Young Learners

Flyers

Sample papers

For exams from 2018



1 Volume One





Introduction

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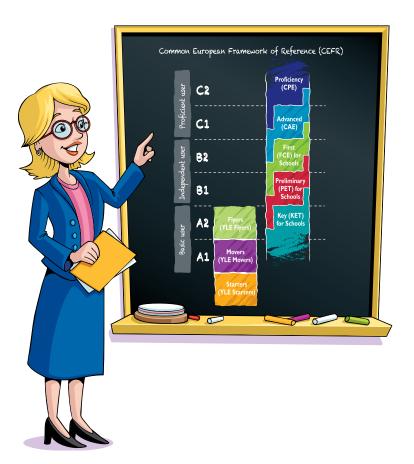
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Flyers Listening



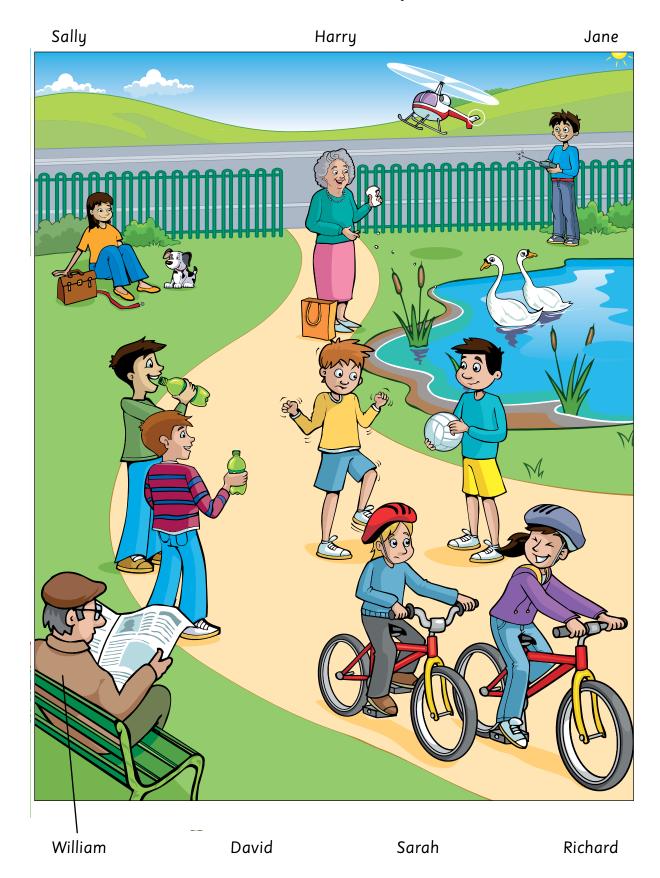
There are 25 questions.

You will need coloured pens or pencils.

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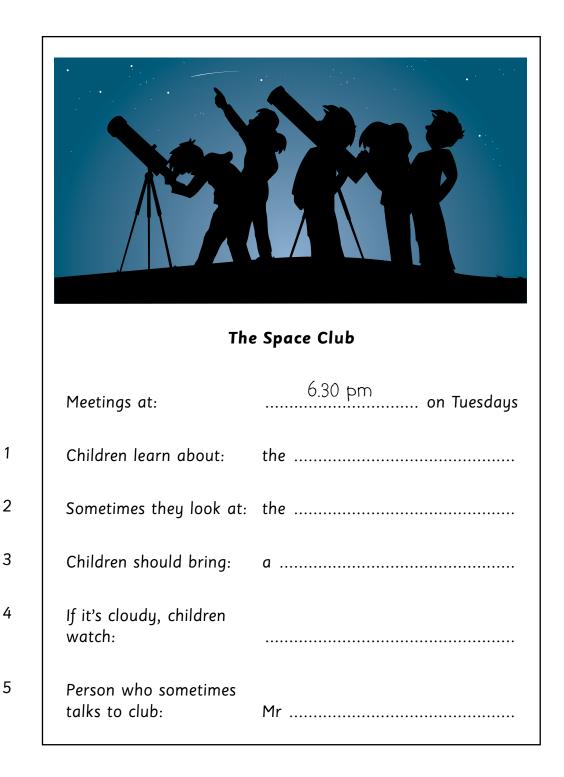
– 5 questions –

Listen and draw lines. There is one example.



