jim caught it in his hands, took it outside and put it on the ground. Then the man who worked in the shop said, "Thank you, boys!" and he gave them both the biggest ice creams in the shop.

2.2 Part 2: Choose the correct answer for each gap.

Holidays with my brother

Last year, I went to Italy with my brother. We (6) _____ around the country for three weeks. First, we went to the beach. We can swim quite well and we really enjoyed the hot weather. Then we went to the mountains. (7) _____ was no snow but it was cold. We walked to a beautiful village.

Every morning we (8) _____ breakfast in the hotel. Then we bought food at a supermarket and made sandwiches for lunch. Every evening we ate at a different restaurant. Next year, in July, my brother and I (9) _____ drive to Spain on holiday. Holidays with (10) _____ are always great.

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|----|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| 6 | A travelling | B travelled | C travels |
| 7 | A There | B That | C They |
| 8 | A having | B has | C had |
| 9 | A are going | B going | C are going to |
| 10 | A him | B he | C his |

2.3 Part 3: For each question, choose the correct answer.

Matt

Cooking was not important to me when I was young. My mum was a good cook but it was boring for me and we didn't learn cooking at school. When I finished school, I worked on a boat. I went to Italy, Spain and Japan and I learned about different food. I came home, went to college and read all the new cookbooks. Then I got a job in a hotel restaurant. Next month, my new restaurant will open in Paris!

Antonio

I love all food – Chinese, Russian, Brazilian! Mum and Dad both cooked great food when I was young and I liked helping them. There were no cooking lessons at my school but I always helped Mum cook dinner on Sundays. Then I found some of her cookbooks. They were over seventy years old and really interesting. Now I have my own school for students of cooking and sometimes I use Mum's books in my lessons!

James

I didn't like a lot of subjects at school. They were so boring! But I loved the cooking lessons. The teacher was great and we cooked lots of different things – fish, pizza, biscuits. We never read books! We visited new restaurants in town and ate food from different countries. Now I am a writer! I wrote my first book six years ago. It was about cooking for children, with lots of ideas. My next one is going to be about fish.

11/ Who learned to cook at home?

- A. Matt
- B. Antonio
- C. James

12/ Who travelled to different countries?

- A. Matt
- B. Antonio
- C. James

13/ Who is going to have a new restaurant soon?

- A. Matt
- B. Antonio
- C. James

14/ Who writes books about cooking?

- A. Matt
- B. Antonio
- C. James

15/ Who teaches cooking?

- A. Matt
- B. Antonio
- C. James

**2.4 Part 4: Read the text. Think of the word which best fits each gap.
Write ONE word for each gap.**

From: Haley
To: Cara
Hi Cara!
How are you? I (16) _____ really enjoying university. My room has big windows. It's beautiful! Yesterday evening, there was a party at my friend's house. I met lots of interesting people. I met a nice girl. (17) _____ name is Rita. She plays the guitar in a band.
I'm very happy because you are (18) _____ to visit me next Friday. When (19) _____ your bus arrive at the bus station? I can meet you in the afternoon on Friday but I (20) _____ meet you in the morning, because I have classes then.
Let's go shopping on Saturday!
Write soon!
Haley

3. Writing (25 minutes)

3.1 Part 1: Write an invitation in about 40 words

You want to meet a friend. Think of a place and time.
Write an invitation. Here are some ideas:

Would you like to ... ?	We could ...
I'm free at ...	Is that OK for you?
See you ...	

3.2 Part 2: Write a reply to the invitation in part 1 in about 40 words.

4. Speaking (7 minutes / 1 student)

4.1. Part 1: Social interaction

Giving information	Back-up questions
Ask your student up to three questions from the following list. The questions may all be from the same box or from more than one box.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where do you live?• What places are there in your town/village?• Are there many shops in your town/village?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you live near here?• Is there a swimming pool in your town/village?• Do you like the shops in your town/village?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do you do?• Do you work/study in the evening?• What time do you usually get up in the morning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you have a job/Are you a student?• When do you work/study?• Do you get up early?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do you like to eat for breakfast?• When do you eat in restaurants?• What's your favourite food?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you like to eat fruit for breakfast?• Do you sometimes have lunch in a restaurant?• Do you like fish?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where are you from?• What country do you want to go to?• Do you have friends from other countries?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are you from (London) in (England)?• Do you want to go to the USA/Japan/Spain?• What countries are your friends from?

4.2. Part 2: Short talk

Extended response	Back-up questions
Choose one of the topics below. Avoid questions on topics you have already used.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell me something about a person in your family.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who is in your family?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell me about your home.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you live in a house or a flat?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell me something about your day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do you do every day?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell me about your favourite meal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do you like to eat for dinner?