



Exam Time

When answering a multiple choice Reading question, do you...

- A) choose the first answer which sounds correct?
- B) read all the answers and then choose the one you think is correct?
- C) close your eyes and choose an answer? Maybe you'll be lucky.

Answer: B. *Even if you're not sure, always choose an answer.*



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Do you take all the papers of the exam on the same day?

Answer: No. *You take the Speaking paper before or after the other papers.*



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When doing a fill-in-the-gaps Reading question, you should read the text _____ you look at the possible answers.

- A) after B) and C) before D) instead

Answer: C. before. *It is a good idea to read the text first and see if you have an idea of what the missing words are. Then see if your ideas are in the possible answers given.*



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Do you have to pass each paper to pass the exam?

Answer: No. *Your grade is based on your overall score in all the papers. You can fail a paper and still pass the exam!*



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Complete the sentence with two words.

You can find material to help prepare you for the exam in your _____.

Answer: Student's Book/course book

TIP: *In the Organise your exams section at the back of the Student's Book there are exam strategies for all the skills and advice on how to do well in an exam.*



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Exam Time



Mime it!

Can you mime these five jobs in 30 seconds?

- a doctor
- a dentist
- a teacher
- an actor
- a politician



Mime it!

Can you mime these five emotions in 30 seconds?

- happy
- sad
- excited
- afraid
- nervous



Mime it!

Can you mime these five daily activities in 30 seconds?

- get up sleepily
- eat/have your breakfast slowly
- brush/clean your teeth while singing a song
- leave the house while sending a message
- talk to your friends excitedly



Mime it!

Can you mime these five places in a town in 30 seconds?

- the supermarket
- the cinema
- the train station
- the library
- the disco



Mime it!

Can you mime these five hobbies in 30 seconds?

- riding your bike
- swimming
- rock climbing
- playing the drums
- doing arts and crafts



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Your Turn

Ask one of the other groups a question about houses.

E.g., furniture, objects, activities, rooms.



Your Turn

Ask one of the other groups a question about grammar.

*E.g., what is the past simple form of the verb to...?
What is the past participle of the verb to...?*



Your Turn

Ask one of the other groups a question about holidays.

E.g., things you take on holiday, activities, famous destinations.



Your Turn

Ask one of the other groups a question about sport.

E.g., sports/games/activities, sports people, teams.



Your Turn

Ask one of the other groups a question about TV or films.

E.g., actors, films, TV shows, locations.

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Your Turn



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Name six countries where English is the official language.

Answer: *The main ones are England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, USA, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada.*



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Name five things in an English or British breakfast.

Answer: *Any five from: bacon, egg, sausage, beans, mushrooms, tomatoes, fried potatoes or hash browns, fried bread, toast, black pudding.*



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Complete the sentence. In New Zealand, there are more _____ than people.

A: mountains B: cars

C: sheep D: dogs

Answer: C: sheep. *There are 3 million people and 60 million sheep!*



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What is the capital of Australia?

Answer: Canberra. *(Not Sydney or Melbourne as many people think.)*



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Which animal is the national symbol of the USA?

Answer: The (bald) eagle.



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Definitions

to lose (vb)

A: When you are late and the bus goes before you get to the bus stop. You lose the bus.

B: When you can't go to school because you are ill. You lose class.

C: When you can't find where something is. You lose your bag.



Definitions

a library (n)

A: A place where you can buy books

B: A place where you can be free

C: A place where you can borrow books



Definitions

exit (n/vb)

A: When you do something and the result is good

B: The door where you leave a building, for example

C: A person who used to work with computers



Definitions

to be embarrassed (adj)

A: How you might feel if you are shy and you get a question wrong in front of the class

B: A woman who is going to have a baby

C: When someone gives you a hug



Definitions

a conductor (n)

A: A person who drives a vehicle, e.g., a car

B: A person who behaves well

C. A person who directs an orchestra

A target icon with concentric circles and a central bullseye, positioned behind the word 'Optimise'.

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Definitions



Speak Your Mind

Try to talk for 15 seconds without stopping about your family and who you look or act like.



Speak Your Mind

Try to talk for 15 seconds without stopping about what you like doing on the weekend and why.



Speak Your Mind

Try to talk for 15 seconds without stopping about a pet you have (had) or would like to have and why.



Speak Your Mind

Try to talk for 15 seconds without stopping about your best friend and what's special about them.



Speak Your Mind

Try to talk for 15 seconds without stopping about your bedroom and how you feel when you are there.



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