**SPEAKOUT ELEMENTARY • A1 • Family, Friends, Home & Shopping**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Suggested time: 80–90 minutes. Read the instructions carefully. Write your answers clearly.

## PART 1 — READING (25 points)

### A. Read the text. (15 points)

A New Home and a Busy Family

My name is Emma and I'm twenty-six. I live with my brother Jack in a small flat near the town centre. We haven't got a garden, but we've got a lovely balcony. There are two bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen and one bathroom. In the living room, there's a sofa between two armchairs and a small table in front of the sofa. There isn't a television because we usually watch films on our laptops.

Jack is friendly and very talkative. He works at a sports centre and he often gets home late. I'm quieter than Jack. I work in a bookshop and I usually meet my friends once a week. On Saturdays, we sometimes go to the cinema or have coffee at a café. My parents live in another town, so we visit them twice a month. This weekend, my cousin Lucy is coming to stay. She can sleep in Jack's room because Jack is visiting a friend. We can't have a party in the flat: the neighbours need quiet evenings!

**1. Choose the correct answer.**

1) Emma lives with: a) her cousin b) her brother c) her parents

2) The flat has got: a) a garden b) three bedrooms c) a balcony

3) Jack is: a) quiet b) talkative c) boring

4) Emma sees her friends: a) once a week b) every day c) twice a month

5) Lucy can sleep in: a) the living room b) Jack's room c) the kitchen

**2. Write TRUE or FALSE. Correct the false statements.**

1) There is a television in the living room. _____

2) The sofa is between two armchairs. _____

3) Emma works in a sports centre. _____

4) Emma and Jack visit their parents twice a month. _____

5) They can have parties every weekend. _____

**B. Read the messages and answer.**

Mia: Hi Leo! Are you free on Saturday afternoon? How about going shopping? I need a new jumper.

Leo: Sounds good! What time is good for you?

Mia: Two o'clock? We can meet outside the clothes shop next to the pharmacy.

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Leo: Great. I've got a football match in the morning, but I can meet you at two.

Mia: Perfect! Afterwards, we can have a coffee.

Leo: Fantastic! See you there.

**Answer in complete sentences.**

1) What does Mia want to buy? _____

2) When are they meeting? _____

3) Where are they meeting? _____

4) What has Leo got in the morning? _____

5) What can they do after shopping? _____

## PART 2 — LISTENING

Listen to the recording here:

**A. Listen to a conversation about a new flat.**
**1. Tick the FIVE things mentioned.**

balcony garage kitchen sofa wardrobe bathroom roof terrace dining room

**2. Choose the correct option**

| | | | |
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| 1) The flat is: | a) near the station | b) near the park | c) outside town |
| 2) The flat has got: | a) one bedroom | b) two bedrooms | c) three bedrooms |
| 3) The sofa is: | a) too big | b) too small | c) new |
| 4) Music is possible: | a) at night | b) during the day | c) never |
| 5) The visitor can come: | a) on Friday | b) on Saturday | c) on Sunday |

## PART 3 — USE OF ENGLISH: VOCABULARY

**A. Family and personality**
**1. Complete with the correct family word.**

1) My mother's brother is my _____.

2) My sister's daughter is my _____.

3) My father's father is my _____.

4) My uncle's son is my _____.

5) My parents' other son is my _____.

**2. Complete with: kind • quiet • funny • intelligent • talkative.**

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1) Sara always helps people. She's _____.

2) Ben makes everyone laugh. He's _____.

3) Nina doesn't speak much. She's _____.

4) Tom speaks all the time. He's _____.

5) Alex learns new things very quickly. He's _____.

**B. Home, town and shopping (15 points)**
**1. Complete with: wardrobe • pharmacy • theatre • garage • greengrocer's**

1) You can buy fruit and vegetables at the _____.

2) You keep your clothes in a _____.

3) You can buy medicine at a _____.

4) You can watch a play at a _____.

5) You can park your car in a _____.

**2. Choose the correct word.**

1) The lamp is on / between the table.

2) The rug is under / above the coffee table.

3) The supermarket is next to / in the pharmacy.

4) We buy bread at the baker's / butcher's.

5) You can buy trainers at a sports shop / newsagent's.

**3. Complete with: once a week • twice a month • every day • three times a day • twice a year.**

1) I brush my teeth in the morning, after lunch and at night: _____.

2) I go to English class every Monday: _____.

3) I have breakfast from Monday to Sunday: _____.

4) I visit my grandparents on the first and third Sunday: _____.

5) I travel in January and July: _____.

## PART 4 — USE OF ENGLISH: GRAMMAR

**A. Have got / has got and frequency**
**Complete the sentences.**

1) My sister _____ (have got) two children.

2) We _____ (not have got) a garden.

3) _____ your parents _____ (have got) a car?

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4) He _____ (not have got) a brother.

5) I _____ (have got) a friendly cousin.

6) Put in order: always / is / she / friendly. _____

7) Put in order: never / we / late / are. _____

8) Complete: I go swimming on most Saturdays. I _____ go swimming on Saturdays.

**B. There is / there are and can / can't**
**Complete with the correct form.**

1) _____ a sofa in the living room.

2) _____ two chairs in the kitchen.

3) _____ any shops near your home?

4) There _____ a balcony in this flat. (negative)

5) There _____ any books on the shelf. (negative)

6) You _____ smoke inside this building. (not permitted)

7) We _____ play music during the day. (permitted)

8) _____ I try this jumper on?

9) Where _____ we buy a SIM card?

**C. Shopping and arrangements**
**Choose the correct alternative.**

1) This jumper is too small / small enough. I need a bigger one.

2) These trousers aren't long enough / too long enough.

3) How about go / going to the cinema?

4) Have you got it in / on medium?

**Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box.**

**Can I help you? • How much is it? • I'll take it. • What size are you?**

Assistant: (1) _____

Customer: Yes, I need a T-shirt.

Assistant: (2) _____

Customer: Medium, please.

Customer: (3) _____

Assistant: It's €20.

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Customer: Great! (4) _____

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