

**LanguageCert
Access A2
Entry Level 2
International ESOL for Schools
(Listening, Reading, Writing)
Practice Paper 1**

Candidate's name (block letters please)

Centre no

Date

Time allowed:

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

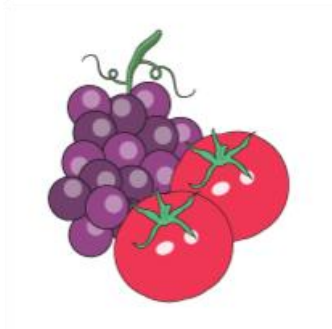
Instructions to Candidates

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

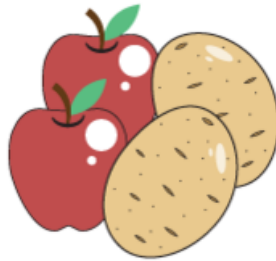
Listening Part 1

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

1.



a)



b)



c)

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a)



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a)

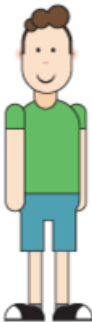


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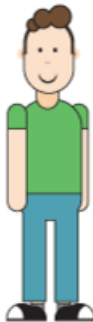
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a)



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) What a pity!
b) Yes, of course.
c) No, thanks.

2. a) No, that's platform six.
b) Twenty pounds, please.
c) Just arrived.

3. a) You can do it for me.
b) I can explain it to you.
c) He can't understand you.

4. a) That's OK.
b) That's him.
c) How do you do?

5. a) He can look later.
b) He's tall and slim.
c) He really likes it.

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

7. a) That's right.
b) They aren't.
c) I'm not there.

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 boy feels

- a) very proud.
- b) a bit disappointed.
- c) quite pleased.

Conversation 2

The speakers are mainly talking about

- a) holidays abroad.
- b) foreign languages.
- c) visiting Germany.

Conversation 3

What's the boy doing?

- a) watching television
- b) studying for a test
- c) sleeping in bed

Conversation 4

The woman thought the cartoon was

- a) interesting.
- b) fantastic.
- c) funny.

Conversation 5

The subject of the lesson is

- a) numbers.
- b) colours.
- c) dates.

Conversation 6

The woman is

- a) thinking.
- b) selling.
- c) buying.

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.



Message

1. Details of:
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2. Place:
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3. Game to play:
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4. Food:
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5. Drink:
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6. Start time:
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Reading Part 1

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

1.

Mum,

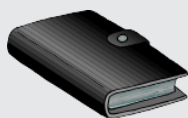
I left my school bag in the _____. It's next to the cooker. Can you bring it to school for me?

- a) bedroom
- b) kitchen
- c) bathroom

2.

4 September

A good day! We have two new teachers. Mr Brown teaches Maths and Mrs Smith teaches English. _____ of them seem quite nice.



- a) All
- b) Both
- c) Some

3.

Dear Uncle John

Thank you for the money.

I am going to spend it on Saturday _____ I go shopping.

I want some new CDs.

From Mike

- a) when
- b) before
- c) after

4.

Sammy,

Thank you so much for the puzzle you gave me. It's really _____ so my mum is helping me to finish it.

- a) small
- b) full
- c) hard

5.

Student 5-a-side Football Team
in alphabetical order

Ahmed
Davis

Dillen
Stephen

- a) Dawe
- b) Daniel
- c) Douglas

6.



Today's weather forecast

Scotland	heavy snow
England	bright sun
Wales	light rain
Northern Ireland	_____

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

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.

Hi Kate

I've got a new friend! His name's Mark and he's in my class at school. I love spending time with him

(1) _____ The only problem is that Mark is never on time (2) _____ Yesterday I waited 20 minutes for him outside the cinema (3) _____ I was upset and really angry (4) _____ Mark phoned me when I was on my way home (5) _____ He came to my house (6) _____

We're still friends today.

