

1 My life and home

Vocabulary

House and home

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



- 1 I don't have a *evdut* on my bed in the summer. It's too hot.
- 2 I only use one *olwilp* when I am sleeping.
- 3 Put the dirty plates in the *kins* and I'll wash them later.
- 4 Don't forget to put the milk back in the *drfeig*.
- 5 We often make popcorn in the *vwiromace* before we watch a film at home.
- 6 Have you got a *elwot* I can use to dry my hands?
- 7 I looked in the *rorimr* to see if I had chocolate on my face.
- 8 I turned on the hot *pta* but the water was cold!

Prepositions of time and place

- 2 Complete the sentences with *in, on or at*.
- 1 I'll see you six o'clock outside the cinema.
 - 2 I love to go walking spring when it's not too hot.
 - 3 You'll find the toilets down the corridor the right.
 - 4 We went to play baseball the park.
 - 5 I arrived late the evening after swimming practice.
 - 6 I left my bus pass home, so I had to walk into town.
 - 7 There's a clock the wall in the kitchen.
 - 8 Lola usually eats with her family her birthday.

Countable and uncountable nouns

- 3 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



Saran is an acrobat. She works in a circus that travels around the world. What is unusual is that she is eleven years old and already a full-time circus performer. Her daily (1) is actually quite strict. Most days she gets up late and (2) maths, science and English classes with the rest of the children in the circus. Then she trains for two hours every afternoon before the (3) in the evening. Normally, Saran, like all of the other members of the circus, does five or six performances a week, so it's (4) work. Her parents are also part of the circus and make sure Saran gets enough sleep and has a healthy (5) Although she doesn't have many hours of school, she speaks four languages and has been to many countries, so her (6) of the world is greater than most children her age.

1 For each question, choose the correct answer.

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|---|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 | A way | B custom | C routine | D habit |
| 2 | A attends | B makes | C sits | D goes |
| 3 | A play | B exhibition | C presentation | D show |
| 4 | A heavy | B hard | C huge | D long |
| 5 | A food | B dish | C diet | D supply |
| 6 | A advice | B knowledge | C education | D information |

1 For each question, choose the correct answer.



- You will hear a boy and his mother talking about his school books.
 What do they decide to do with his books?
 A put them away in his bedroom
 B lend 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 friends talking about a trip.
 The boy 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 boy like about the series?
 A It shows realistic teenage situations.
 B It has good actors.
 C It had a surprising ending.
- You will hear two friends talking about a house.
 What is the problem with the girl's new house?
 A It's too far from her school.
 B She has to share a bedroom with her sister.
 C It's dangerous to cycle outside it.
- You will hear two friends talking about a new video game. What is the girl's problem?
 A She hasn't got a castle.
 B She can't cross the river.
 C She's got too many gold coins.

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Grammar

Frequency adverbs

1 Put the words in order to make sentences.

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

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

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

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

- 5 questions / She / ask / often / class / doesn't / in

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

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

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

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 Has your mother got friends from her 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 little brother *grows* / *is growing* very quickly this year.
- 8 My mum *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 letter with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Roberto,
 I'm very happy we are penfriends. Here is some information about me. I
 (1) (live) in Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, with my parents and my brother. I (2) (have) a dog and I often (3)
 (go) for walks with him to one of the beautiful parks near my house. Today it
 (4) (rain) so I can't go out and my dog
 (5) (sit) watching TV with me. He (6) (love) cartoons but he (7)
 (not enjoy) films! I (8) (go) to school far from my house, so every day I (9)
 (catch) the bus at 8 o'clock. This year I (10) (need) to pass some important exams so I (11)
 (study) hard at the moment, but I occasionally (12) (see) my friends at the weekend. We really (13)
 (like) playing video games together and we usually (14) (meet) at my house. What (15)
 (you / do) at weekends?
 Write soon!
 Best wishes,
 Daniela



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 cycle around the lake there.
 - because I love swimming in the sea.
 - because I don't have football training 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 house?
- Which is the best place to visit?
- Shall we go to the park?
- Do you want to meet my friends?
- What kind of films do you like?
- Why don't we have a picnic?

3 Read this email from your English-speaking friend Robin, and the notes you have made.

To:
From: Robin

Hi,

I'm writing with some great news. I'm going to stay at my uncle's house next summer for two weeks and he says I can invite a friend to come with me. Would you like to come and stay?

Would you prefer to travel there by bus or by train?

The house is near the beach and the weather will be hot. What kind of activities should we do at the beach?

We'll need some indoor activities to do in the evenings. I'll bring some magazines for us to read. What else should we bring with us?

Lots of love,
 Robin

Yes, thanks!

Say which and why

Tell Robin

Offer to take

Write your email to Robin using all the notes. Write about 100 words.

