

Reading
Part 1

Tip

Read each sign carefully. Think 'Why is it here?', 'Who is it for?', 'Where would I see it?'

Questions 1–5

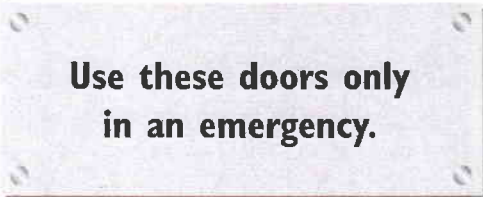
Look at the text in each question.

What does it say?

Mark the correct letter A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Example:

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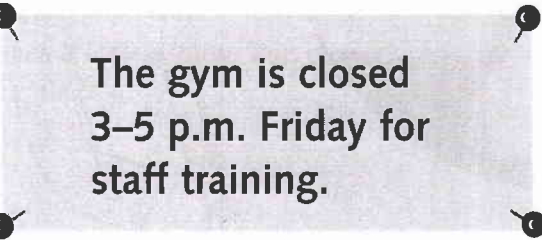


- A You must never leave by these doors.
- B The doors can be used if necessary.
- C Only some people can use these doors.

Answer:

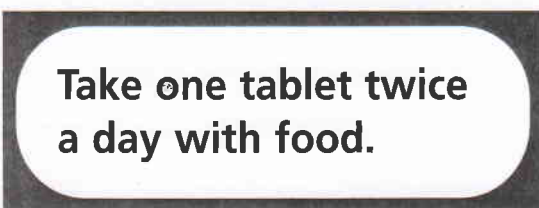
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- A The public can use the gym for part of Friday.
- B The gym is closed for one day.
- C No staff are available on Friday after 5 p.m.

2



- A You should eat before you take these tablets.
- B You should take these tablets for two days.
- C You should have two tablets per day.

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NOTICE

LOST BOOK

If anyone finds my English book, please hand it in at the lost property office – I left it in the library yesterday.

Juan Garcia-Lopez

What does Juan want people to do?

- A return his property to the library
- B look for his lost English book
- C give him back his library book

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MESSAGE

To: Tom
From: Joe

Tom – Football training is cancelled until further notice because Mike has gone away, maybe we could do something else this week.

Tom and Joe aren't playing football because

- A they're going away for a week.
- B Mike is somewhere else.
- C training is on another day.

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**No dogs allowed
anywhere on the beach
between May and
September.**

- A Dog owners must avoid certain areas of the beach.
- B You can never take your dog onto this beach.
- C Dogs are welcome at certain times of the year.

Part 2

Questions 6–10

The people below are choosing a video to hire for the evening.
On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight videos.
Decide which video would be the most suitable for the following people.
For questions 6–10, mark the correct letter (A–H) on your answer sheet.

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Sarah enjoys watching films that scare her, if they are well made. She doesn't like to be able to guess what's going to happen.

Tip

Don't start answering the questions until you have read **all** the information at least once.

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Maria prefers serious films that are about people and relationships. She likes watching stories that take place in the past.

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Simon has a stressful job and relaxes by watching fun films that entertain him and are easy to understand. He likes to laugh and he likes to guess what's going to happen!

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Juan likes films that make him think, but doesn't like to be scared. He's also keen on history and sport.

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Sally enjoys well made and serious crime stories. She likes films that surprise her but isn't keen on love stories.

BEST OF THE VIDEOS

A **Going Home**

When Marco returns to his home village in South America after two years away, he hopes to find his girlfriend waiting for him. Instead, he discovers she has been kidnapped. An old story with some new ideas and a shock ending! Don't miss it!

B **The Lost Gold**

In the middle of the desert, a group of people are searching for lost gold. When they find it, however, they also discover a terrible 3,000-year old secret! This frightening film is non-stop action with excellent acting and a clever story. You'll never guess the ending! But be warned – don't watch this film with the lights out!

C **Worst Wishes**

When Marcie wishes that the nasty girls at school would disappear, her wish comes true! She makes another wish and then another. Soon Marcie is controlling her school, her family and her town! This would be frightening if it wasn't so easy to guess the story!

