

International ESOL
English for Speakers of Other
Languages
Preliminary Level – A1
Practice Paper 2



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(EL-IESOL 1)

City & Guilds new 2010 CEFR aligned Practice Paper

Candidate's name (block letters please)

Centre no

Date

Time allowed: 2 hours

- Listening
- Reading
- Writing

Instructions to Candidates

- Answer all the questions.
- All your answers must be written in **ink** not pencil.


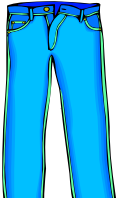


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Parts	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	W1	W2	W3	W4	Total
Candidate's score															
RESULTS:	LISTENING					READING					WRITING				
OVERALL RESULT:															

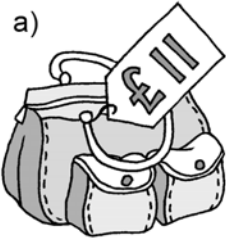
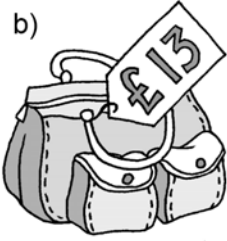

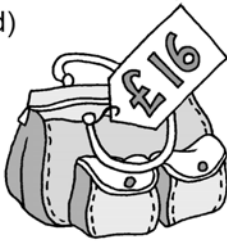
Listening Part 1

You hear seven sentences twice. Match what you hear with one of the answers. Put a circle round the letter of the correct answer. Now, look at the example. You hear 'It's a dress, It's a dress', the answer is (a). Ready?





Example:

a)	b)	c)	d)
			





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a)	b)	c)	d)
			




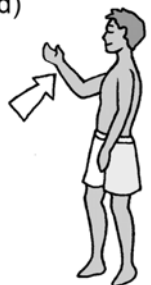
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a)	b)	c)	d)
			

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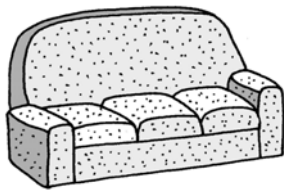
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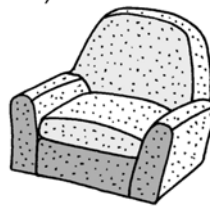
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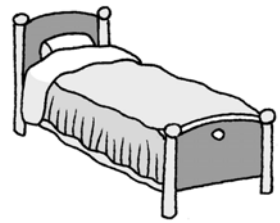
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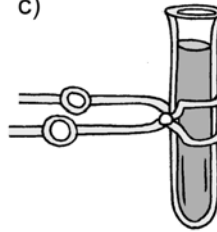
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$$12 + 6 = 18$$
$$225 \div 15 = 15$$

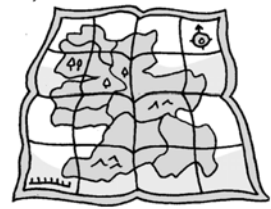
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c)



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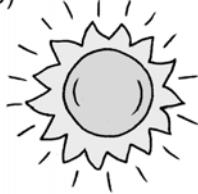


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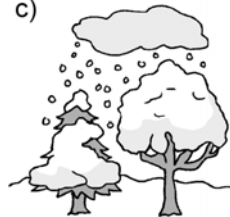
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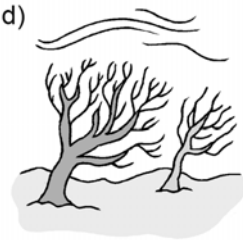
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c)



d)



(Total: 7 marks)

Listening Part 2

You hear seven sentences twice. Choose the **best reply** to each sentence. Put a circle round the letter of the best reply. Now, look at the example. You hear 'Where's my pen?', Where's my pen?', the **best reply** is (a). Ready?

Example:

- a) There it is.
- b) It's mine.
- c) Thanks.
- d) That's OK.

1. a) It's eleven.
b) Half past eleven.
c) I'm eleven.
d) I've got eleven.
2. a) Yes, please.
b) No, I don't.
c) No problem.
d) Here you are.
3. a) Fine, thanks.
b) He's here.
c) My brother's tall.
d) Nice to meet you.
4. a) Me too.
b) That's right.
c) No, not very.
d) Don't worry.
5. a) Very good.
b) You're welcome.
c) Yes, please do.
d) Not too bad.
6. a) It's there.
b) Yes, I can.
c) No, there isn't.
d) No, it's a guitar.
7. a) It's mine.
b) No, I'm not.
c) That's right.
d) I'm Peter.

(Total: 7 marks)

Listening Part 3

You hear five short conversations. Listen to the conversations and choose the **best answer**. Put a circle round the letter of the correct answer. You hear each conversation twice. Now, look at the questions for Conversation One.

Conversation 1

The speakers are

- a) neighbours.
- b) friends.
- c) parents.
- d) strangers.

Conversation 2

The speakers are at a

- a) train station.
- b) theatre.
- c) post office.
- d) cinema.

Conversation 3

The boy feels

- a) worried.
- b) ill.
- c) sad.
- d) angry.

Conversation 4

The woman wants to

- a) sit down.
- b) call somebody.
- c) borrow a bag.
- d) eat something.

Conversation 5

The speakers are talking about

- a) food.
- b) holidays.
- c) restaurants.
- d) Italy.

(Total: 5 marks)

Listening Part 4

Listen to the conversation about shopping choices. You hear the conversation twice. Tick (✓) one box on each line of the form. Now, look at the form. The first is an example.

