

LanguageCert
Access A2
Entry Level 2
International ESOL (Listening, Reading, Writing)
Practice Paper 3

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Time allowed:

- Listening about 20 minutes
- Reading and Writing 1 hour and 20 minutes

Instructions to Candidates

- An Answer Sheet will be provided.
- All answers must be transferred to the Answer Sheet.
- Please use a soft pencil (2B, HB).

Listening Part 1

You will hear some sentences. You will hear each sentence twice. Choose the correct answers.

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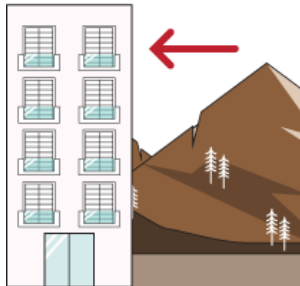


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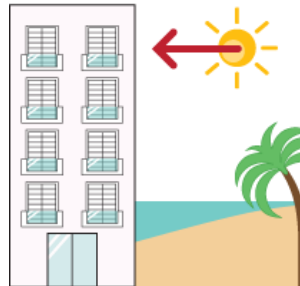


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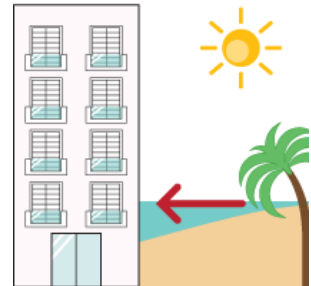
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a)



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a)



b)



c)

4.



a)



b)



c)

5.



a)



b)



c)

6.



a)



b)



c)

7.



a)



b)



c)

Listening Part 2

You will hear some sentences. You will hear each sentence twice. Choose the best reply to each sentence.

1. a) I didn't like it.
b) You're very kind.
c) No, I don't mind.

2. a) That's great.
b) Not at all.
c) Yes, of course.

3. a) Yes, OK.
b) Yes, I am.
c) Yes, it is.

4. a) Thanks a lot.
b) Quite good.
c) I can't see it.

5. a) Come out.
b) Don't worry.
c) It's not you.

6. a) I'm afraid not.
b) I'm very sorry.
c) Not usually.

7. a) Because she's out.
b) That's not her.
c) Just a minute.

Listening Part 3

You will hear some short conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. Choose the correct answer for each conversation.

Conversation 1

The speakers are

- a) employer and employee.
- b) two employees.
- c) husband and wife.

Conversation 2

The woman is

- a) sad.
- b) angry.
- c) patient.

Conversation 3

The speakers decide to

- a) save money.
- b) stay home.
- c) go out.

Conversation 4

The speakers are in

- a) a bookshop.
- b) an airport.
- c) a classroom.

Conversation 5

The speakers are talking about

- a) opening times.
- b) public transport.
- c) the time now.

Conversation 6

What is the man doing?

- a) Accepting an invitation.
- b) Making an excuse.
- c) Suggesting something.

Listening Part 4

You will hear someone talking. You will hear the person twice. Complete the information. Write short answers of one to three words.

Connect Helpline

1. Help with:

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2. Press 2 for change of:

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3. To speak, press:

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4. Can't use a:

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5. Have to enter card number and:

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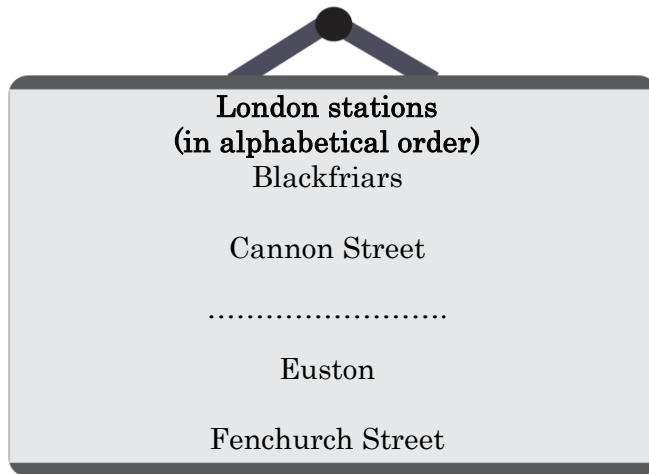
6. How much money:

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Reading Part 1

Read the texts. Choose the correct answer to complete each text.

1.



- a) Kings Cross
- b) London Bridge
- c) Dagenham East

2.

Hi Jenny

I'm going to be late home tonight,
..... don't wait for me for dinner.


See you later.

Love

Chris

- a) as
- b) so
- c) before

3.




Today's weather forecast

Scotland	heavy snow
England	bright sun
Wales	light rain
Northern Ireland

- a) long days
- b) dark nights
- c) strong winds

4.



London Victoria Hotel

Close to Victoria station, this hotel
..... near Buckingham Palace,
the Apollo theatre, Hyde Park and Green Park.

