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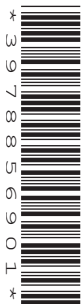
English for Speakers of Other Languages

There are 50 questions.

You have 40 minutes.

You will need a pen or pencil.

My name is:



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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 butterfly

a mechanic

painters

peas

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| | These people wear uniforms and their job is dangerous. They put water on fires to stop them.firemen..... | |
| firemen | 1 They take food and drink to people at tables in restaurants and cafés. | |
| | 2 This is made from the milk of cows and goats, and is usually yellow or white. | a camel |
| | 3 These are vegetables. They are small, round and green. | |
| waiters | 4 These little animals have eight legs and they catch flies and eat them. | spiders |
| | 5 This beautiful insect likes flowers and usually has many colours. | |
| jam | 6 This is brown or white and you use it when you make cakes, biscuits and pasta. | |
| | 7 This animal usually lives in hot, dry places, and it can walk for months without water. | meat |
| | 8 These people write in newspapers about things that happen in the world. | |
| a giraffe | 9 You go to this person if you have a problem with your car. | cheese |
| | 10 Some people put this on their bread with a knife. It is often red or orange, and is made from sugar and fruit. | |

a sandwich

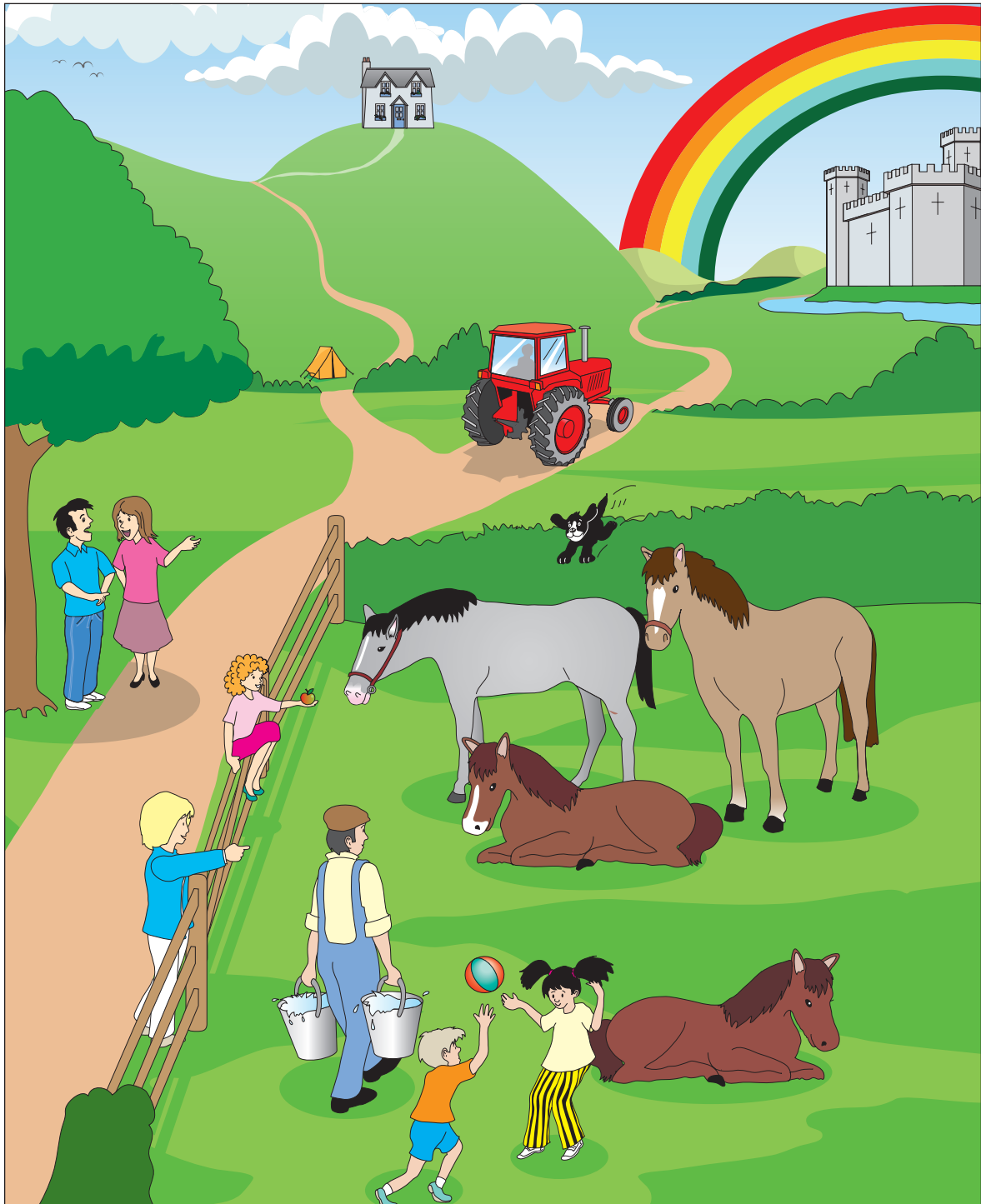
flour

journalists

Part 2

– 7 questions –

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



Examples

