

International ESOL
English for Speakers of Other
Languages
 Access – A2
Practice Paper 2



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 (EL-IESOL 2)

City & Guilds new 2010 CEFR aligned Practice Paper

Candidate's name (block letters please)

Centre no

Date

Time allowed: 2 hours

- Listening
- Reading
- Writing

Instructions to Candidates

- Answer all the questions.
- All your answers must be written in **ink** not pencil.

For examiner's use only

Parts	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	W1	W2	W3	W4	Total
Candidate's score															
RESULTS:	LISTENING					READING					WRITING				
OVERALL RESULT:															

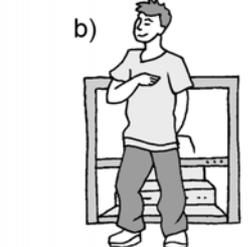
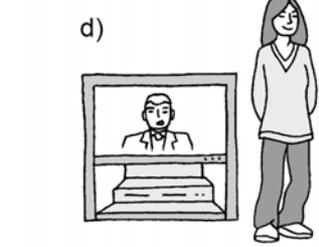
Listening Part 1

You're going to hear seven sentences twice. Match what you hear with one of the answers. Put a circle round the letter of the correct answer. Now, look at the example. You hear 'It's a square black table, It's a square black table', the answer is (a). Ready?

Example:

a)  b)  c)  d) 

1.

a)  b)  c)  d) 

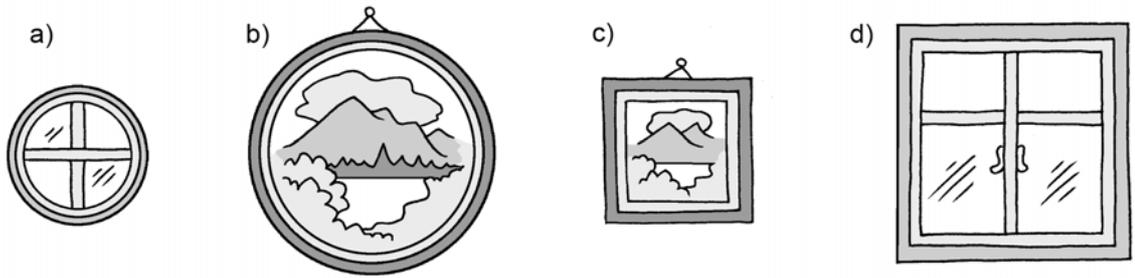
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a)  b)  c)  d) 

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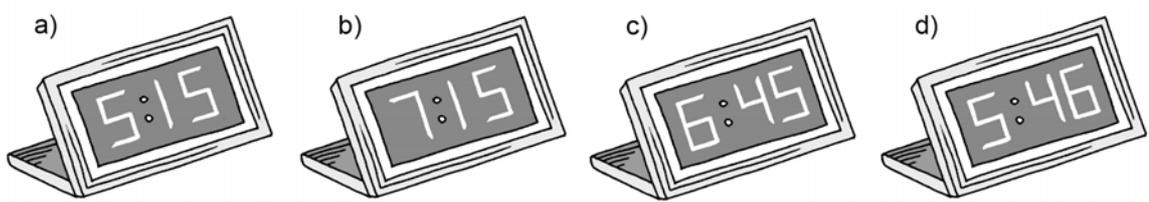
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(Total: 7 marks)

Listening Part 2

You're going to hear seven sentences twice. Choose the **best reply** to each sentence. Put a circle round the letter of the best reply. Now, look at the example. You hear 'Who's coming tonight?, Who's coming tonight?', the **best reply** is (b). Ready?

Example:

- a) That's right.
- b) Michael is.
- c) Eight o'clock.
- d) It's John's.