Part 2 - 5 questions -

Listen and write. There is one example.



5 questions –

Where did Uncle Robert get each of these things?

Listen and write a letter in each box. There is one example.

Painting	E
Drums	
Swan	
Fan	
Chocolates	
Gloves	





A B





C D





E F



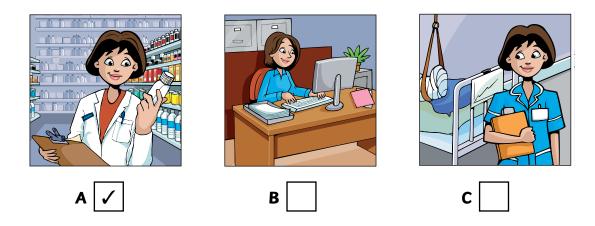


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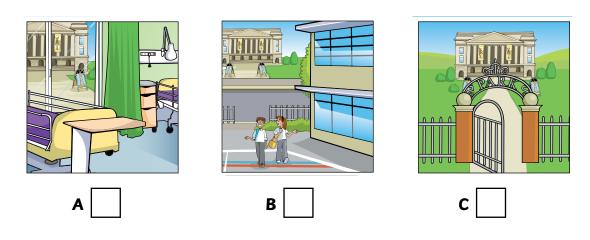
– 5 questions –

Listen and tick (\checkmark) the box. There is one example.

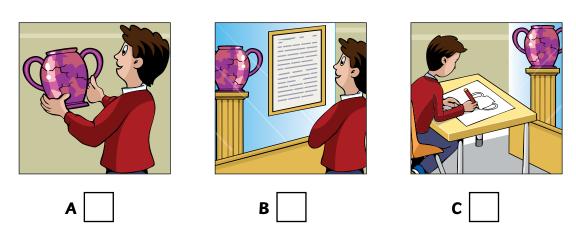
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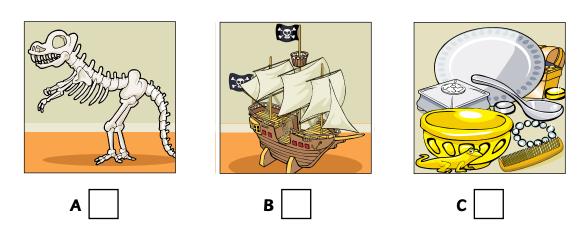
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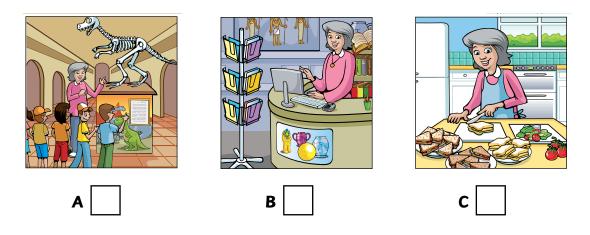
2 What does Jack enjoy doing most in museums?



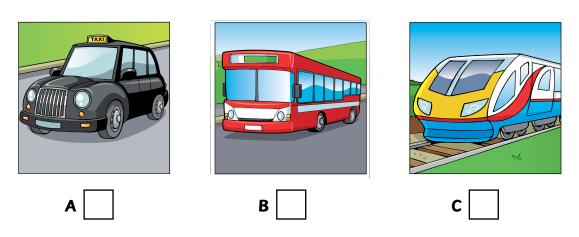
3 What is the most interesting thing in the museum?



