Cambridge Young Learners English

Flyers
Reading & Writing
Sample Paper

There are 50 questions.
You have 40 minutes.
You will need a pen or pencil.

My name is: ..............................
Part 1

– 10 questions –

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one example.

People like flying this in the sky on a windy day. a kite

1 You find this in the kitchen. It is cold inside. a fridge

2 This is white and we put it on food. Children often like it on chips. salt

3 These are made of metal. You cut food like bread and fruit with them. scissors

4 These usually have shelves inside and doors on the front. They are often made of wood. cupboards

5 This is a game for two teams, which you can play on grass with a little white ball. volleyball

6 They look like lemons but they are smaller and they are green. limes

7 Many people live in this kind of home. All the rooms are usually on the same floor. an apartment

8 You play this game in a team. You throw a ball in the air and hit it with your hands and arms. hockey

9 You can grow these in the ground. Beans, peppers and carrots are some examples. vegetables

10 People have these every day. Breakfast is one of them. sugar
Part 2
— 7 questions —

Look and read. Write yes or no.

Examples
There are two big black suitcases and one small red one. yes
The dog is next to the woman who is listening to music. no

Questions
1 The time on the round clock is quarter past nine. _____
2 The woman who is talking on the telephone is also holding a newspaper. _____
3 The woman with a baby has got a fan in her hand. _____
4 A boy is putting an empty bottle into the bin. _____
5 One of the men in the café is wearing black shorts. _____
6 The door which is nearer to the plant is closed. _____
7 The man in the uniform has got a green flag in his hand. _____
Part 3  
– 5 questions –

Katy is talking to her friend, Helen. What does Helen say?

Read the conversation and choose the best answer.  
Write a letter (A–H) for each answer.

You do not need to use all the letters.

Example

Katy: Miss Brown is going to leave our school next week, isn’t she?

B

Helen: .........................

Questions

1 Katy: Let’s buy her a present!

Helen: .........................

2 Katy: What shall we get for her?

Helen: .........................

3 Katy: I know! Let’s try that new shop in town.

Helen: .........................

4 Katy: Is it in River Street? That’s a long way from here.

Helen: .........................

5 Katy: OK. We can go there now. Have you got any money?

Helen: .........................
Part 4
– 6 questions –

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–5. There is one example.

My aunt went on holiday last _______ but she couldn’t take her cat, Tiger, to a hotel. She stayed with us. My aunt gave us some food for Tiger and Mum put it in the hall. Most of the time, Tiger enjoyed _______ in our garden, but at dinner time he always came into the hall to eat. On Saturday afternoon, Mum said to me, “Can you give Tiger his food today because I have to go out?”

“Oh course, Mum,” I answered and at five o’clock I went _______ to call him.

“Tiger! Tiger! Time to eat!” But he didn’t come. I wanted to watch a TV programme in the living room so I _______ a window for Tiger to come in. Ten minutes later, I heard something strange and I _______ into the hall. When I got there, Tiger and three other cats from our street were all eating their dinner from his _______!

(6) Now choose the best name for the story.

Tick one box

Tiger goes to a hotel
Tiger’s dinner party
Tiger runs away
Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

**Emma’s favourite doll**

My name is Betty and I have a little sister called Emma. She has lots of dolls, but her favourite one is called Daisy. Mum and Dad gave it to her when she was a baby and she takes it everywhere with her. She takes it to school and to her bedroom and when we sit down to eat, the doll always sits next to Emma.

Last Sunday, our family went to the park to have a picnic. We took our dog, Treasure, with us and of course, Emma took Daisy too. There were a lot of people in the park because it was sunny. We found a place near the lake to have our picnic. After lunch, Emma and I went on the swings. After a few minutes, Emma said to me, “Betty, I want Daisy on the swing with me. Can you go and get her for me?” “OK!” I answered.

But when I went back to our picnic, Daisy wasn’t there. “Mum! I shouted, “we’ve lost Daisy!” Dad looked in all the bags and Mum and I looked under our sweaters and other things, but we couldn’t find her. I went to tell Emma the bad news, but when I got there, I saw Treasure. He carried Daisy carefully in his mouth. “Look!” I said Emma, “Treasure has brought Daisy to play with me. He’s very kind.”

Examples

Betty has **a little sister** called Emma.

**Daisy** is Emma’s favourite doll.

Questions

1. Emma got the doll when she ________________
2. Daisy always sits ________________ Emma when she eats.
3. The family had a ________________ in the park on Sunday.
4. The park was full of people because ________________
5. Emma and Betty played on ________________ after lunch.
6. Mum and Betty looked everywhere, but they ________________ the doll.
7. ________________ brought the doll to Emma.
Part 6
– 10 questions –

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

Example
When we think of ________ hospital, perhaps we only think of doctors and nurses there, but other people ________ there too.

1. work 2. That 3. this 4. just 5. stay 6. have 7. but 8. much 9. than 10. who

Example

A
B
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An

Example a the

1. work
2. That
3. this
4. just
5. stay
6. have
7. but
8. much
9. than
10. who

Example an

1. works
2. There
3. these
4. still
5. stays
6. must
7. because
8. some
9. when
10. which

Example the

1. working
2. Someone
3. them
4. already
5. staying
6. should
7. if
8. every
9. or
10. what
Part 7
– 5 questions –

Read the letter and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.

**Example**

I have read __________ about the competition in your magazine.

1. I am sending you a photo that I __________ with my camera in London last year. The picture is __________.
2. "Sea of Umbrellas". That day __________ very wet, so everyone had an umbrella. It looked like a sea of umbrellas.
3. Please can you send it back to me __________ you have finished with it? I have written my name and address __________ the back.
4. __________
   from
   Harry Green
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Marking Key

( ) = Acceptable extra words are placed in brackets
/ = A single slash is placed between acceptable alternative words within an answer
// = A double slash is placed between acceptable alternative complete answers

Part 1 10 marks

1 a fridge
2 salt
3 knives
4 cupboards
5 hockey
6 limes
7 an apartment
8 volleyball
9 vegetables
10 meals

Part 2 7 marks

1 yes
2 no
3 yes
4 no
5 no
6 no
7 yes

Part 3 5 marks

1 D
2 E
3 C
4 G
5 F

Part 4 6 marks

1 sleeping
2 outside
3 opened
4 ran
5 bowl
6 Tiger’s dinner party

Part 5 7 marks

1 was a baby
2 next to
3 picnic
4 it was sunny
5 (the) swings
6 couldn’t find/see
7 Treasure//Betty’s dog

Part 6 10 marks

1 work
2 There
3 them
4 just
5 stay
6 have
7 because
8 some
9 when
10 who

Part 7 5 marks

1 took
2 called
3 was
4 when//after//once
5 on//across