D **Lonely Lives**

When ex-footballer Jack Powell returns home for a friend's wedding, the memories of his thirteenth birthday come rushing back. Most of the film happens in the 1960s and it's about a lonely boy who becomes friends with a lonely man. There are no surprises in the film, but it's well made and entertaining.

E **Perfect Couple**

Two people are pushed into a dangerous high-speed adventure when they find a suitcase full of money. They leave town and try to start a new life but somebody else has different ideas! This is a love story with a difference that may disturb you!

F **My Father**

Sam wants to play baseball, like his father before him. He's the best player in his school, so why isn't he picked for the team? Sam soon finds out that it's his father who is stopping him from playing. What he wants to find out is why! This excellent story will keep you guessing to the end.

G **The Search**

What do a teacher, an ex-criminal, a policeman and a dentist have in common? They're all searching for a million dollars in cash! The only question is – who's going to get it? A simple story with fast action and great comedy!

H **Arrival of a stranger**

Amy lives in a quiet town where nothing happens. But when a stranger comes to town people suddenly start to disappear. A fast-moving comedy set in the 1970's, with a surprise ending!

Part 3

Questions 11–20

Look at the sentences below about doing courses on the internet.
Read the text on the opposite page to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.
If it is correct, mark **A** on your answer sheet.
If it is not correct, mark **B** on your answer sheet.

- 11 Most people do more than one course with Learn Now.
- 12 Learn Now is only for people who have done well at school.
- 13 With Learn Now, people study only the subjects they feel are necessary.
- 14 Testing is an important part of Learn Now.
- 15 Some companies use Learn Now for training their employees.
- 16 You must have some basic skills to be able to do a computing course.
- 17 Learn Now recommends all students learn at a centre.
- 18 You can begin learning as soon as you contact Learn Now.
- 19 Learning at a centre means attending regularly.
- 20 Everybody must go to a centre for training at least once.

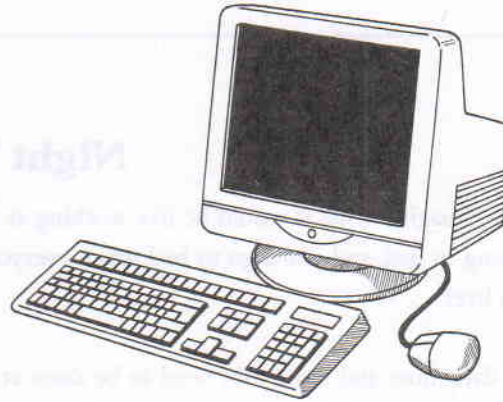
Tip

Read the title and the text quickly for a general idea then read it again more slowly.

Learn Now

Learning is for life

- People who begin Learn Now soon find that learning is fun and that it doesn't have to stop at school or at college. It's something
- 5 you can do all your life. Over half those taking Learn Now courses come back and study again and again.



What is Learn Now?

- Learn Now is perfect for anyone who hasn't
- 10 been successful with traditional ways of learning and wants to try something different. The courses allow you to learn just what you want to learn when you want to learn it. You don't have to do a long course that may include many things that you don't actually need. And you don't have to take any exams!

Who is Learn Now for?

- 15 Everyone can benefit from Learn Now – from company employees who need to learn new skills quickly, to people wanting to return to work. Many businesses use Learn Now as part of their staff development. Others have found that an extra skill has helped them to change their career paths while many people use Learn Now just for their own interest.

What courses can I do?

- 20 There are over 400 courses to choose from, so there is something for everyone. The most popular courses are in computing and you can do any of these at any stage. Business courses are also very popular and there are some excellent 'Skills for Life' courses that help you improve your maths and communication skills. Remember you don't need experience or knowledge for any of our courses.

25 Where do I learn with Learn Now?

You can learn by distance learning at home or at work, or you can go to one of our Learning Centres. However, if you are very new to the world of the internet and computing, we do suggest you come to a centre where we can guide you along in person.

How do I get started?

