

1 My life and home

Vocabulary

House and home

- Put the letters in order to make words for objects you can find in a house.



- I don't have a *evdut* on my bed in the summer. It's too hot.
- I only use one *olwilp* when I am sleeping.
- Put the dirty plates in the *kins* and I'll wash them later.
- Don't forget to put the milk back in the *drfeig*.
- We often heat up food in the *vwiromace* when we don't have time to cook.
- Have you got a *elwot* I can use to dry my hands?
- I looked in the *rorimr* to see if my make-up was all right.
- I turned on the hot *pta*, but the water was cold!

Prepositions of time and place

- Complete the sentences with *in, on or at*.
 - I'll see you six o'clock outside the cinema.
 - I love to go hiking spring when it's not too hot.
 - You'll find the toilets down the corridor the right.
 - We played tennis the park.
 - I arrived late the evening after a long day at work.
 - I left my bus pass home, so I paid the fare in cash.
 - There's a clock the wall in the kitchen.
 - She usually eats with her family her birthday.

Countable and uncountable nouns

- Put the words in the correct column.

beach bus cooker day electricity floor food
 friend furniture game hall homework house
 make-up money rain shampoo space
 tap time

Countable	Uncountable

Reading Part 5

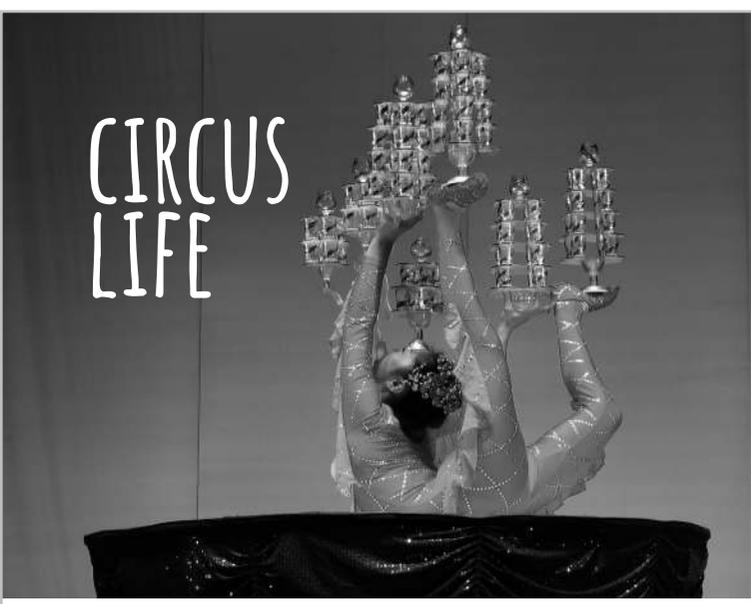
- Read the whole text before you look at the options. Think about what words, or what type of words, might go in the gaps.
- Look at the options and see if your ideas are there.

Exam advice

Listening Part 2

- You have time before you listen to read the questions. Read the first line, the question and the options carefully.
- Underline the key words in the question. You may not hear the exact words in the recording: try to think of other words that have a similar meaning so you can listen for those too.

Exam advice



Sue Lee is an acrobat. She works in a circus that travels around the world, so she stays in many different cities. Her daily (1)..... is nearly always the same. Most days, she gets up at 7 o'clock, has breakfast and gets (2)..... to go to training. Depending on the city she is in, she walks or takes the bus to the theatre where that evening's (3)..... takes place.

Normally, Sue does eight or nine shows a week, sometimes two a day, so it's (4)..... work. She has to make sure she has a healthy (5)....., so she eats a lot of fruit, vegetables and proteins to keep her body strong. In the afternoon, she has some free time and usually tries to (6)..... in touch with family or friends on her laptop, although when she's in some countries the time difference can make it difficult.

- 1 For each question, choose the correct answer.
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|---|---------|------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 | A way | B custom | C routine | D habit |
| 2 | A ready | B better | C early | D right |
| 3 | A play | B audience | C presentation | D performance |
| 4 | A heavy | B hard | C huge | D long |
| 5 | A food | B dish | C diet | D supply |
| 6 | A make | B get | C hold | D go |

- 1 For each question, choose the correct answer.

- You will hear a mother and her son talking about his old school books.
 What do they decide to do with his books?
 A put them away in his bedroom
 B give them to someone else
 C throw them away
- You will hear a boy telling his friend about helping at home.
 How does he feel about it?
 A excited by the idea
 B annoyed that his brother doesn't help
 C confident that it won't take long
- You will hear two college students talking about a trip.
 The man says he will miss the trip because
 A he's going away with his parents.
 B he hasn't got the right equipment.
 C he has made a mistake with the date.
- You will hear two friends talking about a TV series.
 What does the man like about the series?
 A It shows realistic family situations.
 B It has good actors.
 C It had a surprising ending.
- You will hear a woman talking to a friend about a house.
 What is the problem with the woman's new house?
 A It's too far from her work.
 B There are too few bedrooms.
 C There's no space for her car.
- You will hear two friends talking about a shopping centre.
 They agree that
 A it has a good variety of shops.
 B it has improved the town.
 C it's in a convenient location.