4 What is Jack's grandma going to do in the museum?

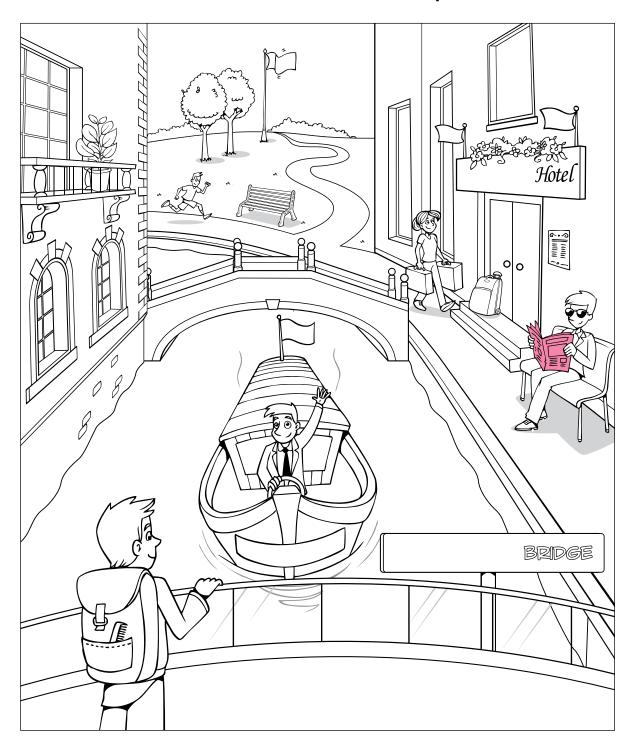


5 How will Jack's grandma get to work?



– 5 questions –

Listen and colour and write. There is one example.



Flyers Listening

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 5 marks

Lines should be drawn between:

- 1 Richard with striped sweater holding bottle
- 2 Sally laughing on bike
- 3 David boy in red belt with toy helicopter
- 4 Sarah with puppy behind woman feeding
 - swans
- 5 Harry waving his arms and looking angry

Part 2 5 marks

- 1 stars
- 2 moon
- 3 torch
- 4 DVD(s)
- 5 B-A-I-L-E-Y

Part 3 5 marks

- Drums
- Swan G
- Fan H
- Chocolates
- Gloves D

Part 4 5 marks

- 1 C
- 2 B
- 3 B
- 4 A
- 5 C

Part 5 5 marks

- 1 Colour the suitcase on ground by hotel entrance blue
- 2 Write 'SUNNY' on board on front of boat
- 3 Colour the pocket on backpack orange
- 4 Write 'STAR' on board above hotel
- 5 Colour the flag in park by path yellow

Flyers Listening

Tapescript

R = rubric

Fch = Female child

F = Female adult

Mch = Male child

M = Male adult

R Hello. This is the Cambridge English Flyers Listening sample test.

[MUSIC]

Part 1.

Listen and look.

There is one example.

PAUSE 00'03"

Fch I took this photo by the lake last Saturday, Grandma.

F It looks lovely. Do you know any of these people?

Fch Yes, I do. The man who's reading the newspaper is

William.

F He's wearing a nice hat.

Fch He is, isn't he? Grandpa knows him, I think!

PAUSE 00'03"

R Can you see the line? This is an example.

Now you listen and draw lines.

PAUSE 00'03"

[REPEAT FROM HERE]

Fch Look at that boy!

F The one with the striped sweater?

Fch Yes. That's Richard. His dad teaches me geography.

F At your school?

Fch Yes. I think he's drinking lemonade. He's always

thirsty.

PAUSE 00'05"

F Who's that girl on the bike?

Fch The one with the short blonde hair?

F No, not her. The one who's laughing.

Fch Oh, that's Sally. She's my best friend.

F That's nice.

Fch Yes, we often do our math homework together.

PAUSE 00'05"

Fch Do you know my cousin David?

F Is he in the photo too?

Fch Yes. Look at his red belt.

F Oh, I see. Is that his toy helicopter?

Fch Yes, it's new. It's excellent. He loves it.

PAUSE 00'05"

F Do you know the woman who's giving bread to the

swans?

Fch No, but I know the other woman behind her.

F Oh, do you? What's her name?