- a) is also
- b) is too
- c) maybe

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Recipe for tomato soup

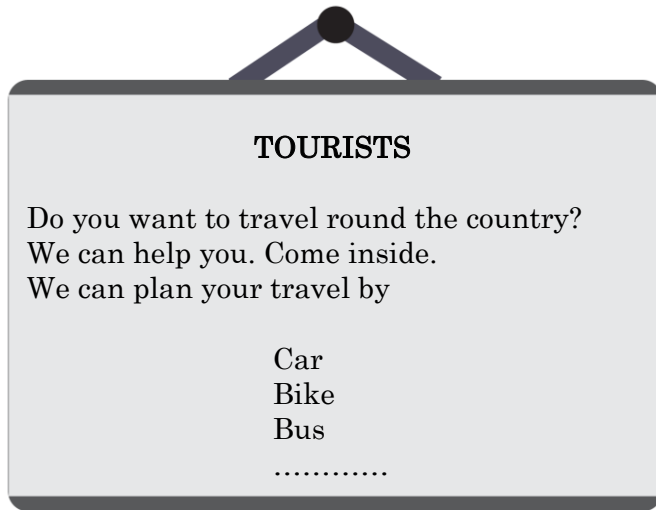
Cut the tomatoes and onions into small pieces and fry in oil.

Add hot water, salt and pepper and cook slowly for about twenty minutes.

Serve hot.

- a) before
- b) then
- c) first

6.



- a) Plane
- b) Ticket
- c) Hotel

Reading Part 2

Read the text. Choose the correct words to complete each sentence. There is one extra word or phrase you will not need.

Longleat

Longleat was the first open Safari Park in the UK. At first, people worried about lions in the English countryside because they might not be safe. Now it has hundreds of thousands of visitors each year **(1)**_____. Most people think the monkeys are funny **(2)**_____. You can have a boat trip **(3)**_____. When it's time to eat, visitors can **(4)**_____. There's really something for everyone **(5)**_____. Many people visit the Park **(6)**_____ It's open daily from 10am to 4pm.

- A because people love the animals.
- B going around a large lake.
- C as often as they can.
- D it's the only one of its kind.
- E to do in this wonderful animal park.
- F when they play near their cars.
- G picnic in the park.

Reading Part 3

Read the four texts. Which text gives you the answer to each question? Choose the correct text (A-D) for each question.

A.

Sherlock Holmes tells the story of the famous detective. In this film, Holmes is intelligent and he is also a very good fighter. We meet his terrible enemies (especially Moriarty) who want to rule the world.

B.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on 22 May 1859 to a very poor family. A rich uncle paid for his education.

He went to University where he trained as a doctor. He was paid £25 for his first Sherlock Holmes story.

**C.**

Sherlock Holmes
12A
7pm

Friday 19 March 2010
Cineworld, Shopping City, High
Road, Wood Green

D.

Hi Megan.

*See you outside the cinema at
6.45 after college and my last
day as a student I can't wait to
see Sherlock Holmes!*

Julie

Which text tells you:

1.	what time the film starts?	
2.	what the detective is like?	
3.	what somebody studied?	
4.	about two friends meeting?	
5.	what the cinema is called?	
6.	of a person who is against Holmes?	
7.	what Julie does?	

Reading Part 4

Read the text and the questions. Choose the correct answer for each question.

Hi Hannah

How are you? I'm writing just to let you know that I'm fine. I arrived in London on Tuesday night and Mr Richardson met me at the airport. It took us about two hours to get to Bournemouth. On the way, we stopped twice, at Winchester and Southampton.

The Richardsons seem really nice. Mr Richardson's a doctor and he's very kind. His wife's quite strict, though – probably because she's a teacher. They both work full time and are very busy. That's why they need someone to take care of their four-year-old son. Sam's really sweet and it's not hard at all to look after him. He likes me a lot and sometimes calls me Jessica (that's his sister's name). Jessica's 18 and doesn't live with her parents anymore.

The Richardsons live in a large, four-bedroom house with a beautiful garden. I have my own room in the attic, which isn't very large but it's very light and comfortable.

The food here is very different. English people often eat fish and chips and I think they are very tasty. I quite like baked beans (little Sam's favourite food) but not every day! Roast dinner (roast chicken or beef) is OK too but I really hate the vegetables!

I'm at school every day, Monday to Friday, from nine until twelve except on Thursday, when I go later. I'm making friends from all over the world, like France and Germany, but my new best friend, Klara, comes from Spain, like me.

Love

Sara

1. Mr and Mrs Richardson live in
 - a) Winchester.
 - b) London.
 - c) Bournemouth.
2. Where does Mrs Richardson work?
 - a) In a school.
 - b) In an office.
 - c) At home.
3. How many children have Mr and Mrs Richardson got?
 - a) Two.
 - b) Three.
 - c) Four.
4. Which sentence is true about Sara's room?
 - a) It's quite small.
 - b) She doesn't like it much.
 - c) It's on the ground floor.
5. Which is Sara's least favourite English food?
 - a) Baked beans.
 - b) Fish and chips.
 - c) Vegetables.
6. Which school day is different for Sara?
 - a) Monday
 - b) Thursday
 - c) Friday
7. Sara's nationality is
 - a) French.
 - b) German.
 - c) Spanish.

Writing Part 1

Read the invitation to Erin's party. Write a reply to Erin. Write between 30 – 50 words.

I'm having a party on Friday. Would you like to come? Everybody is bringing something to eat or drink. What can you bring? Do you need directions to my house? Please reply soon.

Love Erin

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Writing Part 2

You want to study English. Write a letter to the director of a summer school.

- Ask her about the courses
- Tell her when you want to study
- Tell her the kind of accommodation you want.

Write between 30 – 50 words.

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