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Grammar

Frequency adverbs

1 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 in / eat / They / restaurant / a / occasionally

- 2 year / go / once / I / skiing / a

- 3 takes / hardly / on / He / holiday / photos / ever

- 4 a / I / good / day / every / breakfast / eat

- 5 abroad / She / go / often / holiday / doesn't / on

- 6 every / Some / read / the / people / newspaper / day / almost

- 7 take / days / dog / I / the / park / to / my / most

- 8 mornings / They / home / never / the / are / at / in

a few, a bit of, many, much, a lot of and lots of

2 Choose the correct option.

- 1 I'd like butter on my toast, please.
 a much b a bit of c a few
- 2 There aren't cushions in the living room.
 a few b much c many
- 3 Have you got friends from your childhood?
 a much b lots c many
- 4 Only people bought his record. It wasn't very popular.
 a a bit of b many c a few
- 5 I had to pay money for my new laptop.
 a a few b a lot of c much
- 6 My sister sings when she's in the shower.
 a a lot b lots of c much
- 7 I've got time if you want some help now.
 a lots of b much c a few
- 8 The children didn't have sugar on their cereal.
 a much b many c a few

Present simple and present continuous

3 Choose the correct option in *italics*.

- 1 We can't go out because it *snows* / *is snowing* today.
- 2 All the players *know* / *are knowing* that the match is tomorrow.
- 3 The supermarket *opens* / *is opening* at 10 o'clock on Sundays.
- 4 My sister *hates* / *is hating* TV programmes about history.
- 5 Oliver often *misses* / *is missing* the bus on Monday mornings.
- 6 Most police officers *wear* / *are wearing* a uniform for work.
- 7 My tomato plants *grow* / *are growing* very quickly this year.
- 8 My girlfriend *learns* / *is learning* Japanese at the moment.
- 9 The weather *gets* / *is getting* better this month.
- 10 Some people *watch* / *are watching* too much TV.

4 Complete the email with the correct form of the verb in brackets.



Hi Jackie,

Well, here I am in Peru! Yes, I (1) (spend) a year in Lima as part of my university course. I (2) (feel) so lucky because it's a fantastic opportunity. I (3) (have) an apartment in the city centre with two other girls, and we (4) (go) to classes on foot because it's very close to the university.

Here, the university courses (5) (start) in April, which is the end of summer, and they (6) (finish) in February. I (7) (attend) classes Monday to Friday. But today is Saturday, so I (8) (not / study). Instead, I (9) (sit) in the kitchen writing emails. I (10) (not / have) much free time in the week because this month we (11) (do) a project, which (12) (mean) we have to do a lot of extra work in the evenings. At the moment, I (13) (take) Spanish classes as well. What (14) (you / do) this year? (15) (you / want) to come and visit me?

Write soon!
 Love,
 Sammy

Writing Part 1

- Remember there are four points you have to answer in the email. Make sure you answer each one and add enough information about each point so that your email is about 100 words. Use words like *because*, *so* or *and*.
- You can use questions to make suggestions, give invitations or ask for further information.

Exam advice

1 Match the beginnings and endings of the sentences.

- Let's meet at 10 o'clock,
 - Wednesday is the best day
 - The park is very big,
 - The beach is a great idea
- so we can have a good walk there.
 - because I love swimming in the sea.
 - because I don't have yoga classes that afternoon.
 - so we have time to buy some food first.

2 Complete the table with the questions.

Inviting	
Suggesting	
Asking for information	

- Would you like to come to my party?
- Which is the best place to visit?
- Shall we go to the exhibition?
- Do you want to go to the theatre tonight?
- What kind of films do you like?
- Why don't we have a barbecue?

3 Read this email from your English-speaking friend Robin, and the notes you have made. Write your answer in about 100 words.

To:
From: Robin
 Hi,
 I'm writing with some great news. My friend Jack says I can use his apartment on the coast in the first two weeks of August. There's space for two people. Would you like to come?
 I've only got one week's holiday, so which of those two weeks in August would be best for you?
 The house is near the beach and the weather will be hot. What kind of activities should we do at the beach?
 We don't have to pay for the apartment, but I'd like to get Jack a present to say thank you. I thought maybe something for the house.
 What could we get him?
 Lots of love,
 Robin

Yes, thanks!
 Say which and why
 Tell Robin
 Suggest ...