Fch It's Sarah. She's got a puppy with her, look. She works

at Mom's office.

PAUSE 00'05"

Fch Can you see the boy who's waving his arms?

F Oh yes, he looks very angry.

Fch Yes, he does. That's Harry. The other boy's taken his

volleyball away!

F Oh dear.

Fch It's OK. They're brothers!

PAUSE 00'05"

R Now listen to Part 1 again.

PAUSE 00'03"

[REPEAT PART 1 WITH ONLY 00'03" PAUSES]

That is the end of Part 1.

PAUSE 00'05"

Part 2.

Listen and look.

There is one example.

PAUSE 00'03"

M Now, listen, boys and girls, I want to tell you about an

interesting club here at school.

Mch What is the club?

M It's called The Space Club. It's at 6.30 on Tuesday

evenings.

Mch Oh, I think I'd like to come to that.

PAUSE 00'03"

R Can you see the answer? Now you listen and write.

PAUSE 00'03"

[REPEAT FROM HERE]

Mch What do people do at this club?

M Well, they can learn about the stars, and they can

make new friends, too.

Mch Oh ... that sounds great!

M And sometimes they go out when it's dark. They look

at the moon when there are no clouds in the sky.

Mch Do people have to bring anything to the club

meetings? Pens and paper?

M No, but it's a good idea to bring a torch. It'll be dark

outside and they must be careful when they go out.

Mch And what happens if it's a cloudy night and you

can't see anything? Do the children watch TV programmes?

M No Michael. But the club has some very interesting DVDs. So we watch those on nights like that.

Mch Oh good! I'll enjoy that!

M And a friend of mine from the university sometimes comes to talk about space in the future. His name's Mr Bailey.

Mch How do you spell his surname?

M B-A-I-L-E-Y. He's very famous! He's written lots of books.

PAUSE 00'05"

R Now listen to Part 2 again.

PAUSE 00'03"

[REPEAT PART 2]

That is the end of Part 2.

PAUSE 00'05"

Part 3.

Listen and look.

There is one example.

PAUSE 00'03"

R Where did Uncle Robert get each of these things?

Fch You've got some lovely things in this room, Uncle Robert. Where did you get that painting?

M The one of the mountain? Well, in my job, I have to go to lots of different places. I found it in a market that I visited last year. It wasn't expensive. I was quite surprised.

Fch It's so beautiful!

PAUSE 00'03"

R Can you see the letter E? Now you listen and write a letter in each box.

PAUSE 00'03"

[REPEAT FROM HERE]

Fch Those gloves look very warm, Uncle Robert. Who gave you those?

M I can't remember but I got them when I had to visit a factory. Someone gave them to me when I left. I don't wear them because they're too small.

Fch Can I have them?

M Sure!

PAUSE 00'03"

Fch And wow! That fan looks like a rainbow! When did you buy that?

M When I was working in a castle. The building was six hundred years old! You could buy all kinds of things there. I might give it to your grandmother.

PAUSE 00'03"

Fch What's your favourite thing here?

M Well, I heard some really great music at a theatre

I travelled to. Later, at the airport, I found a shop that sold drums. They were just like the ones a man played in the concert.

Fch So you bought them!

M Yes. I love them but your aunt says they're too noisy!

PAUSE 00'03"

M And this is a birthday present for your mother. I had a meeting in a nice town in the middle of a forest last week. There's a little store there full of interesting things! It's made of glass! Be careful with it.

Fch Don't worry! Mum loves swans! I'm sure she'll like it.

PAUSE 00'03"

Fch Why haven't you opened this box of chocolates? Are they a present, too?

M Yes! I was waiting for you to arrive! I had some in my favourite café in London. They tasted so good! These are the same. They're for you. I got them from the hotel where I stayed last night.

Fch Wow! Thanks!

PAUSE 00'03"

R Now listen to Part 3 again.

PAUSE 00'03"

[REPEAT PART 3]

That is the end of Part 3.

PAUSE 00'05"

Part 4.

Listen and look.

There is one example.

