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School Tests for Young
Learners of English

Level 1

Sample Test Form A

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LISTENING SECTION

The Listening Section has 4 Parts and 20 questions. You will hear each of the Parts twice.

PART 1

Look at the pictures and the questions below. You will hear 6 short dialogues. In each dialogue, 2 people are talking about a person in 1 of the pictures. Which person are they talking about? **For each of the questions below, put a circle around the letter of the picture that matches the person.** The first one has been done for you as an example. There are 2 pictures you will **not** use. You will hear the dialogues twice.

Are you ready?



Example: Which picture shows Bob?

A B C D E F **G** H

Question 1: Which picture shows Billy?

A B C D E F G H

Question 2: Which picture shows Martha?

A B C D E F G H

Question 3: Which picture shows Dina?

A B C D E F G H

Question 4: Which picture shows John?

A B C D E F G H

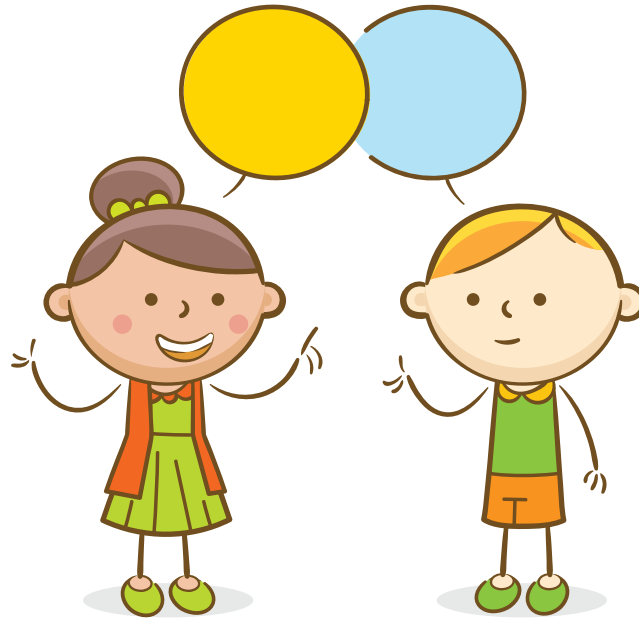
Question 5: Which picture shows Mary?

A B C D E F G H



PART 2

You will hear George and Lisa talking about what they did yesterday. Listen to the conversation and **put a circle** around **True**, if you think the sentence is true, or **False**, if you think the sentence is false. There are 6 sentences. The first sentence has been done for you as an example. You will hear the conversation twice.



Example: George went shopping yesterday.

True

False

6. George bought a computer.

True

False

7. George's computer is white.

True

False

8. Lisa visited her aunt yesterday.

True

False

9. Lisa made some cake yesterday.

True

False

10. George is hungry.

True

False

PART 3

Listen to 2 friends making a list of things they need to buy for a school party. As you listen, **complete the spaces in the list below with numbers or 1 word**. The first one has been done for you as an example. You will hear the conversation twice.

Example: *School* **Party Shopping List**

11. **bags of chips**

12. **soda**

13. **ice cream**

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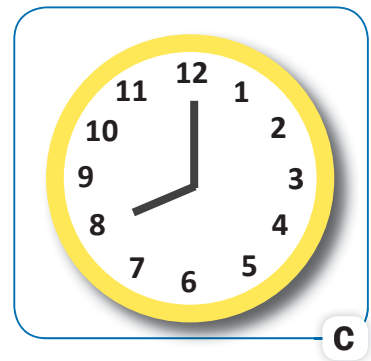
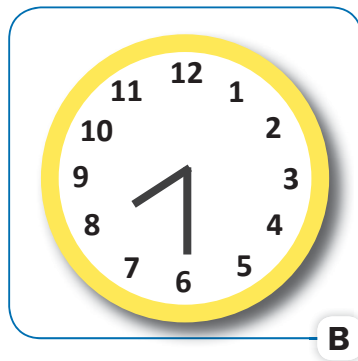
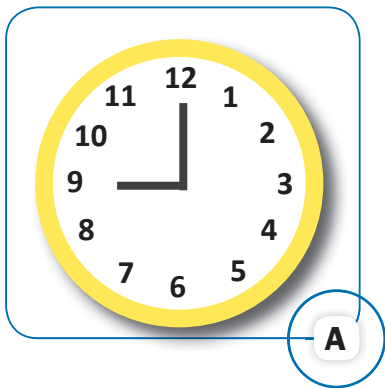
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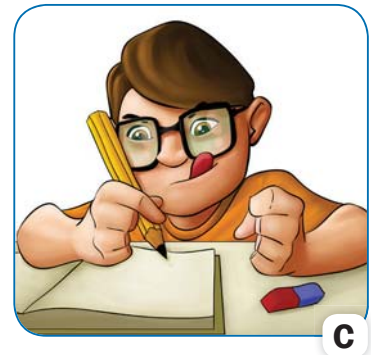
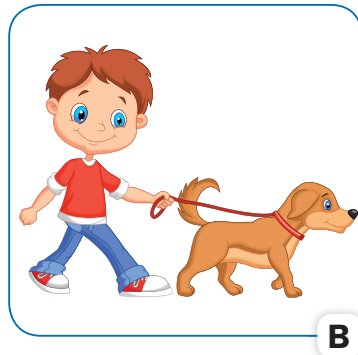
PART 4