1. a) Yes, I am.
b) Yes, it does.
c) Yes, it is.
d) Yes, I do.
2. a) This is it.
b) I think so.
c) Yes, there is.
d) That's one.
3. a) I know that.
b) I can't see.
c) I like it.
d) I want to.
4. a) I do too.
b) He isn't.
c) Neither do I.
d) So am I.
5. a) It's your idea.
b) It's very nice.
c) Glad to help.
d) Not too bad.
6. a) I think you are.
b) That's right.
c) It's everywhere.
d) That's great.
7. a) Of course you can.
b) Not at all.
c) That's correct.
d) I can come back.

(Total: 7 marks)

Listening Part 3

You're going to hear five short conversations. Listen to the conversations and choose the **best answer** to complete the sentence. Put a circle round the letter of the correct answer. You hear each conversation twice. Look at the sentences for Conversation One.

Conversation 1

The two people are

- a) cooking at home.
- b) eating in a restaurant.
- c) eating at home.
- d) deciding where to eat.

Conversation 2

The man and the woman are

- a) strangers.
- b) friends.
- c) work colleagues.
- d) relatives.

Conversation 3

What is the man doing?

- a) Accepting an invitation.
- b) Making an excuse.
- c) Suggesting something.
- d) Promising something.

Conversation 4

The woman is feeling very

- a) angry.
- b) sad.
- c) worried.
- d) excited.

Conversation 5

The woman wants to

- a) keep talking.
- b) leave work.
- c) be lazy.
- d) be helpful.

(Total: 5 marks)

Listening Part 4

Listen to the answer phone message and complete the information. Write **short** answers (1-3 words). First, look at the message pad. The first one is an example. You hear the message twice.

Message pad

Caller: Edward
.....

1. Item found:
.....

2. Age:
.....

3. Where from:
.....

4. Condition:
.....

5. Number of chairs:
.....

6. Perfect for:
.....

(Total: 6 marks)
(Total marks for Listening: 25)

Reading Part 1

Read the five texts. Choose a, b, c or d to complete each text. Circle the letter of the correct answer. First, look at the example.

Example:

<p>Visa Form</p> <p>First name: Pedro Surname: Garcia Date of birth: Nationality: Spanish</p>	<p>a) Spain b) 24 c) 12/10/1989 d) Monday</p>
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1.

Bedroom Furniture Sale

Come and see our bargain bedroom furniture:

- Beds
- Chests of drawers
-
- Dressing tables
- Bedside cabinets

- a) Showers
- b) Wardrobes
- c) Fridges
- d) Hairdryers

2.

Hospitals
Central Middlesex Hospital
Charing Cross Hospital
.....
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital
Clayponds Hospital

- a) Chase Farm Hospital
- b) Cottage Day Hospital
- c) Cassel Hospital
- d) Clementine Churchill Hospital

3.

Hi Peter
Lovely to hear from you. Thanks for
the invitation. It sounds wonderful
and I'd love to go I have an
interview on the same day.
Sorry I can't come.
Sarah

- a) because
 - b) and
 - c) then
 - d) but
-

4.

**We all work in the same department store.
Maria and I work in the food hall. Then
there's Jim and Carlo. in the
bathroom department.**

- a) We're
 - b) You're
 - c) They're
 - d) He's
-

5.

*In my school we have lots of homework. My
teacher says it helps us to learn. I quite like
English but*

- a) I have lots of friends.
- b) I don't like maths.
- c) my school is near my house.
- d) my mother helps me.

(Total: 5 marks)

Reading Part 2

Read the text and choose the correct answer (A–I) to complete each sentence. There are three extra answers you do not need. The first is an example.

Last week, my friend and I went to visit her aunt. She's an old lady and lives in . She's very interesting **1** because of her past. She was a very famous actress **2** and travelled round the country. The theatres were always full because **3**. She told us lots of stories about what she did and **4** and worked with. Three famous actors **5** but she said she only loved the theatre. Now, she lives alone but is happy with her wonderful memories.

