

## Reading Part 1 Multiple choice

Read texts 1–5 and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

### Don't forget!

- There are five short texts with a three-option question for each text.
- For each question, think about why the 'wrong' options are incorrect.
- The correct option will often use different words than the text but with the same meaning.

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### INVITATION TO AFTERPARTY

We would like to invite you to a party to celebrate the Gala Awards.

**Start time:** Immediately after the main awards ceremony

**Dress code:** Smart casual

Light snacks and refreshments available

At the afterparty, you can

- A wear whatever you want.
- B eat and drink.
- C win an award.

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### SHOP ASSISTANT NEEDED

Mainly weekends and evenings

Flexible hours

Previous experience preferred  
(but not required)

Speak to the manager to apply.

- A It's better if you've done similar work before.
- B Send your CV by email.
- C You have to work the same times every week

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Hey Alison. I hope you don't mind, but I'm borrowing your umbrella. It's raining and I don't have a coat! Tanya says you won't mind. I can bring it back next weekend – or text me if you need it sooner.  
Jenny

Jenny is writing to

- A apologise for taking something.
- B arrange a time to return the item.
- C explain why she made a decision.

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## FASHION SHOWS RAISE £1 500 FOR LOCAL CHARITY

**T**his week, young designers from the Technical College are hosting fashion shows to collect money for sick children who need help. The event is already a huge success having taken £300 from entry tickets and £1,200 in sales so far.

- A All the money is going to the charity.
- B The clothes aren't for sale.
- C It is free to attend the show.

5

## Multi-use gift card £50

Use this card as many times as you like whenever you spend £10 or more in our stores.  
No change given. No refunds.  
Use by Dec 31st.

- A You can get your money back later.
- B You can't use the card after the end of the year.
- C You can use the card to buy items for less than £10.

## Vocabulary Clothing

- 1 Complete the accessories with the missing letters. Some of the letters in each word are provided in bold. There is an example at the beginning (0).
- 0 My trousers are too loose. I need a new **b** e l t to hold them up.
  - 1 'What's the time?' 'Sorry – I don't have a **w** \_\_\_\_\_.'
  - 2 I love matching jewellery! The diamonds on the **n** \_\_\_\_\_ around my neck match those on the **e** \_\_\_\_\_ **s** in my ears, the **b** \_\_\_\_\_ around my wrist, and even the **r** \_\_\_\_\_ on my finger.
  - 3 I keep my phone, purse and keys in my **h** \_\_\_\_\_, plus some make-up.
  - 4 When it's cold, I wear a **s** \_\_\_\_\_ around my neck and **g** \_\_\_\_\_ **s** on my hands.
  - 5 It's an informal meeting, so there's no need to wear a **t** \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 6 When it's sunny, I wear a **c** \_\_\_\_\_ on my head and **s** \_\_\_\_\_ **s** to protect my eyes.



2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. There is an example at the beginning (0).

dress up   fit   match   put on   take off   try on   wear   wear out

- 0 Your shoes are wearing out. There are holes in the bottom!
- 1 Your socks don't \_\_\_\_\_! One is red and the other is blue!
- 2 I always \_\_\_\_\_ before I go to an expensive restaurant. I love wearing stylish clothes.
- 3 Why are you \_\_\_\_\_ that thick jumper? It's really hot today!
- 4 Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ your muddy shoes before you enter the house.
- 5 Sandy's in the changing room now. She's \_\_\_\_\_ a new skirt to see if it's the right size.
- 6 That T-shirt is too small. It doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ you anymore.
- 7 I'm almost ready to leave the house. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ my shoes right now.

## Prepositions of time

1 Complete the sentences with *in*, *on* or *at*. There is an example at the beginning (0).


- 0 We always go on holiday in July or August.
- 1 The performance starts \_\_\_\_\_ 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Monday. Don't be late!
- 2 I'm busy \_\_\_\_\_ the morning, but we can meet \_\_\_\_\_ lunchtime if you like.
- 3 Instead of worrying about what happened \_\_\_\_\_ the past, think about what's going to happen \_\_\_\_\_ the future!
- 4 If you go out \_\_\_\_\_ midday \_\_\_\_\_ summer, make sure you wear sunscreen!
- 5 The wedding's \_\_\_\_\_ three weeks' time, \_\_\_\_\_ 25th January.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ weekdays, the alarm on my phone goes off \_\_\_\_\_ six o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.
- 7 The shops are always busy \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend and \_\_\_\_\_ the holiday season, when most people are free.
- 8 My exam is \_\_\_\_\_ the evening! And it's \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday!

2 Complete the blog post with the phrases from the box.

at a time   at first   at once   at the end   at the moment   at the thought of

HOME   BLOG   ARCHIVE   ABOUT

# MAKING JEWELLERY



I love making necklaces and earrings.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_, I just made things for myself, but now I sell my designs all over the world. I didn't become successful

(2) \_\_\_\_\_. In fact, it took years and years to learn my skills and build my business. Making jewellery takes a lot of time and hard work, but I love the feeling

(3) \_\_\_\_\_, when I know I've made something amazing. I usually make several pieces (4) \_\_\_\_\_ – like a necklace and some matching earrings – so I can make sure they look fantastic together. But

(5) \_\_\_\_\_, I'm just making one thing: a ring for a Hollywood actor's wedding! I always feel a little nervous

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ making something so expensive – one tiny mistake could spoil it!