In this part of the Listening Test, you will hear 6 dialogues between 2 people. For each dialogue, there is 1 question and 3 pictures, A, B, and C. Choose the picture which best answers the question and put a circle around the letter for that picture. The first 1 has been done for you as an example. You will hear the dialogues twice.

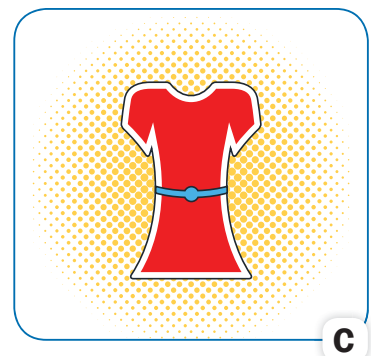
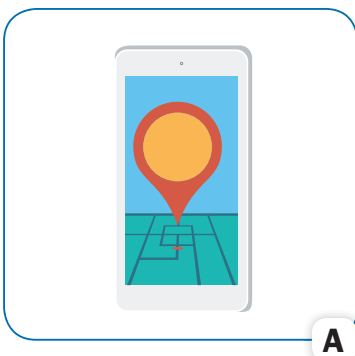
Example: What time did the bus come yesterday?



Question 16: What is Jason doing now?



Question 17: What did Mary's Mum and Dad give her?



Question 18: Which football is Harry's ball?



A



B



C

Question 19: What did Kate do yesterday?



A



B



C

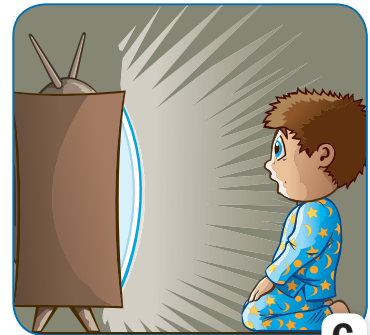
Question 20: Where is John?



A



B



C

End of the Listening Section

READING & USE OF LANGUAGE SECTION

There are 4 tasks in this section. You have 25 minutes to finish the tasks.

Task 1

Below you will find 6 sentences. Each sentence is about a picture. Put a circle around **True** if the sentence describes the picture correctly, and **False** if the sentence about the picture is wrong. The first sentence has been done for you as an example.

Example: There are some flowers in the sitting room.

True

False



21. There is a horse in the field and it is eating some grass.

True

False



22. The coffee shop is next to the bookstore.

True

False



23. At our school, girls wear a grey skirt and a white shirt.

True False



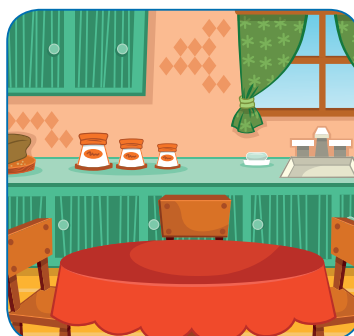
24. The woman with a hat and red scarf is walking a dog.

True False



25. I left the bread on the kitchen table.

True False



Task 2

Read the story below about John's weekend. The story is in 6 parts. After each part, there is a question with 3 possible answers, a, b, or c. **Choose the correct answer for each question and put a circle around the letter.** The first one has been done for you as an example.



Hi, my name is John. On Saturday, I went to the park with my friends. We played football for hours and then I bought an ice-cream. We ate our ice-creams next to the lake.

Example: What did John do after he played football?

- a. He went to the park.
- b. He bought an ice-cream.
- c. He swam in the lake.

