

EXAM PRACTICE

READING AND WRITING Part 1

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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ONLINE OFFER

Two pairs of trainers for the price of one!

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THIS WEEK ONLY

- A To receive this offer you must buy a pair of sports shoes.
- B This offer is available to online customers or in the shop.
- C The special offer is going to end next by weekend.

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Hi everyone,
It's my birthday next Saturday and I'm having lunch in my garden. Can you come? It's at 1 pm. Ellie. 🍰 🎈 🎉 📺

- A Ellie is inviting friends to come to her party on Saturday evening.
- B Ellie is going out to a restaurant for lunch on her birthday.
- C Ellie is planning to have a special meal outside.

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Carla's Café

**PLEASE ORDER
FOOD AND DRINK
HERE BEFORE YOU
SIT DOWN**



- A Customers are being asked to go to a table after they order.
- B The cafe is only able to serve cold and hot drinks today.
- C At the cafe, a waiter will come to a customer's table for their order.

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Hi Sara,

Are you still going to the cinema? I'm finishing work at six tonight so I'd like to come. Shall I meet you at eight? Lynn

Why did Lynn send Sara this message?

- A** to invite Sara to the cinema
- B** to tell Sara she is working all evening
- C** to let Sara know she is available to see a film

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Hi,
Can I book to play tennis at 4 pm this Thursday? If not, 5 pm Thursday or Friday is OK.

Best wishes,
Lara Brown

- A** Lara would prefer to play tennis on Thursday.
- B** Lara wants to play tennis on Thursday and Friday.
- C** Lara won't be able to play tennis at 5 pm on Thursday.

READING AND WRITING Part 2

For each question, choose the correct answer.

| | | Marco | Jack | Alexis |
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| 1 | Who enjoys cooking food from different countries? | A | B | C |
| 2 | Who isn't sure what they would like to do in the future? | A | B | C |
| 3 | Who says he enjoys where he works? | A | B | C |
| 4 | Who prefers learning how to cook from books? | A | B | C |
| 5 | Who is studying to become a chef? | A | B | C |
| 6 | Who comes from a family where cooking isn't important? | A | B | C |
| 7 | Who learnt to cook from his family members? | A | B | C |

YOUNG CHEF OF THE YEAR – meet the first three of our six finalists.



Marco

Cooking is an important part of my family life. When I was a child I spent almost all my free time helping my mum and grandma in the kitchen. They usually made traditional Italian food – that's still my favourite. Now when I cook on my own, I make dishes from around the world because I love trying out new things. At the moment, I'm at college learning to be a chef so I can have my own restaurant one day!



Jack

No one else at home likes cooking except for me. My parents were often busy with their work, so we ate out a lot when I was growing up. I first got interested in food when I started watching cooking programmes on TV as a teenager. I tried to copy the dishes, and they were pretty good. Everyone was surprised, especially me! Now I'm an assistant cook in a French restaurant and it's brilliant there. My dream is to be a famous chef with lots of cookbooks!



Alexis

My dad's the manager at a popular Spanish restaurant and my mum's the chef. She didn't teach me to cook because she was always busy with work. Instead, I read lots of cookbooks which was the best way to teach myself. I tried watching videos but didn't learn very well from them. I enjoy cooking for other people, but I love studying chemistry at university even more. I can't decide which career I'd be best at yet, but that's OK.

READING AND WRITING Part 3

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Chloe the champion

Chloe Kim is only 1 m 60 cm tall, so she is difficult to see in a crowd, but at the Winter Olympic Games in Pyeongchang, South Korea, everyone wanted to talk to her. That's because American snowboarder Kim won the USA's third gold medal at just 17 years old. Kim has always lived in California with her South Korean parents, was a favourite before the Games began. She was already famous for being the only woman to receive the maximum score of 100 in a competition when she was 15! In Pyeongchang she was winning after two runs, and in her final run she earned a near-perfect score of 98.25.

Kim started snowboarding in California at the age of four because it was a sport her father enjoyed. At first she didn't like the cold, but soon she could snowboard down a mountain really fast. By the age of six she was entering competitions around the USA, and when she was ten her father left his job to help her become a champion. She has been an X-Games champion four times, and might win many more.

Kim was very excited about being in South Korea because her grandmother, aunts, uncles and cousins still live there. In fact, her grandmother came to see her at the Games. Kim feels she snowboards for people in South Korea and the USA. Now many young girls in both countries are trying the sport because of Kim.



- 1** Why did people want to talk to Chloe Kim in Pyeongchang?
- A** It was her 17th birthday at the Winter Olympic Games.
 - B** She was successful at an international competition.
 - C** She was born in South Korea before moving to the USA.
- 2** At the Games in Pyeongchang
- A** many people thought Kim might win first place.
 - B** Kim received a perfect score for the first time.
 - C** no one knew much about Kim.
- 3** Why did Kim start snowboarding?
- A** she loves spending time in the snow
 - B** her friends wanted her to try a winter sport
 - C** her father wanted her to learn a sport he likes doing
- 4** When Kim was ten ...
- A** she started travelling all over the USA snowboarding.
 - B** her father stopped work.
 - C** she won the X-Games four times.
- 5** In the final paragraph, what is the writer saying?
- A** Kim has taught many of her family members to snowboard.
 - B** Many girls have learnt to snowboard because of Kim. [key]
 - C** More American girls snowboard than anywhere else.

READING AND WRITING Part 4

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Wilhelm Röntgen was born in Germany in 1845. As a teenager he was not a good student, and had to leave high school without a diploma. He was interested in the (1) of physics and at the (2) of 20 he passed the exams to study it at university. He worked at several universities before (3) a professor of physics in Munich. It was there in 1895 that he discovered X-rays for the first time. Like many new things in science, he found them by accident! However, Röntgen (4) knew that this was important. He didn't leave his lab for a week until he could (5) the first X-ray photo. It was of his wife's hand. In 1901 Röntgen was the first person to receive the Nobel Prize for Physics.



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| 1 | A lesson | B course | C subject |
| 2 | A age | B years | C time |
| 3 | A getting | B working | C becoming |
| 4 | A exactly | B immediately | C afterwards |
| 5 | A take | B get | C do |
| 6 | A prepare | B receive | C bring |

READING AND WRITING Part 5

For each question, write the correct answer.

Write **one** word for each gap.

Example:

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Hi Adam,

How (0) you? I'm writing to tell you (1) my holiday in Greece. We are staying in (2) hotel on the island of Paxos. At the town where we are staying, there are lots (3) good restaurants and shops. I spend every day at the beach (4) when the weather is pretty hot I go swimming and do water sports such (5) sailing and windsurfing. Last night there was a big party in the centre of town with music and dancing. We (6) a great time and got back very late.

How is your holiday?

Write soon,

Davy

READING AND WRITING Part 6

You need to go shopping for a present to give to a family member.

Write an email to your English friend, Kris:

- ask Kris to go shopping with you
- say who the present is for
- suggest where you would like to go shopping.

Write **25 words** or more.

READING AND WRITING Part 7

Look at the three pictures. Write the story shown in the pictures. Write **35 words** or more.