Shopping Questionnaire								
Occupation	Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	Waitress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nurse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Actress	<input type="checkbox"/>
Age	10-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	20-39	<input type="checkbox"/>	40-59	<input type="checkbox"/>	60+	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of people in family	One	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four	<input type="checkbox"/>
How important?	Not very important	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quite important	<input type="checkbox"/>	Important	<input type="checkbox"/>	Very important	<input type="checkbox"/>
Favourite shop	Supermarket	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clothes shop	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bookshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music shop	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shopping day	Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weekly cost of food	£60	<input type="checkbox"/>	£70	<input type="checkbox"/>	£80	<input type="checkbox"/>	£90	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Total: 6 marks)
(Total marks for Listening: 25)*

Reading Part 1

Read the text. Choose the correct word(s) A–G to complete each sentence. Write the correct letter in each box. There are two extra words or phrases. The first is an example.

I've got **B** . Her name's Barbara and she's a new pupil . **1** Barbara's got a brother and . **2** They're students and live . **3** Barbara loves animals and she's got three pets: a rabbit and . **4**

- A a car
- B a new friend
- C two cats
- D in our class
- E mother
- F in London
- G a sister

(Total: 4 marks)

Reading Part 2

Read the five texts. Choose a, b, c or d to complete each text. Circle the letter of the correct answer. The first is an example.

Example:

Visa Form	
First name:	Pedro
Surname:	Garcia
Date of birth:
Nationality:	Spanish

- a) Spain
- b) 24
- c) 12/10/1989
- d) Monday

1.

Flat to rent
<p>2 bedrooms large living room small</p> <p>bathroom</p> <p>£500 per month</p>

- a) garage
- b) kitchen
- c) house
- d) table

2.

<p>Dear Tom</p> <p>Thanks for your email and your photos from America. Here are my photos.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Rebecca</p>
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- a) Hi there
- b) How are you?
- c) Thank you
- d) Lots of love

3.

<i>Amy's café</i>	
<u>Cold drinks</u>	
.....	£1.65
Coke	£1.10
Milkshakes	£3.20
<u>Hot drinks</u>	
Tea	£1.55
Hot chocolate	£2.25

- a) Orange juice
 - b) Apple pie
 - c) Ice cream
 - d) Soup
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4.

Dear Uncle Pete

Thank you for my birthday present. I like book. It's very interesting.

Best wishes
Georgia

- a) our
 - b) a
 - c) one
 - d) the
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5.

How to be healthy	
* Eat fruit	
* Eat vegetables	
*	water
* Do sport	

- a) Take
- b) Wash
- c) Drink
- d) Brush

(Total: 5 marks)

Reading Part 3

Read the four short texts. There are five questions about the texts. Which text (A, B, C or D) tells you the answer to each question? Put the correct letter of the text in each box. The first is an example.

A

Bournemouth International Centre

**JOOLS HOLLAND
AND HIS BAND**

18 December 2009

Block B £30

B

Address book

Bournemouth International Centre
Exeter Road
Bournemouth BH2 5BH

Ticket office 10am – 5.30pm

C

To: Paul
From: Ian
Subject: Concert next week

Hi Paul

Don't forget about the concert next Friday at 7.30. What time does your train arrive?

Ian

D

To: Ian
From: Paul
Subject: My train

Ian

Thanks for your email. My train from London arrives in Bournemouth at 6.30pm.

See you at the station.

Paul

Which text tells you:

<i>Example: the date of the concert?</i>		A
1.	the time of the concert?	
2.	the address for the concert?	
3.	the price of the ticket?	
4.	the city where Paul comes from?	
5.	the times to buy tickets?	

(Total: 5 marks)

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Reading Part 4

Read the seven short texts. Match each statement to the text with the same meaning. Write the letter of the correct text next to the statement. The first is an example.

A


Bridge!
No motor vehicles

B

Mind the gap
between the train
and the platform

C

Customer Service Centre



Phone: 023 8095 8527
Fax: 023 8095 8655
Lines open 8.30am-5.30pm Monday-Friday

D

Travel in a group*
and save 25%



***for groups of 6**
or more

E

Historic Greenwich

Tour times: Daily at 12.15 and 14.15
90-minute walk
Price: £6

F

STAFF ENTRANCE
ONLY

G

FIRE!
DANGER TO TREES



1.	Take care leaving the train.	B
2.	Visitors, please use another door.	
3.	We're closed at weekends.	
4.	Six people save money.	
5.	Cross only on foot or by bike.	
6.	Take care with cigarettes.	
7.	You can visit every day.	

(Total: 6 marks)
(Total marks for Reading: 20)

Writing Part 1

Complete this form. Do not write sentences.

<p>ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL FORM</p> <p>First name:</p> <p>Family name:</p> <p>Age:</p> <p>Country of origin:</p> <p>First language:</p>
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Writing Part 2

Circle the letter of the answer with the correct full stops and capital letters.

1. a) sunday is my favourite day.
b) Sunday is my favourite day.
c) sunday is my favourite Day.

2. a) Lora can sing. and dance well
b) Lora can sing and dance well
c) Lora can sing and dance well.

3. a) They like Ann very much.
b) they like Ann very much.
c) They like ann very much.

4. a) My school is great I love it.
b) My school is great. I love it.
c) My school is great. I love it

5. a) She lives in Madrid.
b) She lives in madrid.
c) she lives in Madrid.

(Total: 5 marks)

Writing Part 3

Write four sentences about the town where you live. Write a total of 20-40 words.

1.

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2.

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3.

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4.

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