PAUSE 00'03"

R What was Grandma's favourite job?

PAUSE 00'03"

Mch You've had many different jobs, haven't you, Grandma?

Yes, Jack. I was a secretary for many years but I didn't like it much.

Mch Weren't you a nurse too?

F That was only for a short time when I was very young.

Mch Did you like doing that?

F Yes, but I think I enjoyed working in the chemist's in my village most of all.

PAUSE 00'03"

R Can you see the tick?

Now you listen and tick the box.

PAUSE 00'03"

[REPEAT FROM HERE]

R One. Which museum is Jack's grandma going to work in?

PAUSE 00'03"

I've got a new job now, Jack. In a museum. I'm going No, it's sometimes too slow. to start today! Mch What about a taxi? That's very quick. Mch So where is this museum? Is it the one next to my F Yes, but it's too expensive. So what will you do? Mch F No, not that one. I'll take the train. That's the best way to get Mch I know! Is it that big one opposite the hospital? there. F No, it's the one in the park. PAUSE 00'03" Mch Wow! My class is going to visit that museum next Now listen to Part 4 again. month! PAUSE 00'03" PAUSE 00'03" [REPEAT PART 4 WITH NO PAUSES AFTER THE QUESTIONS] R Two. What does Jack enjoy doing most in museums? That is the end of Part 4. PAUSE 00'03" PAUSE 00'05" Mch I enjoy visiting museums. Part 5. F That's good. Do you like drawing the things that you can see there? Listen and look at the picture. Mch Yes, but I like finding out about different things most There is one example. of all. There's always something interesting to read. PAUSE 00'03" F I agree. Fch I went to a city like this on vacation last year. There Mch I'd like to pick things up and hold them too, but you were lots of high buildings next to the river there, too! can't do that in every museum, can you? M Oh! Well, would you like to colour some of this F No, that's right, Jack. picture? PAUSE 00'03" Sure! There's a man on a seat. Can I colour his Fch newspaper? Three. What is the most interesting thing in the museum? M All right. Make it pink! PAUSE 00'03" Fch Fine! It's a very exciting museum. You can learn a lot about PAUSE 00'03" history there. R Can you see the pink newspaper? This is an example. Are there any dinosaurs? Mch Now you listen and colour and write. No. The most interesting thing in the museum is a PAUSE 00'03" boat that sailed all round the world 400 years ago. [REPEAT FROM HERE] Mch Wow! What else? R One Well, there are a lot of old gold and silver things. Some of them are 1,000 years old! Fch What else would you like me to colour? PAUSE 00'03" How about a suitcase? You could colour one of those. M Four. What is Jack's grandma going to do in the Fch Which one? The one on the ground by the entrance museum? to the building? PAUSE 00'03" M Yes, please. Mch But what are you going to do there? Are you going to Fch OK. How about making that blue? work in the shop there? Good idea! Use that colour. F No. I wanted to sell food to people who are visiting. PAUSE 00'15" Mch That's a nice job. R Ē Yes, but they asked me to do something different ... Μ I'd like you to write something here too, please. I'm going to show children who visit the museum interesting things and explain the history to them. Fch OK. I hope it's not a long word! Mch That's excellent. You're very clever, Grandma! Don't worry! Write a name on the front of the boat M PAUSE 00'03" Fch OK. What do you want me to call it? R Five. How will Jack's grandma get to work? M 'Sunny'... like the weather! PAUSE 00'03" That's an excellent name. OK! Fch Mch Are you going to take the bus to the museum every day? PAUSE 00'15"

R Three Fch Can I do some more colouring? I'm quite good at M Of course! The boy who's looking over the bridge has got a backpack on his back. Fch Yes ... Do you want me to colour that, then? M Only its pocket, nothing else. Make it orange. I love that colour. So do I. All right! I can do that. Fch PAUSE 00'15" R Four I'd like you to write something else now. We need a M name for the hotel, too. OK. That's a good idea. Fch M Well, there's a board above its double doors. Can you see it? It's got plants on it. Write it there. Fch All right. M We'll call it 'Star' hotel - lots of famous people stay Fch OK! That sounds good. I'll write that now. M Thank you. PAUSE 00'15" R Five M And perhaps you should colour one of the flags before we finish. The one at the back of the boat? Fch I don't think so. Colour the one in the park, by the M path, please. Fch What colour? You've got a yellow pencil, I think. Use that one! M Fch OK. There! I've finished. Μ R Now listen to Part 5 again.