## Language focus Present simple and present continuous

- 1 Choose the correct verb forms to complete the telephone conversation. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Jake: Hey, Ben. What's up?

Ben: Hi, Jake. I (0) need / 'm *needing* your help. I'm at Carla's house for her Halloween party.

Jake: Nice! She (1) *never invites* / 's *never inviting* me to her parties! (2) *Do you enjoy* / *Are you enjoying* it?

Ben: No! I'm not inside the house. I (3) *hide* / 'm *hiding* in her front garden.

Jake: Really? Why (4) *do you do* / *are you doing* that?

Ben: Because I (5) *wear* / 'm *wearing* a monster costume! I thought it was a fancy dress party!

Jake: Oh no! What (6) *does everyone else wear* / 's *everyone else wearing*?

Ben: Most people (7) *wear* / *are wearing* very formal clothes. Can you drive here and bring my suit? I (8) *keep* / 'm *keeping* it in my wardrobe.

Jake: Sure. No problem. Give me ten minutes. Don't scare any of the neighbours!



- 2 Complete the sentences and questions using the present simple or present continuous form of the verb in brackets. There is an example at the beginning (0).

0 I wear (wear) a cap whenever it's sunny.

1 You can't wear your jeans today. They (dry) outside at the moment.

2 That's a nice blouse. (it / be) new?

3 Lucy (not wear) glasses. She has perfect eyesight.

4 (you / buy) a lot of clothes every month?

5 I (not have) enough clothes! I need to buy more!

6 Why (you / wear) that hat? Are you cold?

7 You don't need a raincoat today. It (not rain).

8 How much (this jacket / cost)? I hope it's not too expensive.

## Adverbs of frequency

- 1 Use an X to mark the best position in the sentences for the words and phrases in brackets. There is an example at the beginning (0).

0 These shoes cost £40, but today they're only £20. (usually) <sup>X</sup>

1 This shop is closed. (often)

2 Charles asks me for money. (all the time)

3 Deborah pays by credit card. (always)

4 Robert wears a tie. (hardly ever)

5 We go to the shopping centre. (every day)

6 There are enough sales assistants in that shop. (never)

- 2 Match the phrases with similar meanings. There is an example at the beginning (0).

always    every six months    hardly ever    once a month  
once in a while    twice an hour

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|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 0 all the time | <u>always</u>               | 3 every 30 minutes | <u>                    </u> |
| 1 almost never | <u>                    </u> | 4 not often        | <u>                    </u> |
| 2 every month  | <u>                    </u> | 5 twice a year     | <u>                    </u> |

## Reading Part 5 Multiple-choice cloze

Read the text. For questions 1–6, choose which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

## Don't forget!

- › Read the whole text first.
- › When you're choosing the options, pay attention to the words before and after the gap.
- › Read the whole text again at the end to check your answers.

# HOW DO COLOURS AFFECT YOUR MOOD?

Next time you're getting dressed, (1) ..... a minute to think about how your choice of colours can affect how you feel – and how others feel about you!

Green, for example, is great for creativity. If you need new ideas, try (2) ..... on something green. Research suggests it also has a calming effect – it makes your positive emotions stronger and your negative ones (3) .....

Red, on the other hand, seems to have the (4) ..... effect. It isn't all bad, though. As red (5) ..... us think of danger, it can give us energy. Red clothes can even make us look more attractive to others.

Bright blue wakes us up when we're sleepy. It may even help with depression. A blue T-shirt can't (6) ..... all your problems, but it might lift your mood.

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|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 A spend    | B wait     | C hold     | D take      |
| 2 A getting  | B putting  | C dressing | D wearing   |
| 3 A narrower | B deeper   | C weaker   | D softer    |
| 4 A opposite | B various  | C similar  | D different |
| 5 A makes    | B suggests | C connects | D reminds   |
| 6 A increase | B relax    | C repair   | D solve     |

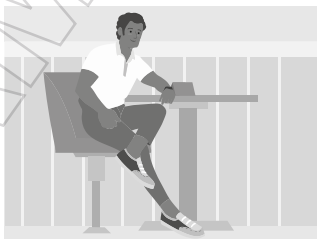
## Listening Part 1 Multiple choice

## Don't forget!

- › In the exam, you hear seven short recordings. Choose the picture that matches what you hear.
- › You will hear something connected with all three pictures, but only one is correct.

► 1 You will hear people talking in seven different situations. For questions 1–7, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

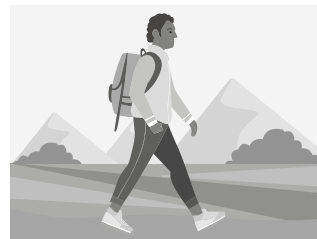
1 Why does the man need the shoes?



