

AWARDS

Award your English

Level A1

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• Part One - Numbers 1 to 10 •

You will hear five short conversations.

There are two questions following each conversation.

For questions 1 to 10, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

Conversation 1

1. When did Paul move to his new house?
 - A. at the end of June
 - B. four weeks ago
 - C. at the beginning of the school year
2. How does Paul go to work?
 - A. by bus
 - B. by train
 - C. by car

Conversation 2

3. What did Daniel like about his weekend?
 - A. walking in the forest
 - B. the food at the hotel
 - C. swimming in the pool
4. What did Sophie and her sister do on Sunday?
 - A. They cooked for their parents.
 - B. They had lunch at their parents' house.
 - C. They visited their parents.

Conversation 3

5. What size does Kim wear?
 - A. medium
 - B. large
 - C. small
6. Which dress will Kim try on?
 - A. the black one
 - B. the blue one
 - C. the white one

Conversation 4

7. What time is the dinner party?
 - A. 9 o'clock
 - B. 8 o'clock
 - C. 8:30
8. What are they going to get for Sally's father?
 - A. a shirt
 - B. a pair of gloves
 - C. a tie

Conversation 5

9. What kind of film did Jim see?
 - A. an adventure
 - B. a comedy
 - C. a love story
10. What did Claire think of the film 'Cinderella'?
 - A. She enjoyed it.
 - B. She found it boring.
 - C. She didn't like the music in it.

• Part Two - Numbers 11 to 20 •

Listen to the following radio conversation.

Mrs. Brown will be talking about the benefits of sports.

For questions 11 to 20, decide whether the statements are True or False.

On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

- | | T | F |
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| 11. Mrs. Brown has been a basketball coach for six years. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 12. Mrs. Brown's children play in a basketball team. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 13. Mrs. Brown says all teenagers play sports. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 14. Athletes know how to take care of themselves. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 15. Sports can help teenagers to make friends. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 16. When teenagers do sports, they can't spend time with their families. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 17. When teenagers play sports, they don't do well at school. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 18. Doing a sport can be fun. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 19. Mrs. Brown says team sports are the best. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 20. When you exercise, your body needs more food. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |



• Part One - Numbers 21 to 27 •

Read the following story. Then do the exercises on the next page.

Last Friday evening, while Mike's parents were out for dinner, he decided to use his mother's laptop to play a computer game. However, this was against the rules. His mother doesn't allow him to use her laptop when she isn't at home. When she is at home, he must always ask his mum before he uses her laptop.

"I'll just play for half an hour," he said to himself. "Mum will never find out," he continued. He took the laptop from his parents' room to his room, turned it on and went to the kitchen to get a glass of milk. He chose a difficult game. He lost the first time he played it. He became angry with himself and started the game again. Now, he was sure that he could win. And he did! He was so excited that he started jumping up and down. While he was jumping, he knocked the glass of milk with his hand and the milk was all over the laptop! He panicked. "What am I going to tell mum?" he asked himself.

At that moment, he heard his parents talking in the living room. "They're here!" Mike said with great fear. He knew that his parents would punish him, but he decided to go to the living room and tell them about what had happened. His parents listened to him carefully. Then his mum said: "I was going to get you a laptop for your birthday. Now, I'll buy a new one for myself."

Mike said he was very sorry and went to his bedroom.



For questions 21 to 23, decide whether the statements are True or False.
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

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|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 21. Mike's parents were not at home last Friday evening. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 22. Mike's mother never lets him use her laptop. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 23. Mike played on the laptop in his mum's room. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

For questions 24 to 27, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

24. Mike can use his mum's laptop
- A. without asking her
 - B. only in his mum's room
 - C. when his mum allows him
25. While Mike was jumping up and down,
- A. his parents came into his room
 - B. there was an accident
 - C. his parents left the house
26. When Mike heard his parents, he
- A. was afraid
 - B. continued playing
 - C. ran to his room
27. From the story, we understand that
- A. Mike will get a laptop for his birthday
 - B. Mike lied to his parents
 - C. Mike's mum won't buy him a laptop



• Part Two - Numbers 28 to 35 •

**Read what Mary and Alex say about their houses.
Then do the exercises on the next page.**

Mary

I live in a small village. My house is near the village square on a very quiet street. It is a two-floor house with a large garden in the front. My mother has planted many kinds of flowers in the garden. My dog's house is in the garden, too. My grandparents live next door to us and we always go there for Sunday lunch. The living room, kitchen and dad's office are on the first floor. The bedrooms are on the second floor. I like my room a lot. The walls are painted purple and the door red. My desk is near the window from where I can see the back yard. I always study in my room because it is very quiet. When my friends visit me, we stay in my room and listen to music or play computer games.