PAUSE 00'03"

[REPEAT PART 5 WITH ONLY 00'10" PAUSES]

That is the end of the Flyers Listening test.

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There are 44 questions.

You have 40 minutes.

You will need a pen or pencil.

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– 10 questions –

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

an astro	naut	a pilot golf	sug	ar
	This	person can fly to the moon in a rocket.	an astronaut	
	1	This is made from fruit and you can put it on your bread with a knife.		
basketball	2	Players in this game throw, catch and hit the ball on a sports field.		hockey
	3	These have pictures on them and you can write on the back and send them to friend when you're on holiday.	s	
	4	It is this person's job to write about news in a newspaper.		
salt	5	You buy these and put them on your envelopes before you post them.		magazines
	6	This person flies a plane and usually wears a uniform.		
jam	7	People like reading these because they have stories with pictures or photos on their pages.		baseball
	8	You can play this game inside on ice or outside on a field.		
	9	Some people like this in their tea or coffee and they put it in with a spoon.		
stamps	10	People don't usually play this game in teams. They use a small, hard white ball.		postcards

- 5 questions -

Katy is going to go with her Aunt Emma to her office today. Katy is asking Emma some questions about her work. What does Emma say?

Emma, is it time to go to your office?

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. There is one example.

Example

		Emma:	E
Q	uestio	ns	
1		Katy:	Do you always walk to work?
		Emma:	
2		Katy:	How many people work there?
		Emma:	
3		Katy:	Where do you eat your lunch?
		Emma:	
4		Katy:	Can I play on the computer in your office?
		Emma:	
5		Katy:	What time do you come home?
		Emma:	



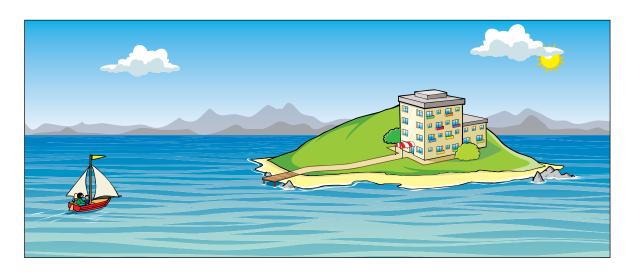
- A Sometimes I sit at my desk and sometimes I go out.
- B Yes, everyone did this time.
- C OK, but only when I am in a meeting.
- D No, there aren't many cafés near the office.
- E Yes it is. I don't want to be late.

(example)

- F Usually when I've finished everything that I've got to do.
- G I take the bus if it's raining.
- H Only a few. It's a small business.

– 6 questions –

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



example island	fridge	pushed	restaurant	missing
ready	pepper	sky	storm	cut

Last weekend, Harry and his parents went to a small hotel on an
island in a lake. On Saturday afternoon the hotel
cook went by boat to the town to see a friend. But then suddenly a
(1) came, with rain and strong winds, and he
couldn't sail back to the hotel.
At six o'clock everyone in the hotel went to the (2)
to have dinner, but it was closed. 'What's the matter?' Harry's mum asked
the waiter. 'The dinner isn't (3),' he said, 'because
there is no-one to cook.'

vent into the kitchen
and in the cupboards.
ables.
the vegetables into
' he said. Everyone

