



Exam Time

Complete the sentence with one word.

In the listening paper it is a good idea to _____ what the people are going to say before you listen.

Answer: *predict / imagine / guess*

TIP: *Read the question before you listen. Highlighting the key words will help predict the type of information you will hear, e.g. a number, a person's name, a place.*



Exam Time

Can you use correction fluid or erasable pens in the exam?

Answer: *No. If you make a mistake, cross it out and carry on.*



Exam Time

In the Speaking paper, what does the examiner want to hear you doing most?

A: Talking on your own

B: Talking with the other student

C: Both of these

Answer: C. Both of these.

TIP: *Students will benefit from regular collaborative speaking practice, i.e. pairwork, as this is often a new skill to them which they can find challenging.*



Exam Time

In the listening paper how many times do you hear the text?

A: Once

B: Twice

C: Three times

Answer: *B. Twice.*



Exam Time

For the writing paper it is a good idea to practise writing...

A: as often as possible.

B: different types of texts, e.g. an email, a postcard, a story.

C: *as much as you can in a short time.*

Answer: *A, B and C. Especially B. The material in Optimise contains lots of exercises which practise writing different types of texts.*



Mime it!

Try to mime the five things in each category in 30 seconds. If your group can't guess the word, you can pass and come back to it after.

Can you mime these five holiday activities in 30 seconds?

- sunbathing
- reading a book or magazine
- sightseeing
- scuba diving
- dancing at the disco



Mime it!

Can you mime these five festivals in 30 seconds?

- Christmas
- Halloween
- Easter
- World Book Day
- Carnival



Mime it!

Can you mime these five famous people or characters in 30 seconds?

- Leo Messi
- Beyoncé
- Harry Potter
- Lisa Simpson
- Bugs Bunny



Mime it!

Can you mime with your group these five famous buildings for the other groups in 30 seconds?

- The Tower of Pisa
- The Statue of Liberty
- The London Eye
- The Eiffel Tower
- The Sagrada Familia



Mime it!

Can you mime these five situations with your group for the others in 2 minutes?

- At a rock concert
- In a lift
- At a football match
- In an exam
- Having a picnic



What and where is Loch Ness?

Answer: *It's a lake in Scotland. The monster is called The Loch Ness Monster or Nessie.*



Culture Club

What is a double-decker?

A: a burger

B: a chocolate bar

C: a chair

D: a bus

Answer: D: a bus. It's called a double-decker because it has two decks or floors.



Culture Club

Match the author to the book title.

- | | |
|------------------------|---|
| 1. William Shakespeare | A: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone |
| 2. JK Rowling | B: To Kill A Mockingbird |
| 3. Harper Lee | C: Romeo and Juliet |

Answer: 1C; 2A; 3B.



Culture Club

Which English-speaking country has a dragon on its flag?

Answer: Wales.

For a 'bonus square', apart from English, which other language is spoken in Wales?

Answer: Welsh.



Culture Club

What's the capital of Canada?

Answer: Ottawa.



Definitions

Which is the correct definition of the word?

Correct answer in bold.

lentils (n)

A: Things you put in your eyes to help you see

B: Slow ill people

C: Small round food usually brown or red



Definitions

a casualty (n)

A: A person hurt or killed in an accident or war, for example

B: When something happens by chance or coincidence

C: A relaxed hot drink



Definitions

a recipe (n)

A: A piece of paper from the doctor with the medicine you need on it

B: A piece of paper they give you in a shop after you buy something

C: A list of instructions you follow when you cook something



Definitions

to rest (vb)

A. To stop doing an intense activity and have a break

B: To take one number away from another number in maths

C: To make something seem less important



Definitions

a carpet (n)

A: A place you put papers from class or documents on a computer

B: A piece of material you put on the floor

C: A toy animal you can play with in the car



Speak Your Mind

Try to talk for 15 seconds without stopping about the best holiday you've ever had and why.



Speak Your Mind

Try to talk for 15 seconds without stopping about your favourite food and why you like it.



Speak Your Mind

Try to talk for 15 seconds without stopping about your daily routine and your favourite part of it.



Speak Your Mind

Try to talk for 15 seconds without stopping about the internet and its advantages and disadvantages.



Speak Your Mind

Try to talk for 15 seconds without stopping about a book or film you enjoyed and why you liked it.



Your Turn

Ask one of the other groups a question about spelling. E.g. difficult words or words you often spell wrongly.



Your Turn

Ask one of the other groups a question about Spanish culture. E.g. a festival, celebration or tradition.



Your Turn

Ask one of the other groups a question about literature. E.g. a famous novel or poem, writers, characters.



Your Turn

Ask one of the other groups a question about technology. E.g. famous inventions, the internet, websites, video games.



Your Turn

Ask one of the other groups a question about music. E.g. famous singers, groups or musicians, songs, composers.