Alex

I live in a small apartment in the city. Luckily, the street I live on is not noisy. My apartment is not very big. It is on the fourth floor, with two big balconies. From the back balcony, we can see a park. When you enter the house, you see the living room where there are two white sofas. There is also a red armchair, my mother's favourite place to relax in. There is also a fireplace in the living room. In winter time, I love sitting by the fireplace and listening to music. Next to the living room is the kitchen. There are two bedrooms in my house. I share one of them with my little brother. Sometimes it is difficult for me to study in my room because my brother wants to play with me. Our apartment is small, but it is like a paradise for me; it is the place where I find happiness, care and love from my family.



For questions 28 to 32, decide whether the statements are True or False.
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

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| 28. Mary lives in a noisy street. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 29. Mary's house is outside the village. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 30. Mary has got a pet. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 31. Alex feels lucky that he lives in a quiet area. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 32. Alex can see a park from both balconies. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

For questions 33 to 35, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

33. Mary's grandparents
A. live near Mary's house
B. have a big garden
C. don't cook on Sunday
34. Mary prefers to study
A. in the living room
B. in her dad's office
C. in her bedroom
35. From what Alex says, we understand that
A. he has his own room
B. he likes his apartment
C. his family doesn't love him

Apartments



• Part Two - Numbers 46 to 55 •

Mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

46. A helicopter over my house.
A. flew
B. threw
C. ran
47. While they were playing, they a strange noise.
A. saw
B. heard
C. felt
48. When she was on holiday, she a lot of interesting people.
A. met
B. went
C. said
49. Philip likes all kinds of sports, but his is basketball.
A. famous
B. important
C. favourite
50. There was nothing to do at home and the children were
A. exciting
B. bored
C. interested
51. What time did you at the airport?
A. go
B. arrive
C. watch
52. Debbie usually her summer holiday with her sister.
A. does
B. finds
C. spends
53. It was a very question and I couldn't answer it.
A. possible
B. difficult
C. quick
54. It is a good idea for children to more than one foreign language.
A. put
B. teach
C. learn
55. Tony doesn't like playing alone. He playing with his friends.
A. advises
B. prefers
C. hates



Education

• Part Three - Numbers 56 to 65 •

Choose the right word or phrase to fill each gap in the text.

Mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

It was a sunny day yesterday and Jane and her friends ... 56 ... to the beach. Jane's friends went ... 57 ... but she sat under an umbrella and ... 58 ... a magazine. It was very hot, so after a few minutes, ... 59 ... decided to join her friends ... 60 ... the water. At lunch time, they went to a restaurant ... 61 ... the beach and had delicious food. After ... 62 ..., they went to Jane's house and watched a film on TV. It was a great comedy and they laughed ... 63 When the film ... 64 ..., Jane's mother offered ... 65 ... ice cream.

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| 56. A. went | B. were going | C. had gone |
| 57. A. for swimming | B. a swim | C. swimming |
| 58. A. has read | B. read | C. is reading |
| 59. A. she | B. had | C. was |
| 60. A. on | B. in | C. at |
| 61. A. near | B. next | C. close |
| 62. A. the lunch | B. a lunch | C. lunch |
| 63. A. very | B. most | C. a lot |
| 64. A. finished | B. has finished | C. finishes |
| 65. A. also | B. them | C. and |

• Part Four - Numbers 66 to 70 •

On your Answer Sheet, choose A to F from column B to complete the sentences in column A. You will use ONLY five of the letters.