Then, we went for a ride on our bikes. We rode to the woods and went climbing in the trees. My friend Tom wanted to build a tree house, but we decided to go home.

26. What did Tom want to do?

- a. go home
- b. climb a tree
- c. build a tree house

When I got home, I drank a glass of milk. My brother doesn't like milk so he had a glass of juice. My mum had a cup of tea and we all ate some cookies.

27. What did John's brother drink?

- a. a glass of juice
- b. a cup of tea
- c. a glass of milk

We watched TV for an hour. I usually go to bed at eight o'clock, but on Saturday, I went to bed at nine. My brother always goes to bed at ten o'clock.

28. What time did John go to bed?

- a. at eight o'clock
- b. at nine o'clock
- c. at ten o'clock

On Sunday morning, I was very excited because we went to see my grandparents. They live near the beach and I like to go swimming sometimes.

29. Why was John excited?

- a. because he went to the beach
- b. because he went to see his grandparents
- c. because he went swimming

When we went home I was very tired. I didn't brush my teeth and I forgot to do my homework. I went upstairs and went to bed. That was my fun weekend.

30. What did John do when he got home?

- a. He brushed his teeth.
- b. He did his homework.
- c. He went to bed.

Task 3:

In each dialogue below there is a gap. **Choose the correct word for each gap and put a circle around a, b, or c.** The first one has been done for you as an example.

Example: **did you go last summer?**

I went to France.

- a. Where
- b. Why
- c. How

31. Is that your house?

No. That's not

- a. my
- b. mine
- c. your

32. Pete like dogs?

No, he likes cats.

- a. Does
- b. Do
- c. Is

33. Can I have cheese please?

Yes, of course.

- a. some
- b. an
- c. much

34. Does your brother speak English too?

No, he doesn't. Adam German.

- a. speak
- b. speaks
- c. speaking

35. Do you run fast?

Yes, but my brother runs than me.

- a. faster
- b. fast
- c. fastest



Task 4:

There are 6 sentences below, each with 1 picture. Use the picture for each sentence to decide which word goes in each gap. Put a circle around a, b, or c. The first one has been done for you as an example.

Example:

Last week, we went to the and we saw many beautiful statues.

- a. museum
- b. bank
- c. post office



36. It's cold today! Wear your

- a. socks
- b. coat
- c. T-shirt



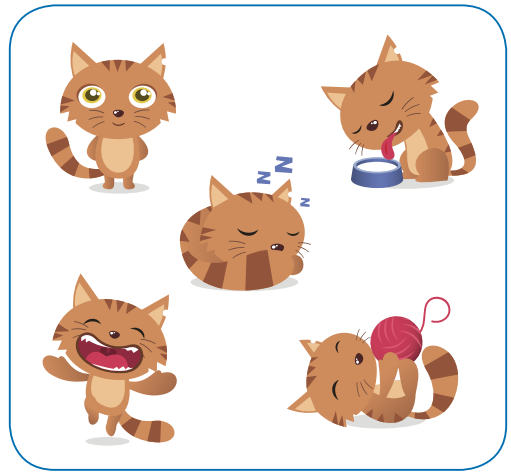
37. My is 86 years old.

- a. grandmother
- b. grandfather
- c. granddaughter



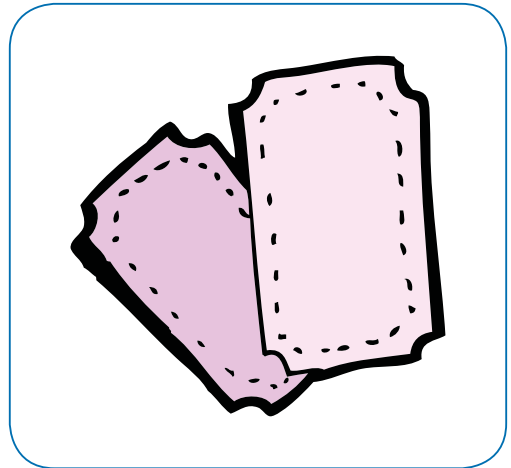
38. My cat has five beautiful

- a. puppies
- b. kittens
- c. rabbits



39. We bought two for the theater.

- a. tickets
- b. maps
- c. plates



40. Giraffes are very tall because they have long

- a. feet
- b. tails
- c. necks



End of the Reading & Use of Language Section

WRITING SECTION

There are 2 tasks in the Writing Section. You must do **both** tasks. You have 20 minutes to finish the tasks.