- 30 Just call in or telephone one of our centres and we will get you started without delay. If you want to learn at one of our learning centres, we will ask you to come in for some training, and from then on you just book in whenever you want to. If you want to work only at home, or at the office, we can organise everything by telephone or e-mail. We'll start you off with some basic training and then keep in contact with you to make sure you are getting the best from Learn Now. Our
- 35 skilled staff are always available to help.

Part 4

Questions 21–25

Read the text and questions below.

For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Night Work

Can you imagine what it would be like working at night? You'd start your day when everyone else was going to bed, and you'd go to bed when everyone else was getting up. Is that really a natural way to live?

These days more and more jobs need to be done at night. Most big hotels offer 24-hour room service, and need staff at reception and working in the bars. Many companies have 24-hour call centres to deal with emergency enquiries. There are 24-hour supermarkets, and of course there are the workers for the emergency services such as fire-fighters, the police and hospital workers.

However, few people can work well at night. This is partly because we cannot easily change our sleeping habits. Some people can manage on as little as three hours' sleep while others need as many as eleven hours – you're either a 'short sleeper' or a 'long sleeper'. If working at night stops you from getting the amount of sleep you need, you will damage your health.

The best part of the day for everyone is around lunchtime and the worst point is between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. So if you're driving home at this time or doing something important at work, things are far more likely to go wrong!

Humans are used to sleeping at night and being awake during the day, and they'll never be able to do things the other way round. The problem is that today's 24-hour society isn't going to slow down which means that night-workers will remain.



- 21 What is the writer's main aim in writing the text?
- A to describe the importance of work
 - B to say how working at night can be bad for you
 - C to suggest how people can change their way of life
 - D to recommend people spend more time sleeping

Tip

Remember that for some questions you need to understand the **whole** meaning of the text. You may need to look in different parts of the text for the answer.

22 What does the writer say about night jobs?

- A Many people refuse to work at night.
- B It is easier than working during the day.
- C It is easier to demand better working conditions.
- D There is a variety of them.

23 What would a reader learn about sleep from the text?

- A Everybody needs the same amount.
- B It's difficult to change your sleeping needs.
- C People sleep better in the early morning.
- D Many people need more than 11 hours' sleep.

24 What does the writer say about the future?

- A Fewer people will work during the day.
- B Some jobs will always be done at night.
- C People will demand fewer services.
- D People will work longer hours.

25 Which of the following could also be a title for this text?

A

**A good night's sleep
can change your life!**

B

**A worker that sleeps
more, works more!**

C

**Society is changing but
our bodies are not!**

D

**The loneliest jobs
in the world!**

Part 5

Questions 26–35

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 A much B further C away D far

Answer: 0

A	B	C	D
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Good walks

You're rarely (0)..... from a good walk in Britain – (26)..... you live in the town or the country. From mountains in the North to gentle hills in the South, you're (27)..... to find some wide open spaces you will like. People (28)..... live in the city can enjoy walks (29)..... canals and in the many beautiful parks to be found.

Walking gives you the (30)..... of exercise and at the same time allows you to experience wonderful scenery. You can also (31)..... about local wildlife. On foot, in the countryside, you see much more than you'd (32)..... see from a car or on a bike.

However, if you are out and about in the countryside make sure you follow the rules. You mustn't go (33)..... that's private, you (34)..... stay on public footpaths and (35)..... animals in fields!

26 A whether B while C because D although

27 A confident B sure C definite D clear

28 A who B whom C whose D which

29 A round B through C along D between

30 A help B benefit C assistance D allowance

31 A know B find C learn D look

32 A ever B never C yet D always

33 A any B anywhere C anyway D anyhow

34 A could B ought C would D should

35 A stay B avoid C keep D let

Tip

Read the text a second time more slowly. Read each complete sentence not each line.

Writing Part 1

Questions 1–5

Here are some sentences about food.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

You may use this page for any rough work.

Example:

0 My parents asked me if I was eating well.

My parents said to me, '..... well?'

Answer: 0 | Are you eating

1 Fish is better for you than meat.

Meat isn't for you as fish.

2 Snacks can be bought in the café.

You in the café.

3 He can cook really well.

He's really cooking.