- 10 questions -

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



Example

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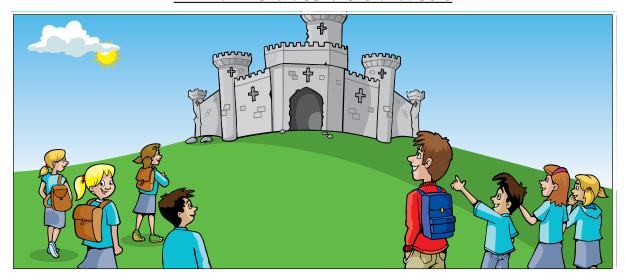
Inmany countries there are four seasons in the year. These are called spring, summer, autumn and winter. season is about three months long and then a new season comes. In the north of our planet summer usually in June. It is the warmest time of the year and it sometimes does not get dark 10 o'clock at night. In September it gets colder and the trees their leaves. This season is called autumn. Winter comes in December _____ it is usually very cold and a lot of countries have snow. On some winter days, it gets dark at about 4 o'clock _____ the afternoon so the days are very and the nights are long. In March the weather gets warmer and plants and flowers start to grow . This season is called spring. In the south of the planet the countries have the seasons, but they happen at different times the year. They have summer in December and winter in June.

Example	many	much	any
1	Each	Other	All
2	began	begins	beginning
3	until	for	during
4	lost	loses	lose
5	which	when	where
6	at	in	on
7	shorter	short	shortest
8	after	again	already
9	both	same	more
10	of	up	with

- 7 questions -

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.

Mr Park's class visit a castle



Paul's class at school are studying castles in history. So last week their history teacher, Mr Park, took them to visit an old castle on a hill next to the sea. They went by bus and stopped at the bottom of the hill.

Mr Park pointed to the castle at the top of the hill and said, 'There is no road up there so we have to walk.'

The children were tired and thirsty when they arrived at the castle. But Mr Park had juice for all of them. It was very interesting because Mr Park showed them all the different parts of the castle and explained its history.

On the way down the hill Paul's friends said, 'Let's have a race.' So Paul and his friends started to run.

'Stop running!' shouted Mr Park. But the boys ran faster and faster and then Paul fell over and hurt his leg. It wasn't broken, but he couldn't walk very well.

Mr Park saw a farmer on his horse in a field. He went to speak to him and the farmer let Paul ride his big brown horse down the hill to the bus.

'Sorry we didn't listen to you on the hill,' Paul said to Mr Park, 'but we listened in the castle. It was great! Can we come again?'

Examples

The scho	children are learning about Cas	itles	in history at				
	Mr Park is Paul's history teacher.						
Que	estions						
1	Mr Park and the children went in a to a castle.						
2	The castle that they visited was near and on a hill.						
3	Mr Park gave everyonearrived at the castle.		. when they				
4	The children looked at thecastle.		of the				
5	Some of the children haddown the hill.		on the way				
6	Paul bewas running.	ecause he fell o	ver when he				
7	Paul went back to the bus on a		!				

- 5 questions -

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



Example

1

2

3

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5

We arehaving..... a great time on this holiday. Today
we've been visit the pyramids. My teacher told
me about them in our Geography and she
showed us some pictures of them, but in the pictures they
looked much smaller they are. We went inside
one and I lots of photos with my camera.
We are going to go and see some camels tomorrow. I am very
excited I have always wanted to ride one. Mum
doesn't want to go near them. She says camels are usually not
very friendly.

Look at the three pictures. Write about this story. Write 20 or more words.







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Marking Key

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- // = A double slash is placed between
 acceptable alternative complete answers

Part 1 10 marks

- 1 jam
- 2 baseball
- 3 postcards
- 4 a journalist
- 5 stamps
- 6 a pilot
- 7 magazines
- 8 hockey
- 9 sugar
- 10 golf

Part 2 5 marks

- 1 G
- 2 H
- 3 A
- 4 C
- _ _

Part 3 6 marks

- 1 storm
- 2 restaurant
- 3 ready
- 4 fridge
- 5 cut
- 6 The new cooks

Part 4 10 marks

- 1 Each
- 2 begins
- 3 until
- 4 lose
- 5 when
- 6 in
- 7 short
- 8 again
- 9 same
- 10 of