Task 1:

Look at the pictures and the conversation below. Answer John's questions using the pictures. You should only write 1 or 2 sentences for each question.

John: **Hi Kim!**

Kim: **Hi John! How are you?**

John: **Fine! I had a good weekend! What do you do on Saturdays?**

Kim:

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John: **Fantastic! Do you do anything on Sundays?**

Kim:

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John: **What do you do on Sunday evening?**

Kim:

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John: **I'm hungry now! It's time for dinner. See you tomorrow! Bye!**

Kim: **Bye!**

Task 2:

What do you do at the weekend? Write about 30 words.

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STYLE 1 KEY

LISTENING

1. H
2. A
3. E
4. B
5. F
6. True
7. False
8. False
9. False
10. True
11. seven/7
12. Maxi
13. chocolate
14. cheese/bread
15. bread/cheese
16. C
17. A
18. A
19. B
20. A

READING &

USE OF LANGUAGE

21. True
22. False
23. True
24. False
25. False
26. C
27. A
28. B
29. B
30. C
31. B
32. A
33. A
34. B
35. A
36. B
37. B
38. B
39. A
40. C

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Sample Speaking Test

EXTRACT FROM EXAMINER'S BOOKLET

GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Speaking Test! My name is

What's your first name (to Candidate 1)? And your surname?

And what's your first name (to Candidate 2)? And your surname?

Thank you.

TASK 1 (1-2 mins)

(The examiner balances the amount of speaking time between the two candidates, so that one does not dominate the other)

So let's start with some questions about you.

- (Name of candidate 1), how old are you? And how about you, (name of candidate 2)?
- (to candidate 2) And what class are you in? Do you like school? What is your favorite lesson? Why is that?
- (to candidate 1) And what about you?
- (to candidate 1) And do you have any hobbies?
- (to candidate 2) And how about you?

TASK 2 (1-2 mins)

Now let's begin Task 2.

I'm going to give you (*name*) a picture (*give Picture A to Candidate A*) and you (*name*) a **different** picture (*give Picture B to Candidate B*). Please don't look at each other's pictures.

You can see some questions on your pages. First, you (*to Candidate A*) ask your questions and you (*to Candidate B*) answer them. Then you (*to Candidate B*) ask your questions and you (*to Candidate A*) answer them. Find out what is the same about the two pictures and what is different.

(*After the questions and answers*)

Now you have talked about the pictures together, you can look at each other's pictures. (*To Candidate A*) tell me what is **the same** about the two pictures (*Examiner allows Candidate B to add information*). And now, (*Candidate B*), tell me what is **different** about the two pictures (*Examiner allows Candidate A to add information*).

Extracts from Candidate's Handouts

Candidate A

Ask:

How many people are in your picture?

Are they boys or girls?

Where are the people?

Are they working or playing?

What are the people doing?

Are they having fun?



Candidate B

Ask:

How many people are in your picture?

Are they boys or girls?

Where are the people?

Are they working or playing?

What are the people doing?

Are they having fun?



TASK 3 (1-2 mins)

Now I'm going to ask you a few questions (The examiner asks the questions one by one, giving both candidates the opportunity to answer the questions, without exceeding the time limit for the test):

- Which picture do you like the most?
- Do you play basketball?
- What is your favorite sport?
- Do you like singing?
- What is your favorite music?

Thank you both for your answers.

CANDIDATE HANDOUT

Candidate A

TASK 2

Ask:

- How many people are in your picture?
- Are they boys or girls?
- Where are the people?
- Are they working or playing?
- What are the people doing?
- Are they having fun?



CANDIDATE HANDOUT

Candidate B

TASK 2

Ask:

- How many people are in your picture?
- Are they boys or girls?
- Where are the people?
- Are they working or playing?
- What are the people doing?
- Are they having fun?



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Transcript

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Are you ready?

GIRL: There's Bob. He's playing with his favorite toy!

BOY: Is he playing with his bike?

GIRL: No, he isn't. He loves riding his bike, but his favorite toy is his drum.

Example: Which picture shows Bob?

BOY: Look at your brother Billy. He's learning the alphabet!

GIRL: What's he doing?

BOY: He's putting the blocks with the letters together. It looks like he knows his ABC.

Question 1: Which picture shows Billy?

BOY: Who's your best friend?

GIRL: Her name's Martha. She has red hair. In this picture, she's wearing a yellow T-shirt and a red skirt.