4 There are only a few good restaurants in this area.

There aren't very good restaurants in this area.

5 It is a good idea to eat plenty of fruit and vegetables.

Everybody plenty of fruit and vegetables.

Tip

Look at the words before and after the gap to help with the meaning.

Part 2

Question 6

You forgot your friend Paul's birthday.

Write a note to Paul. In your note, you should

- apologise for forgetting his birthday
- suggest you take him out for a meal
- say when you are free.

Write **35–45 words** on your answer sheet.

Tip

Look at the verbs like *thank, suggest, tell, offer, invite, etc.* Don't just repeat these verbs in your answer – think about what to write that has the meaning of these verbs.

Part 3

Write an answer to **one** of the questions (7 or 8) in this part.

Write your answer in about **100 words** on your answer sheet.

Put the question number in the box at the top of your answer sheet.

Question 7

- Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
- Your story must begin with this sentence:

I was surprised when I arrived at the bus stop.

- Write your story on your answer sheet.

Tip

Plan your ideas before you start. Think of the best order to put them in.

Question 8

- This is part of a letter you receive from your English penfriend, Janě.

I really like basketball. What's your favourite sport?

Tip

Begin 'Dear ...' and write a suitable ending, e.g. 'Love from ...'.

- Now write a letter to Jane, telling her about your favourite sport.
- Write your **letter** on your answer sheet.

Test 2

Paper 1 Reading and Writing

Reading

Part 1

1 A 2 C 3 B 4 B 5 C

Part 2

(The key words from each person are given opposite the key words from the answers.)

6 B

Sarah
enjoys films that scare her — **The Lost Gold**
well made — **frightening film**
— **excellent acting and a clever story**
doesn't like to be able to guess what's going to happen — **You'll never guess the ending**

7 D

Maria
serious films ... about people and relationships stories that take place in the past — **Lonely Lives**
— **a lonely boy who becomes friends with a lonely man**
— **most of the film happens in in the 1960s**

8 G

Simon
fun films that entertain/ likes to laugh — **The Search**
— **fast action and great comedy**
easy to understand/guess what's going to happen — **a simple story**

9 F

Juan
films that make him think — **My Father**
— **keep you guessing**
keen on sport — **baseball/the best player/ the team**

10 A

Sally
crime stories — **Going Home**
— **she has been kidnapped**
films that surprise — **shock ending**

Part 3

- 11 **A Correct.** Over half those taking Learn Now courses do more than one course (l.5).
12 **B Incorrect.** Learn Now is perfect for anyone who hasn't been successful with traditional ways of learning (l.9), not just those who have done well at school.
13 **A Correct.** You study only what you want to learn when you want to learn it (l.10).

- 14 **B Incorrect.** Testing is not an important part because you don't have to take any exams (l.12).
15 **A Correct.** Some companies use Learn Now as part of their staff development (l.15).
16 **B Incorrect.** You don't need basic skills, in fact you don't need experience or knowledge for any of our courses (l.22).
17 **B Incorrect.** You don't need to learn at a centre because you can learn by distance learning at home or work (l.24).
18 **A Correct.** As soon as you contact Learn Now they will get you started without delay (l.28).
19 **B Incorrect.** You do not need to attend regularly because you just book in whenever you want to (l.30).
20 **B Incorrect.** You do not need to go to a centre at least once because they can organise everything by telephone or e-mail (l.31).

Part 4

(The first answer given is always the correct one.)