Amy

- A and I always have to wait.
- B with flowers to say he was sorry.
- C but I didn't want to talk to him then.
- D or we go to the cinema.
- E to miss the film.
- F because he's a lot of fun.
- G and he didn't come at all.

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.

The school day

8:30 Doors open – children start arriving
 8:45 School officially starts
 8:50 Lessons begin
 10:00 Assembly
 10:20 Snack and play
 10:45 Lessons begin
 12:00 Lunch
 1:00 Lessons begin
 3:00 End of school

B.

St John's Primary School

Silver Road
 Bournemouth
 Dorset
 BH8 7AS

Telephone: 01202 34628
 Age range: 4 to 11
 Number of pupils: 392
 Headteacher: Mr Robert Smith

C.

Dear Mrs Parkinson

My daughter Jessica has a dental appointment today at 1.30. Can she leave school after the lunch break, please?

*Thank you very much.
 Sue Cutler*

D.

Tuesday 15 March

Things to remember:

→ no assembly today
 → 15 children to computer room at 11.00
 → about 1.00 - send Jessica home (dentist)
 → 3.30 - staff meeting

Mark spelling tests for tomorrow!

Which text tells you:

1.	the name of Jessica's teacher?	
2.	how many children go to school?	
3.	the time pupils finish school every day?	
4.	about a change in the school timetable?	
5.	the times pupils eat at school?	
6.	what time Jessica's seeing the dentist?	
7.	when the students don't have assembly?	

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Reading Part 4

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

Jesse Jones

Jesse Jones was born on 5 November 1960, in Michigan, USA. His dad, Joe, played the guitar and his mum, Anna, stayed at home.

Jesse was well-known as a dancer and song writer, but today he's most famous for his singing. He started singing with his four older brothers in a group called *The Jones*, but they had a sister too. She joined them later. In 1978, Jesse decided to sing on his own and made many albums, including *Dance*, *My Life* and *Fever*. The first was also his best-selling album.

Jesse earned a lot of money from his music and advertisements on television, but he also gave a lot to people with problems. In 1984, the president of the United States thanked him for this. Jesse also acted in several movies. One of these was '*Captain J*'. In it, he sings to a sad queen who wants war. His song makes her happy and then she is not bad anymore. After that, the world is safe again. The film came out in America in 1986 and in Tokyo in 1987.

Jesse had two children, a boy and a girl, with his wife, Lisa. His son is also called Jesse. He was born in 1991 and Jane was born one year later. Jesse built a zoo, a train and a lake with boats in the garden of his house. The children loved these but now they are grown up and only the lake is left.

1. What is Jesse best-known for now?
 - a) dancing
 - b) singing
 - c) writing

2. How many sons were there in the Jones family?
 - a) five
 - b) six
 - c) four

3. Jesse's most popular album was
 - a) *My Life*.
 - b) *Fever*.
 - c) *Dance*.

4. What did the president of the USA do?
 - a) asked Jesse to sing a song for him
 - b) thanked Jesse for helping other people
 - c) invited Jesse to go on television with him

5. In the film '*Captain J*', Jesse
 - a) goes to Tokyo.
 - b) sings a sad song.
 - c) saves the world.

6. What is Jesse's daughter's name?
 - a) Jane
 - b) Lisa
 - c) Marie

7. What does Jesse's home still have?
 - a) a zoo
 - b) a train
 - c) a lake

Writing Part 1

Read the email from your friend, Nick. Write an email in reply. Write between 30 – 50 words.

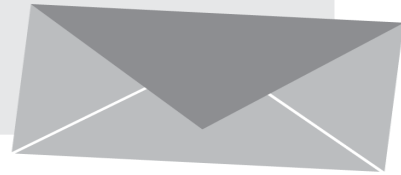
Hi!

Poor you! Sorry you hurt your leg. What happened? How long were you in hospital?
I'd like to send you something as a present. Is there anything you would really like?

Let me know.

Get better soon!

Nick



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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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