



English Language Examinations

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LANGUAGE ATTAINMENT ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

LEVEL PRE-A1

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HERE ARE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS:

- Be sure you have written your name at the top of this page.
- Do not open this booklet until the exam starts.
- Read all instructions carefully.
- Answer all 40 questions.
- Give only ONE answer for each question.
- Mark all your answers, in 2H or HB pencil, on the computerised Answer Sheet (Pre-A1).
- Time allowed: **1 hour**.

Task A: numbers 1 to 6

Match: Animals having fun!

Look at the pictures of different animals.

Match a picture with each statement.

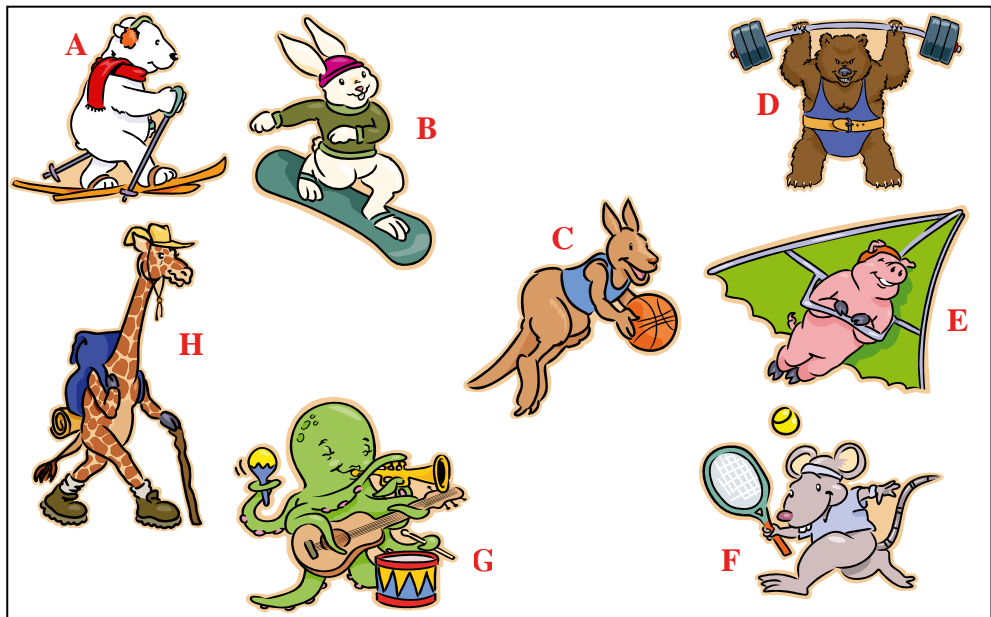
Mark its letter, A-H, on your Answer Sheet.

You will use only six of the letters.

Example: Bruno is the strongest brown bear in the world!

The correct answer is D. **A B C D E F G H**

- 1 Are all kangaroos good at basketball?
- 2 Look! There's a white bear. He's skiing!
- 3 Percy Pig loves flying over trees and rivers.
- 4 Can Olly Octopus play the guitar very well?
- 5 Jerry Giraffe is going for a walk in the mountains.
- 6 I played tennis with a mouse called Molly yesterday.



Task B: numbers 7 to 12

Choose the right word: People having fun!

Choose the correct word to fill each gap.

Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: Can you come to my birthday _____ on Saturday?

A present B card C party



The correct answer is C. **A B C D E F G H**

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7 My brother loves reading _____ and books.

A radios B magazines C televisions



8 Where are you going for your summer _____ this year?

A island B holiday C hotel

9 We're _____ swimming on Sunday.

A making B playing C going



10 The food at that new Italian _____ was lovely!

A restaurant B bookshop C factory

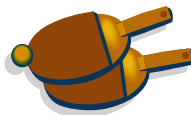
11 How much did the cinema _____ cost?

A CDs B DVDs C tickets



12 Let's have a _____ of table tennis!

A game B sport C hobby



Task C: numbers 13 to 20

Choose the right word: London!

Read this text about a trip to London.

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

Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: How (EXAMPLE) you?

A be B is C are

The correct answer is C. **A B C D E F G H**



Hi Dimitri!

How (EXAMPLE) you? I'm in London with (13) mum and dad!

We (14) about 10 hours ago. First, we found (15) hotel. It's very big!

Then we went (16) a walk. We saw (17) things, like Big Ben, Tower Bridge and Buckingham Palace. This afternoon, we went shopping. There are some fantastic shops in London! I (18) you a present but I'm not going

 (19) you what it is. It's a surprise! Now it's the evening and we're going to the theatre. (20) very excited!

I've got to go now because the show starts soon!