The farmer is carrying water in the field.

..... yes

The black puppy is jumping into the river.

..... no

Questions

- 1 Both of the horses that are lying down have white stripes on their faces.
- 2 Two people who are standing under a tree are having a conversation.
- 3 The girl with the curly hair is giving an apple to one of the horses.
- 4 The woman in the blue jacket is pointing to the road.
- 5 There's a rainbow in the sky above the castle.
- 6 Someone has put a tent at the top of the nearest hill.
- 7 The little girl who is playing with the little boy is wearing spotted trousers.

Part 3

– 5 questions –



Mrs Plant the teacher is talking to Sally. What does Sally 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

| | |
|---|--|
|  | Teacher: Are you ready for your holiday in London, Sally? |
|  | Sally: C |


Questions

1  **Teacher:** How are you feeling about it?


 **Sally:**

2  **Teacher:** Have you been to London before?


 **Sally:**

3  **Teacher:** Where are you going to stay?

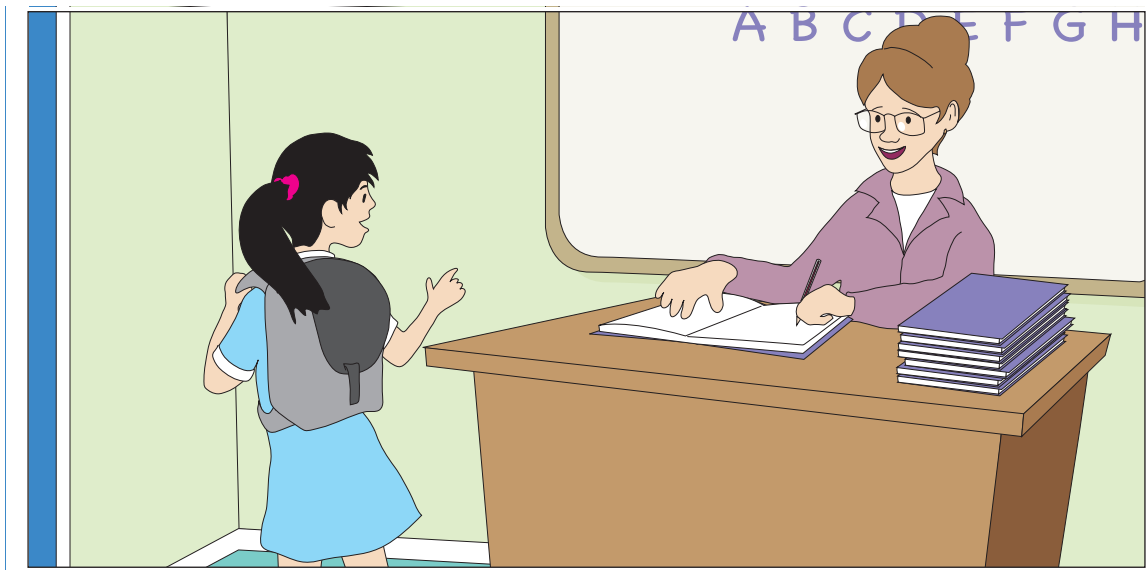
 **Sally:**

4  **Teacher:** Are you going to take your camera?

 **Sally:**

5  **Teacher:** Have a lovely time.

 **Sally:**



- A I look happy in that photo of me in London.
- B Yes I am, and I'll bring the pictures that I take to class.
- C No, I've still got a lot to do before I go!
(example)
- D No, this is my first time.
- E No, you went camping there, didn't you?
- F Thank you! See you in 3 weeks.
- G I'm excited – it's very soon!
- H At my Aunt Betty's house tomorrow night and then in a hotel.

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.