A



B



C

2 What time does the woman decide to leave home?



A



B

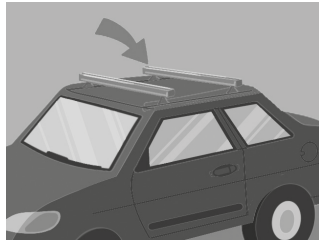


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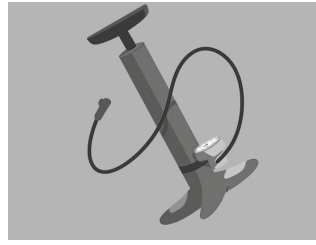
3 What does the man want to borrow?



A



B

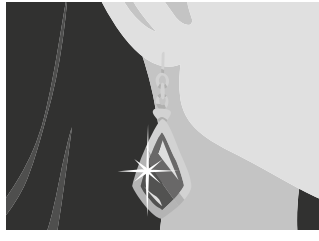


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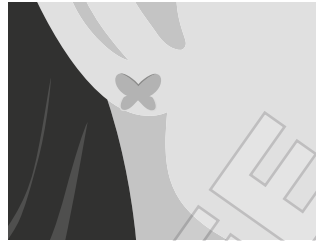
4 Which earrings does the woman buy?



A

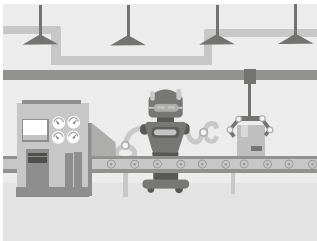


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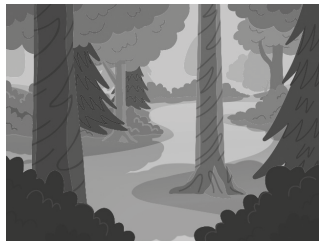


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5 Where does the designer get his original ideas?



A



B

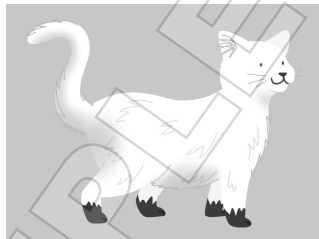


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6 Which cat is the man looking for?



A



B



C

7 How much does the handbag cost?



A



B



C





## Writing Part 1 Email

1 Read the following Writing Part 1 task. What four points do you have to include in your email?

Read this email from your English-speaking friend James and the notes you have made.

Yes, very busy!

I prefer ...

Suggest ...

No, because ...

From: James

Subject: Suzie's birthday

Hi,

How are you? Not too busy, I hope!

I've just realised it's Suzie's birthday next week. Shall we buy something together, or do you want to buy your own present for her?

To be honest, I have no idea what to buy her. Any thoughts?

Anyway, we must meet up some time! How about this week?

All the best,

James

Write your email to James using **all the notes**. Write your answer in about **100 words**.

### Don't forget!

- › Read the email and the notes carefully.
- › Include all the notes from the task. It's a good idea to write one short paragraph for each note.
- › Don't copy words and phrases directly from the email – use your own words.
- › Write about 100 words.

2 Read the following model answer. Does Tania respond to all the notes?

Hi James,

Great to hear from you! I'm actually pretty busy right now – too much work! But I can't complain. You know I love my new job. What about you?

Thanks for reminding me about Suzie's birthday. I love your idea of buying a present together. Let's do that.

What about buying a matching scarf and hat? Winter is coming, so that'll be useful, I think. What do you think? I can buy them tomorrow if you like.

I've got a cold at the moment, so can we meet up another time? What are your plans for next week?

All the best,

Tania

- 3 Tanya uses her own words to address the notes and gives more information. Write what she says for each note.

Yes, very busy!: *I'm actually pretty busy right now – too much work!* \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggest ...: \_\_\_\_\_

No, because ...: \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Complete the Useful language box with the underlined phrases from the model answer.

### Useful language

#### Showing interest by asking questions

1 What about you? \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Being positive

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Offering to help

6 \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Match the sentence beginnings (1–10) to the endings (a–j) to make sentences that are useful for writing emails.

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Thanks          | a we buy her a necklace? |
| 2 See             | b you soon.              |
| 3 Great to        | c best.                  |
| 4 Take            | d email.                 |
| 5 Thanks for      | e for writing.           |
| 6 All the         | f hear from you.         |
| 7 Why don't       | g reminding me.          |
| 8 Let's           | h for now.               |
| 9 Thanks for your | i do that.               |
| 10 Bye            | j care.                  |

- 6 Write an answer to the Writing Part 1 task below.

Read this email from your English-speaking friend Laura and the notes you have made.

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From: Laura  
Subject: Visit  
Hi,  
Guess what? – I'm coming to your country for a week in August!  
It's a work trip, but I hope I'll have time to explore the country when I'm there. What would you recommend visiting?  
I'm not sure what clothes to pack – I don't want to be too hot ... or too cold. But I also don't want to pack too much. Any thoughts?  
It would be great to see you when I'm there. Will you be around between the 8th and the 15th?  
Take care!  
Laura

Excellent!

Recommend ...

Suggest ...

Only on ...

Write your email to Laura using all the notes. Write your answer in about 100 words.