A

B

66. Anna has got a lot of homework ...

A. and went to bed.

67. When Chris grows up, ...

B. because he had a lot of work to do.

68. The children had a glass of milk ...

C. but her brother loves it.

69. Emma doesn't like Italian food ...

D. he will travel in Europe.

70. John stayed in the office until late ...

E. but they were tired.

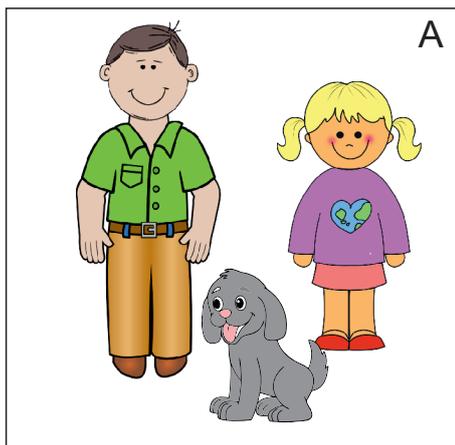
F. so she can't go out with her friends.

Do ONE Task only. Choose either Task A or Task B.

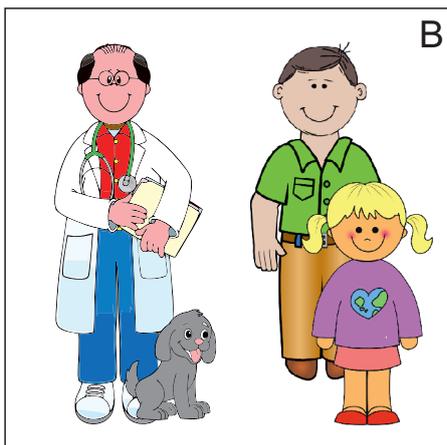
TASK A

Look at all the pictures and the words below them. Use all the words below the pictures to write your story. Write your story in about 70 to 90 words. You can add any other words you want.

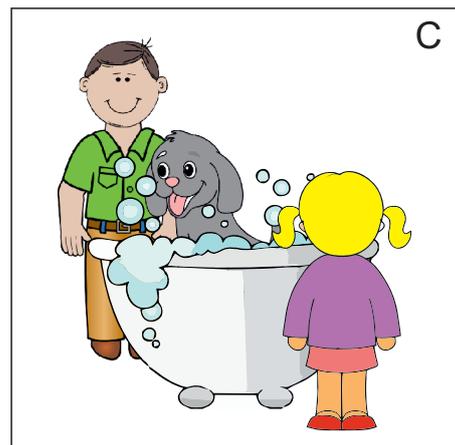
Begin like this: Last Saturday, Liza went to a pet shop with her father because she wanted to get a dog.



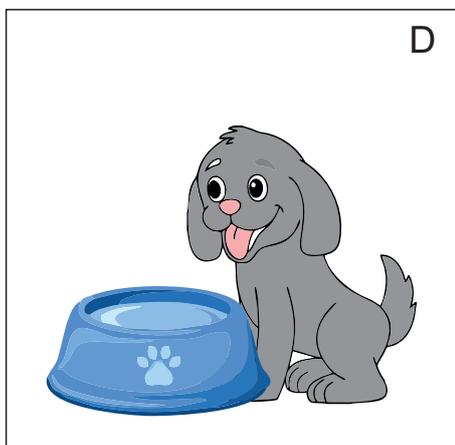
choose puppy – name Buddy



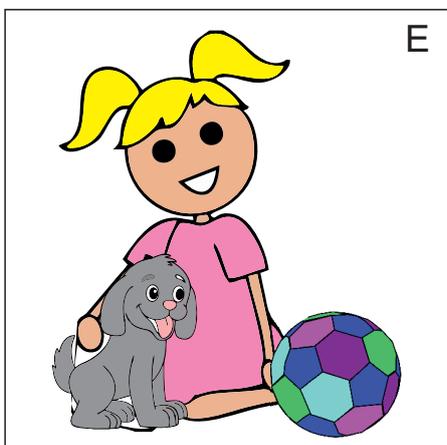
take Buddy vet – go home



wash Buddy – Buddy like water



Liza give milk puppy



play living room – be happy



Buddy sleep Liza's room

TASK B

Look at the pictures. Use all the words below each picture and write your story.
Write your story in about 70 to 90 words.
You can add any other words you want.

Begin like this: Mary and her family are enjoying themselves on the beach.



*Mary play beach volley –
have fun*



*brother make sandcastle –
children watch*



*sister sit towel – listen favourite
music*



father do waterskiing sea



mother sit tree – read book