- A she wasn't popular
- B wanted to marry her
- C when she was young
- D didn't love her
- E about the people she met
- F when she was old
- G a small village near the sea
- H everyone wanted to see her
- I to talk to

(Total: 5 marks)

Reading Part 3

Read the four short texts. There are five questions about the texts. Which text (A, B, C or D) tells you the answer to each question? The first is an example.

A

Roundhouse Café
presents

Benny's Amazing Showmen
20 November – 17 January

Doors open half an hour before
each show
Running time: 2 hours with one
interval

B

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C

Theatre Review

This is completely different and fantastic.
It has singing, dancing, magic and
amazing acts. It's like a cabaret and a
circus. Really good fun.

D

Hi Dalia
Got tickets for the late show on 21st
November. Not too late I hope. Let's meet
outside at 9 for coffee. We can go in for the
start at 9.30. Call me on 07916423719.
Ana

Which text tells you:

1.	the name of the performers?	A
2.	how long each performance lasts?	
3.	the time the show begins?	
4.	where the theatre is?	
5.	the names of the people going to the show?	
6.	what the show is about?	

(Total: 5 marks)

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Reading Part 4

Read Jackie's letter about her visit and plans for the future and answer the questions. Circle the letter of the correct answer. The first is an example.

Example:

How did Jackie travel?

- a) By rail.
- b) By air.
- c) By sea.
- d) By road.

Hi Mariela

I arrived home last night. The plane was a bit late but I slept for most of the flight! I needed to sleep after my wonderful visit.

Thanks for showing me your town. It was good to meet your friends, especially Alfonso. I also enjoyed the trip to the mountains. It was so hot! It's probably better in spring or autumn but I'd like to return in the winter to ski.

I'm relaxing today and Toby is coming tonight. I'll show him some photos and then we're going to the cinema. The good thing about coming home on Friday is that I have the whole weekend to relax before work on Monday.

Write to me soon and let me know when you and Alfonso can come and visit me. Toby would love to meet Alfonso and he speaks some Spanish too. We can all go out together and I can organise some interesting trips. Book a flight early – tickets are usually cheap.

Try to come in June for the town festival. They have rock bands, folk bands, singing and dancing competitions and lots of other things. It's usually sunny and dry then too. We'll speak English nearly all the time so you and Alfonso can practise just like I practised my Spanish with you.

Write to me soon.

Jackie

1. When did Jackie visit the mountains?
 - a) In summer.
 - b) In winter.
 - c) In spring.
 - d) In autumn.

2. What day is it today?
 - a) Friday.
 - b) Saturday.
 - c) Sunday.
 - d) Monday.

3. What is the relationship between Toby and Alfonso?
 - a) They are old friends.
 - b) They met once.
 - c) They met recently.
 - d) They don't know each other.

4. Why is June a good time to visit?
 - a) There is something special to do.
 - b) The weather is always good.
 - c) The flights are very cheap.
 - d) Jackie doesn't have to work.

5. What language are they going to speak together?
 - a) Only Spanish.
 - b) Only English.
 - c) Mostly English.
 - d) Mostly Spanish.

(Total: 5 marks)
(Total marks for Reading: 20)

Writing Part 1

Complete this form. You must use correct spelling.

FITNESS GYM EXERCISE CLUB: APPLICATION FORM	
Full name (use block capitals):
City/Town:
Date of birth:
Sex (please tick):	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Occupation:
Nationality:
Please tell us about:	
What sports you are interested in:
Why you want to join this club:

Writing Part 2

There is one error in each sentence below. Write each sentence again and correct the error. Do not add extra words or ideas. The first is an example.

Example: Yesterday I went to a restaurant called bakko.	Yesterday I went to a restaurant called Bakko.
1. It's a turkish restaurant and the food is wonderful.	
2. The manager is from Istanbul	
3. I had the lambTurkish and it was delicious.	
4. It was difficult to choose the mane course.	
5. We finished our diner at ten o'clock.	

(Total: 5 marks)