Lots of love,

Sophia

- 13 A I B me C my
- 14 A arrive B arrived C arriving
- 15 A we B our C us
- 16 A at B for C with
- 17 A lots B lot of C lots of
- 18 A bought B buy C was buying
- 19 A to tell B tell C telling
- 20 A I B It's C I'm



Task D: numbers 21 to 25

Find the mistake: Playing the piano!

Nicholas is 12 years old.

He is telling his pen friend, Tony, about learning to play the piano.

Read what he says.

There is one mistake in each of the sentences below.

Find the mistake and mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: I am learning to playing the piano at the moment.

A B C

The mistake is B. A B C D E F G H

21 I started having piano lessons about three week ago.

A B C

22 It's difficult, and I'm no very good yet!

A B C

23 Mine piano teacher is very nice.

A B C

24 She's called Mrs Fisher and she play very well.

A B C

25 I want to be an musician when I grow up!

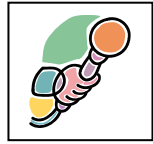
A B C



Task E: numbers 26 to 30

Complete the dialogue: Interview with a pilot!

Jenny Simpson is a pilot.
A reporter is asking her some questions.
Look at the reporter's questions.



Choose the correct reply to fill each gap in the dialogue.
Mark its letter, A-G, on your Answer Sheet.
You will use only five of the letters.

Example:

Reporter: When did you start flying aeroplanes?

Jenny: When I was sixteen years old.

The answer is G. **A B C D E F G H**

Reporter: When did you start flying aeroplanes?

Jenny: (EXAMPLE)

Reporter: Where did you learn to fly?

Jenny: (26)

Reporter: Was learning to fly easy or difficult?

Jenny: (27)

Reporter: Do you like being a pilot?

Jenny: (28)

Reporter: Where are you going today?

Jenny: (29)

Reporter: How long is the journey to Rome?

Jenny: (30)

Reporter: Thank you for answering my questions! Have a good trip!



- A** It was easy. Flying a plane isn't very difficult, really!
B Yes! It's a great job. I love it!
C It's about two hours to Rome from here.
D I had lessons at a flying school in my town.
E In about an hour, we're flying to Rome, Italy.
F No, flying isn't very dangerous.
G When I was sixteen years old.

Task F: numbers 31 to 35

Fill the gaps: Our Kids' Club!

Read the text about a kids' club and look at the picture.

Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap in the sentences below.

Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: Harry is _____ years old.

A ten

B eleven

C twelve

The answer is B. **A B C D E F G H**

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Our Kids' Club

by Harry, aged 11

What do you do after school every day? Do you go home and watch TV? I don't! I go to the Kids' Club in my village. All my friends go too, and we have a great time!

The club opens at four o'clock in the afternoon, and we stay there for about two hours. We do lots of fun things, like drawing, painting, making things and playing games.

There are about ten children in the village who go to the club. Every day, one of their parents comes to the club to help us and make sure we're all right. Sometimes, my mum comes to help. She often brings her camera with her. In the photo, you can see me and my friends in the club. I'm wearing a blue shirt. We're all drawing pictures of animals. My mum took that photo.



- 31 After school, Harry doesn't _____ .
 A see his friends B watch TV C go to the Kids' Club
- 32 The Kids' Club closes at about _____ o'clock.
 A four B six C eight
- 33 Harry says that he _____ drawing and painting.
 A is not good at B doesn't like C enjoys doing
- 34 Every day, _____ helps the kids at the club.
 A one of the parents B one of the children C Harry's mum
- 35 In the photo, Harry is _____ his friends.
 A taking a photo of B sitting with C drawing

Task G: numbers 36 to 40

What do you say?: At home!

Here are some things that happen at home.

For each situation, choose what you say when it happens.

Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

Example: Your mum says: "Where's your sister?" What do you say?

A "She listens to music in her bedroom."

B "She's listening to music in her bedroom."

C "She will listen to music in her bedroom."



The answer is B. **A B C D E F G H**

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36 Your mum asks: "Is this your T-shirt?" What do you say?

A "No, it isn't."

B "No, I'm not."

C "No, they're not."



37 Your grandparents come to visit. You open the door. What do you say?

A "Hi! When are you going to come to visit?"

B "Hi! How are you? It's lovely to see you!"

C "Hi! My grandparents are coming to visit today!"

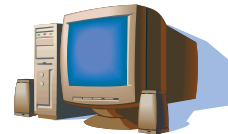


38 Your brother says: "Who turned off the computer?" What do you say?

A "I was!"

B "I am!"

C "I did!"



39 You want some help with your homework. What do you say?

A "Dad, can you help me, please?"

B "Dad, do you help me, please?"

C "Dad, did you help me, please?"



40 You had a party. Your friends are going home now. What do you say?

A "Hi! Thanks for coming!"

B "Hello! Thanks for coming!"

C "Bye! Thanks for coming!"



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- 40 C**