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There are 50 questions.

You have 40 minutes.

You will need a pen or pencil.

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Part 1

– 10 questions –

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines.
There is one example.

a plate

belts

a factory

tights

	You put food on this and then eat from it.	..... a plate
	1 You wear these on your hands.	.....
	2 This is a place which you go to if you want to catch a plane.	.....
	3 This is usually in the kitchen and it is very cold inside.	.....
	4 This animal lived a long time ago, but now it is extinct.	.....
	5 This is usually made of metal. You cut things with it.	.....
	6 This white or black bird has a long neck and lives on a river or lake.	.....
	7 Girls and women sometimes wear these on their legs under their skirts.	.....
	8 People go there to see interesting things from different centuries.	.....
	9 You can wear one of these round your neck if it is cold. They are often made of wool.	.....
	10 The people who work in this place make things like computers, cars or toys.	.....

a dinosaur

a swan

scarves

a fork

gloves

a fridge

a knife

an airport

a bookshop

a chicken

a museum

Part 2

– 7 questions –

Look and read. Write **yes** or **no**.



Examples

The children are all wearing the same blue uniform.

yes
.....

It's eleven o'clock in the morning.

no
.....

Questions

- 1 Someone has put the scissors next to the dictionaries.
- 2 One of the boys is putting some paper in the bin.
- 3 The woman is pointing to something on a page of the book.
- 4 The girl with blonde hair has written some numbers on the board.
- 5 The teacher has left the birthday cards on her desk.
- 6 The map of the world is on the wall above the shelf.
- 7 The boy who is wearing glasses is giving a girl a pencil.

Part 3

– 5 questions –

Richard is talking to his mum about going to the zoo with his class. What does Richard say?

Read the conversation and choose the best answer.

Write a letter (A–H) for each answer.

You do not need to use all the letters. There is one example.

Example

	Mum: Hello Richard, did you have a good day at the zoo?
	Richard: D

Questions

1  **Mum:** Do they have any new animals there?

 **Richard:**

2  **Mum:** Which animals were your favourites?

 **Richard:**

3  **Mum:** Where did you eat your lunch?

 **Richard:**

4  **Mum:** Did you go into the shop?

 **Richard:**

5  **Mum:** How long did you spend at the zoo?

 **Richard:**



- A We arrived at 10 and left at 3.
- B I liked the pandas because they came outside more than last time.
- C We sat on the grass near the monkey cages.
- D It was a great day, thanks. **(example)**
- E I prefer to have sandwiches and juice.
- F Sharks are very dangerous.
- G Yes, the camels weren't there the last time we went.
- H I wanted to go but there was no time.

Part 4

– 6 questions –

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–5. There is one example.



Last Saturday Emma went to visit her Aunt Jane. 'It's Mum's birthday tomorrow,' said Emma, 'and I want to give her some (1) and a cake, but I'm not very good at cooking. Can you make a cake for me, please?'

'I'm sorry,' said Aunt Jane, 'I don't have much time today. I have to (2) after the baby, cut the grass and wash the car.'

'I'll do all that,' said Emma. 'Will you make the cake for me, please?'
'OK,' said Jane.

So Emma played with the baby, and when he was sleeping she washed the car and cut the grass. Then the baby (3) up and she played with him again.

When the cake was (4) , Aunt Jane went to find the children. She laughed when she saw that Emma was sleeping and the baby was sitting and watching television next to her on his (5)

example

visit	broke	presents	ready	well
blanket	look	between	open	woke

(6) **Now choose the best name for the story.**

Tick one box.

The baby's birthday

Emma's busy day

Emma makes a cake

Part 5

– 7 questions –

Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

Jack's good book



One day last week, Jack had to go to the shops with his mum after school. Jack had a very good book and he didn't want to stop reading it. So Jack read his book and followed his mum into every shop. But when they went into the supermarket, Jack didn't see a banana that was on the floor and he stood on it and fell. He hurt his leg very badly. 'I need to take him to the hospital,' said Mum, and the woman from the supermarket phoned the hospital to get an ambulance.

Jack lay on the bed in the back of the ambulance and read his book. At the hospital they had to wait for a long time to see the doctor but Jack didn't mind because he could read his book.

Then the doctor told Jack, 'Your leg is broken. You have to stay here for three more days.'

'That's OK,' said Jack.

Jack's parents went to visit him every day and the woman from the supermarket brought him some sweets. They were very surprised that Jack was so happy all the time.

Two days later Jack phoned his mum. 'Can you come and get me?' he asked.

'What's the matter?' asked Mum.

'I've finished my book,' said Jack, 'and I need to go back to school to get another one!'

Examples

Jack and his mum went to the shops one day last week

Jack's mum went into the shops and Jack followed her.

Questions

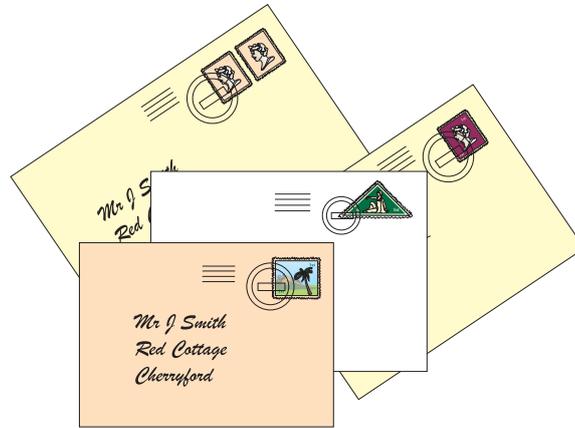
- 1 Jack stood on a banana in a
- 2 decided to take Jack to the hospital.
- 3 The woman from the supermarket asked the hospital for
- 4 Jack waited for a long time before he saw
- 5 The woman from the supermarket gave Jack when she saw him in hospital.
- 6 After two days in hospital, Jack his mother.
- 7 Jack wanted to so he could get another book to read.

Part 6

– 10 questions –

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

Stamps



Example

People first used stamps more *than* 150 years ago.

1 Before that, when you sent a letter a friend, the friend

2 had to give some money to the person who the letter.

3 But a lot of people decided that they want to give

4 money time they got a letter. So after that, someone

had the idea of the stamp. The person who wrote the letter

5 had to a stamp and then they had to put it

6 the envelope before they sent the letter.

7 The first stamp was black it was called the Penny Black.

8 was a picture of the Queen's head on it.

In the next twenty years, all the countries in the world decided

9 to use stamps Then the stamps started to

10 more colours. They were bigger and they had different

pictures on them.

Example	that	than	then
1	to	by	of
2	brings	bring	brought
3	didn't	doesn't	don't
4	each	some	other
5	bought	buy	buying
6	above	into	on
7	if	so	after
8	This	There	It
9	still	too	yet
10	having	has	have

Part 7

– 5 questions –

Read the email and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.



Dear Grandma

Example

I had to write to tell^{you}..... my great news.

1 Yesterday we played a basketball competition.

2 The boys on the other were older and taller

3 we were, but we had the best players so we won
the competition.

4 After the game we went to a café to eat pizza and our teacher
didn't give us any homework to last night. It
was a very good day.

5 I'd like you to see me play basketball, Grandma. How
..... coming to see our next game?

Love Harry

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