BOY: I can see she likes horses!

Question 2: Which picture shows Martha?

GIRL: This is my sister, Dina. She plays with her doll every day.

BOY: What's she doing now?

GIRL: She's drinking tea with her doll.

Question 3: Which picture shows Dina?

BOY: John's so excited about his birthday present.
GIRL: Oh really? What is it?
BOY: A yellow and red bike! He rides it in the garden every afternoon.

Question 4: Which picture shows John?

GIRL: Look at this! I found a picture of me with a big teddy bear!
BOY: That's a nice picture.
GIRL: Yes, I'm wearing my favorite red dress and red shoes.

Question 5: Which picture shows Mary?

Now you will hear the dialogues again.

End of Part 1.

PART 2

You will hear George and Lisa talking about what they did yesterday. Listen to the conversation and put a circle around TRUE, if you think the sentence is true, or FALSE, if you think the sentence is false. There are six sentences. The first sentence has been done for you as an example. You will hear the conversation twice.

BOY: Hi Lisa!
GIRL: Hi George! Were you at home yesterday?
BOY: No, I went shopping yesterday.
GIRL: Oh really? What did you buy?
BOY: A new computer! It's very fast and it's much better than my old computer.
GIRL: Wow! What color is it?
BOY: It's black. What about you? What did you do yesterday?
GIRL: I visited my grandmother. We talked about school and then we made cookies. They were delicious!
Do you want to try one?
BOY: Sure! I'm hungry!

Now you will hear the conversation again.

End of Part 2.

PART 3

Listen to two friends making a list of things they need to buy for a school party. As you listen, complete the spaces in the list below with numbers or 1 word. The first one has been done for you as an example. You will hear the conversation twice.

- GIRL: Let's get ready for the school party. What do we need from the supermarket?
BOY: Chips! We need lots of chips!
GIRL: How many bags do we want?
BOY: Let's buy seven bags of chips. What else?
GIRL: Something to drink. Let's buy some lemonade.
BOY: Ok. What's your favorite kind?
GIRL: Let's buy "Maxi soda". It's better than the others.
BOY: How do you spell that? Is it M-A-X-I?
GIRL: Yes, M-A-X-I. It's very easy to find. Do we need anything else?
BOY: Let's see... we have chips, lemonade... Maybe some ice cream?
GIRL: Great! I like chocolate ice cream.
BOY: Me too. We also need some cheese for the sandwiches.
GIRL: Ok. Do we have any bread to make the sandwiches?
BOY: Oh, no. Write bread on the list too.

Now you will hear the conversation again.

End of Part 3.

PART 4

In this part of the Listening Test, you will hear 6 dialogues between 2 people. For each dialogue, there is one question and three pictures, A, B and C. Choose the picture which best answers the question and put a circle around the letter for that picture. The first one has been done for you as an example. You will hear the dialogues twice.

- BOY: What time do you take the bus to school, Stella?
GIRL: It usually comes at 8 o'clock, but yesterday it was late.
BOY: Did it come at half past eight?
GIRL: No, I had to wait until nine o'clock, and I was late for school!

Example: **What time did the bus come yesterday?**

- GIRL: Can you take the dog for a walk today, Jason?
BOY: I'm sorry, I can't, Jill. I'm doing my homework right now.
GIRL: But I'm helping Mum to cook dinner so I can't either.
BOY: Ok. I'll take him out after dinner.

Question 16: **What is Jason doing now?**

BOY: What did you get for your birthday, Mary?
GIRL: Mum and Dad gave me a new phone!
BOY: Did you like the red dress from Uncle Nick?
GIRL: That was great too, and I also liked the books he gave me.

Question 17: What did Mary's Mum and Dad give her?

GIRL: Which football is yours, Harry? Is it the small black and white one?
BOY: No, mine is on the floor over there.
GIRL: You mean that red and white one?
BOY: No, my ball is the big black and white football.

Question 18 Which football is Harry's ball?

BOY: What did you do after school yesterday, Kate? Did you play in the park?
GIRL: No, I painted some flowers.
BOY: Did you have any homework?
GIRL: Yes, but I did it this morning.

Question 19 What did Kate do yesterday?

GIRL: Where's John?
BOY: Is he in the living room or watching television in his bedroom?
GIRL: No, I looked in the living room and his bedroom.
BOY: Ah, then I think he's playing football with his friends.

Question 20 Where is John?

Now you will hear the conversation again.

End of Part 4.

End of the Listening Section.



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