Part 5 7 marks

- 1 bus
- 2 the sea
- 3 (some) juice/a drink (of juice)/(a) juice (to drink)
- 4 (different) parts
- 5 a race/(started to) run
- 6 hurt his leg/couldn't walk ((very) well)
- 7 (big) (brown) (farmer's) horse/farmer's (big) (brown) horse

Part 6 5 marks

- 1 to
- 2 class(es)/lesson(s)/studies
- 3 than
- 4 took/got
- 5 because/as/since/and

Part 7 5 marks

A possible answer which would receive full marks

An astronaut flew into space and made friends with an alien. The alien invited the astronaut to his house for dinner. The astronaut was hungry and accepted. He had a sandwich and some juice with the alien's family.

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Flyers Speaking

Summary of Procedures

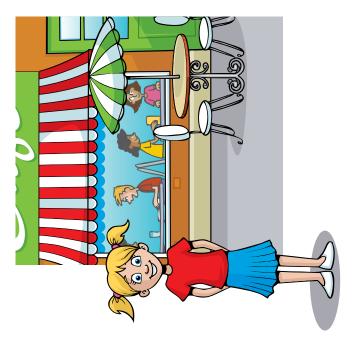
The usher introduces the child to the examiner. The examiner asks the child what his/her name and surname is and how old he/she is.

- 1. The examiner shows the child the candidate's copy of the Find the Differences picture. The child is initially shown the examiner's copy as well, but then encouraged to look at the candidate's copy only. The examiner then makes a series of statements about the examiner's picture and the child has to respond by making statements showing how the candidate's picture is different, e.g. (examiner) 'In my picture, the man is pointing at a cloud on the map.' (child) 'In my picture, he's pointing at the sun.'
- The examiner shows the child the candidate's copy of the Information Exchange. The child is initially shown the examiner's copy as well, but then is encouraged to look at the candidate's copy only. The examiner first asks the child questions related to the information the child has, e.g. 'What's the name of Robert's favourite restaurant?' and the child answers. The child then asks the examiner questions, e.g. 'What's the name of Sarah's favourite restaurant?' and the examiner answers.
- 3. The examiner tells the child the name of the story and describes the first picture, e.g. 'These pictures tell a story. It's called "The Brave Teacher". Just look at the pictures first. (Pause) Nick and Anna are looking out of the classroom window. The teacher isn't happy because they're not doing their work.' The examiner then asks the child to continue telling the story. The title of the story and the name of the main character(s) is shown with the pictures in the candidate booklet.
- 4. The examiner asks questions about a topic, e.g. 'Now let's talk about some different months of the year. What's the best month at school?'



FLYERS SPEAKING. Find the Differences





Sarah's favourite restaurant

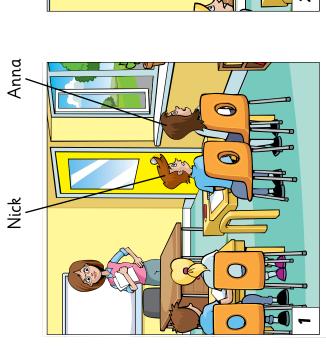
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Like eating	خ
Where	خ
Time / open	خ
Cheap / expensive	٠

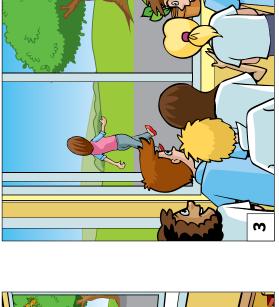
Robert's favourite restaurant

Name	The Black Cat
Like eating	pasta
Where	North Street
Time / open	12 o'clock
Cheap / expensive	expensive

FLYERS SPEAKING. Information Exchange

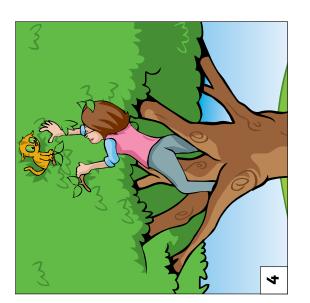
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