It was Saturday morning. Jim and Nick were playing on the
..... computer when Mum said “Boys, can you take your sister to
the library, please? She (1) to look in some books
to do her homework.” The boys were (2) because
they wanted to play. But Jim and Nick had to take Sarah to the library.
When they got there, the boys said “Go and do your homework. We
want to talk.” An old woman near them said “Please look after your
sister.” Jim and Nick looked at Sarah. She was very sad. “OK, Sarah,
we’ll (3) you!” they said. Sarah showed the
boys the questions. They took her to the (4)
with history books on them, and they found the answers with her. “This
is good fun!” said Jim. After an hour they had all the answers. Sarah
was very happy. The old woman said to the boys, “That was kind of
you. You’ve made your sister happy.” Then she gave them all some
(5) to read.

example

| | | | | |
|----------|---------|-------|--------|-------|
| computer | shelves | dance | comics | dirty |
| teaches | needs | angry | bin | help |

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

Tick one box

Jim buys some books

Jim and Nick are nice to their sister

Mum takes her children to the library

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.

Harry and the Cakes



Harry Harris lived with his family in a small town. Once a week his dad bought cakes from their favourite shop, which was in a street called “Silver Way”.

Harry loved the cakes from that shop because they were always still warm when Dad arrived home with them. Dad always bought a box of 10 cakes.

One day a few months ago Dad said, “Harry, from today, please can you go and get the cakes?” He gave Harry some money and Harry left the house. Forty minutes later Harry got home and put the cakes on the table. There were only eight in the box! Mum said, “Have you eaten two of the cakes?” Harry said, “No”.

“This is very strange,” said Dad. He said to Harry “Please explain.” “OK,” said Harry. “To get to the shop I had to go past a house with a big black dog. On the way there the dog wasn’t awake, but on the way home it was. It jumped up at me. It was difficult to run because I didn’t want to drop the cakes. So I threw some cakes at the dog and when it was eating them I ran away very quickly!” Everyone laughed. The next time Harry took the bus to the shop!

Examples

The place where Harry's family lived was a small town

Once a week Harry's dad bought cakes for the family.

Questions

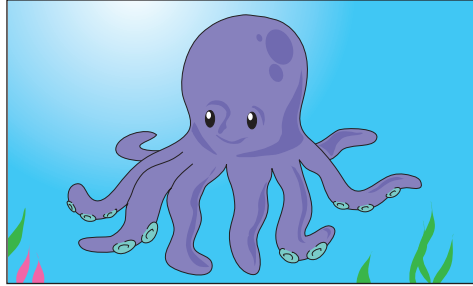
- 1 The name of the street with the cake shop in it was
- 2 Harry liked the cakes very much because, when Dad brought them home, they were
- 3 A few months ago went to the shop to buy the cakes for the first time.
- 4 It took to get to the shop and come home again.
- 5 of the cakes were missing from the box.
- 6 The ate the missing cakes.
- 7 After that Harry went by to the shop.

Part 6

– 10 questions –

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

Octopuses



Example

There are more^{than}..... 100 different kinds of octopuses in the
1 world. The word octopus “eight feet”. Octopuses have
2 eight long arms. two eyes are big and they can see very
well. They have a hard nose and they can’t hear.
Some octopuses are small and some are big. The biggest octopus, the
3 “Giant Octopus”, has arms are longer than a lorry!
4 animals have soft bodies, and because they are soft they
5 can swim very small spaces.
6 Octopuses at the bottom of the sea in or under rocks.
7 They put rocks in front of their homes dangerous
8 animals can’t get in. The mother octopus looks after
9 eggs in this place for one to two months and she not
eat during this time. Baby octopuses have a lot of brothers and sisters.
10 Octopuses eat fish and animals that live in the sea.

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| Example | it | because | than |
| 1 | means | mean | meaning |
| 2 | They | Their | Them |
| 3 | which | what | where |
| 4 | This | These | That |
| 5 | through | on | after |
| 6 | living | lives | live |
| 7 | so | but | or |
| 8 | she | hers | her |
| 9 | has | did | does |
| 10 | other | every | each |

Part 7

– 5 questions –

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



Example

Dear Grandma

Thank you^{for}..... the money that you sent for my birthday.

- 1 I all the money yesterday at the shops! I bought
 - 2 a beautiful pink belt which I'm to wear at
 - 3 my friend's party next Saturday. I also bought a new CD
 - 4 player. I love it! My old CD player when I
 - 5 dropped a heavy book on it! I'm very happy that I can listen
- my favourite music again!
- How you, Grandma? Please come and see us soon.

Love

Helen

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