- 21 **B** The text explains that human beings are used to sleeping at night, asks if working at night is natural, and says how night work can damage your health and cause accidents.
A x The writer mentions *doing something important at work* (l.14), but not the importance of work in general.
C x The writer says that working at night means changing your way of life but doesn't suggest people do so.
D x The writer says that people need different amounts of sleep but doesn't say they need to sleep more.
- 22 **D** *more and more jobs need to be done at night* (l.4); hotels, companies, supermarkets and emergency services are mentioned.
A The writer says that *few people can work well at night* (l.8) but not that they refuse to.
B It seems it is harder than working during the day.
C Working conditions aren't mentioned.
- 23 **B** *we cannot easily change our sleeping habits* (l.8).
A *You're either a 'short sleeper' or a 'long sleeper'* (l.10).
C The worst part of the day for being awake is between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m.
D *others need as many as eleven hours* (l.10), but the writer doesn't mention people needing more than that.
- 24 **B** The writer believes a 24-hour society will remain (l.18).
A The writer says that more jobs are done at night but not that fewer people will work during the day.
C The writer says that more services are 24 hour.
D Working hours aren't mentioned.
- 25 **C** The article focuses on a new 24-hour society but says we will *never be able to do things the other way round* (l.17).
A The writer says that too little sleep is bad for you but doesn't talk about the benefits.
B The relationship between the amount of sleep and amount of work isn't discussed.
D There is no mention of any jobs being lonely.

Part 5

26 A

whether ... or shows a contrast. B, C and D do not go with *or*.

27 B

A, C and D are not followed by *to*.

28 A

People who live is the correct defining relative clause. B, C and D do not fit.

29 C

along means 'by the side of'. A, B and D have the wrong meaning here.

30 B

gives you the benefit of means 'gives you the good things about'. A, C and D have the wrong meaning here.

31 C

A and D have the wrong meaning here; B should be *find out about*.

32 A

more than ... ever is the correct comparison. B, C and D have the wrong meaning here.

33 B

A, C and D are not about place.

34 D

A and C aren't used for advice; B needs 'to'.

35 B

A and C should be 'stay/keep away from'; D needs another verb after *let*.

Writing

Part 1

1 Meat isn't as good for you as fish.

2 You can buy snacks in the café.

3 He's really good at cooking.

4 There aren't very many good restaurants in this area.

5 Everybody should/ought to eat plenty of fruit and vegetables.

Part 2

Question 6: sample answer

Dear Paul,
 I'm sorry. I forgot your's birthday. I'm very stupid but I had a lots of homework to do. What about going to eat something? I should you to answer yes because I have also a program for have fun. I'm free only Saturday if you want to do this program call me friday. See you soon
 Your
 Alessandro

COMMENTS

Band 4

Although all content elements are covered, Alessandro has written 60 words (the word limit is 45) and part of his message is unclear and unnecessary – he only had to suggest taking Paul out for a meal.

Part 3

Question 7: sample answer

I was surprised when I arrived at the bus stop. There was man who was calling me. He said: 'Vincenzo!!! Come here!!'. I walked and I stopped in front of him. He was my friend Roberto! 'Roberto', I said 'Where are you! I've been calling you for three years!' His face changed rapidly. 'My wife died and I went to work in America since 2000.' The bus driver was waiting us. 'Do you want to come up?' he said 'No', I said. After I asked 'Roberto, do you want to come to my house? We can talk about school ...' I found a friend. That was a very beautiful day.

COMMENTS

Band 5

A very good attempt, showing confident and ambitious use of language. There is a good range of structures and vocabulary, e.g. *a man who was, I've been calling you for..., I found a friend, changed rapidly*. It is coherent and it reads well. There are a few errors, e.g. *Where are you, I went to work ... since 2000, was waiting us*, but the meaning is clear and the reader does not have to make an effort to understand.

Question 8: sample answer

Dear Jane,
 How are you? I hope you stay well. Here the weather is too cold so For Me is very difficult to practice My favourities hobbies.
 What's the weather do in your country?
 I think that it's no import to you because you hobby is all cover.
 Now I like to go to swim and when the weather is quite good I like run as you know.
 Last weekend I went to sky in a country Near my place.
 In last period I like too go on bike with My friend, Is fantastic to watch the sea on winter but it's very cold.
 Now I had made 100 words, more or less, so I can said: bye bye

COMMENTS

Band 2

This is an inadequate attempt. The language is repetitive, e.g. *I like to go, I like run, I like too go on bike*. There is an insufficient range of structures and vocabulary and a lot of errors, e.g. *stay well, what's the weather do, it's no import, your hobby is all cover, in last period*, some of which make the message difficult to understand. There is little attempt to answer the second question, and the last sentence is irrelevant.