

Demo test

Part 1

Grammar

For questions 1-8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

Example: HEALTHY

Brain games	
According to experts, doing puzzles keeps our brains fit and 0 _____. As well as gaining 1. _____ from finding the correct answer to a difficult problem, we give our brains a good workout in the process. To help us do this, all sorts of handheld 'brain games' are now available in the shops, and the most 2. _____ games have sold in their millions.	HEALTH SATISFY SUCCESS
What's more, people 3. _____ that the more they play the games, the easier it is to find a 4. _____ to the problems posed. They see this as proof that there has been an 5. _____ in the power of their brains. Unfortunately, however, this may be a false impression.	COVER SOLVE IMPROVE
Some 6. _____ argue that the brain gets better at any task the more often it is repeated. In other words, the improvement in the 7. _____ of the brain is something that happens naturally. So although these brain games are obviously fun to play, it remains 8. _____ whether they are actually helping to boost brainpower or not.	SCIENCE PERFORM CERTAIN

Part 2

For questions 9-14, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

Example:

0. *What type of music do you like best?*

FAVOURITE

What IS YOUR FAVOURITE type of music?

9. *Brad speaks English better than his parents do.*

AS

Brad's parents don't _____ he does.

10. *Cycling is not allowed in the park.*

SUPPOSED

You _____ in the park.

11. *'I'm sorry I didn't let you know I was going to be late, Ann,' said Jamie.*

APOLOGISED

Jamie _____ Ann know that he was going to be late.

12. *A heavy fall of snow prevented them from getting home that night.*

ABLE

They _____ home that night because of a heavy fall of snow.

13. *Ursula was disappointed not to win the competition.*

CAME

Not winning the competition _____ to Ursula.

14. *I paid far more money for my new computer than I expected to.*

SO

I didn't expect _____ money for my new computer.

Part 3 **Vocabulary**

Task 1. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. Living in the suburbs / rural has a lot of advantages.
2. We were thrilled / horrified to hear our house had been burgled.
3. I was so ashamed of / by my brother when he was rude to the teacher.
4. I stood on my phone by accident and the screen smashed / crashed.
5. We're facing a great risk of / to snow.
6. Her parents are getting an additional car, but merely / frankly I don't know how they can afford to run their current one.
7. Physique / Physical exercise is not as good for you as eating healthily.
8. Some say our mental health / ageing decreases as we get older.
9. He always wanted to follow in his grandfather's footsteps / feet and become a journalist.
10. I love Maria's loyal / down-to-earth way of organising a party – she's very practical indeed!

Task 2. Match the sentence halves to form full sentence.

1. My dad decided to go shopping
 2. On holiday, we could
 3. On Tuesday morning, I visited
 4. Before she went, she read
 5. When they were there, they met
 6. On the last day, my cousin
- a. for cameras.
 - b. lost her mobile phone.
 - c. some lovely people.
 - d. swim in the sea.
 - e. some museums.
 - f. a book about the city.

Task 3. Match the word on the right with the definition on the left.

1. A person who writes regular articles on the internet.
2. Someone who likes being with others.
3. This describes someone who is sure of their ability.
4. A person who has a child/children.
5. This describes someone who doesn't work very hard.
6. Someone who loves eating and discovering food.

- a. parent
- b. confident
- c. people person
- d. a foodie
- e. lazy
- f. blogger

Task 4. Match the definition on the left with the word on the right.

1. You see with this.
 2. You put a hat on this.
 3. You put a scarf around this.
 4. You put food in this.
 5. You hear with this.
 6. You wear shoes on this.
- a. foot

- b. head
- c. ear
- d. stomach
- e. eye
- f. neck

Part 4

Reading

An email from a friend

Hi Samia,



Just a quick email to say that sounds like a great idea. Saturday is better for me because I'm meeting my parents on Sunday. So if that's still good for you, why don't you come here? Then you can see the new flat and all the work we've done on the kitchen since we moved in. We can eat at home and then go for a walk in the afternoon. It's going to be so good to catch up finally. I want to hear all about your new job!

Our address is 52 Charles Road, but it's a bit difficult to find because the house numbers are really strange here. If you turn left at the post office and keep going past the big white house on Charles Road, there's a small side street behind it with the houses 50–56 in. Don't ask me why the side street doesn't have a different name! But call me if you get lost and I'll come and get you.

Let me know if there's anything you do/don't like to eat. Really looking forward to seeing you!

See you soon!

Gregor

Are the sentences true or false?

1. Samia and Gregor are going to meet on Sunday.

True

False

2. Gregor is going to make lunch.

True

False

3. They haven't seen each other for a long time.

True

False

4. Samia's life hasn't changed since they last met.

True

False

5. The house is easy to find.

True

False

6. Gregor doesn't know the name of the side street his flat is on.

True

False

Part 5

Listening

1. Listen to five people talking about a festive occasion. Match each speaker (1–5) to one of the sentences (a–g). There is an extra sentence you do not need.

- A I don't go home for New Year's Eve.
- B I get very tired and have to go to bed early.
- C I like to go to a restaurant on New Year's Eve.
- D I spend New Year's Eve with lots of family members.
- E I usually have a big celebration with friends.
- F I usually have to work on New Year's Eve.
- G I think New Year's Eve is like any other day.

- Speaker 1 ____
Speaker 2 ____
Speaker 3 A and ____
Speaker 4 ____
Speaker 5 ____

2. Listen to the conversation between Will and Dimitra talking about China. Decide whether the sentences (1–6) are true (T) or false (F).

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| 1. | Dimitra is in Shanghai at the moment. | T / F |
| 2. | It's hot where Dimitra is staying now. | T / F |
| 3. | Dimitra wants to eat home-cooked food. | T / F |
| 4. | Dimitra is able to speak the language. | T / F |
| 5. | Daniel and his family live in New York. | T / F |
| 6. | Dimitra is wearing traditional clothes today. | T / F |

3. Listen to Julien and Teresa ordering a meal in a restaurant. Answer the questions (1–5) by choosing the correct response (a, b or c).

1. *Who had a starter?*
 - A Both Julien and Teresa
 - B Only Julien
 - C Neither Julien nor Teresa
2. *What did both Julien and Teresa choose?*
 - A salad
 - B potatoes
 - C meat
3. *What was the problem with the food?*
 - A It was cold.
 - B It was difficult to cut.
 - C It was off.
4. *What was the message from the chef?*
 - A He was sorry.
 - B The food was fine.
 - C He was thankful for the comment.
5. *When the food arrived a second time,*
 - A Both dishes were unchanged.
 - B One was hot; one was cold.
 - C One was fine; one was still tough.
6. *How did the restaurant apologise for the inconvenience?*

- A They did not charge for the meal.
- B They promised it would not happen again.
- C They offered to pay for their next meal.

4. Listen to a conversation between Mary and Jonathan about a food festival. Answer questions (1–6) based on what you hear.

1. Which food had Mary never tried before? _____
2. Which was Mary's favourite food stall? _____
3. Why didn't Jonathan's dad like the Swiss stall? _____
4. What has Mary never made? _____
5. Why did James's mum change her mind about buying the curry? _____
6. What did Mary and James get from the Brazilian stall? _____