

8 Time to Spare

Reading

Exam Reminder



A Read the *Exam Reminder*. What should you do before you read the answer options?

B Now complete the *Exam Task*.

Reading around the gap

- Remember to read the text quickly first to get the general meaning.
- Before you look at the answer options, read the sentences with gaps again and try to think of a word that would fit.
- Then read the answer options. Eliminate the obviously wrong answers before looking at the answers that are left.
- Sometimes, two options seem possible. Make sure you read 'around' the gap so you understand the whole sentence.

Free time for teens



The way teenagers spend their free time changes from generation to generation. Playing sport, going out with friends, going (1) ___ the cinema, listening (2) ___ music and watching TV – all of these activities continue to be enjoyed by today's teens as they were by their parents. But there are new interests that are taking up much of their time, due to more and more people having tablets and smart phones. Let's look at the statistics. How much time do you spend online? A British research group (3) ___ out that the average UK teenager spends an incredible 31 hours a week online – that's nearly 4.5 hours per day! And what does the average British teen do online? The usual things – social networking, watching videos on YouTube, finding out about health and

beauty, and reading about celebrities and sports. To their parents, it (4) ___ seem like they're just wasting their time. Fortunately, they're also spending three hours a week doing research for school projects and homework.

American teenagers, (5) ___ the other hand, spend most of their free time in front of the television. An American study found (6) ___ that teenagers spent more time with traditional media such as television and radio than had been expected. In fact, the study found that the amount of television watched by the typical American teenager has increased in the past five years to three hours and 20 minutes a day. (7) ___ people thought that the availability of computers and the Internet at home would encourage American teens to reduce their TV viewing time, (8) ___ this hasn't happened. Internet time was found to be two hours and 20 minutes a day and most of that time is spent on social networking sites, such as Facebook.

So, UK teens are to be found online while US teens are sitting in front of the TV. What about teenagers from mainland Europe? How do they spend their free time? A study into their habits has shown that when it comes to free time, boys prefer watching TV and (9) ___, while girls spend more time studying and surfing the Net.

The results show a generation that is more traditional than some might expect. European teenagers still spend more time watching television than they spend online – 10.3 hours a week, on average, compared to 9.1 hours spent on the Internet. But video games, at 11.7 hours per week, now consume even more time than TV for European teens. It was also discovered that European teens like doing something else while online. Nearly 50% listen to music on their PC, while 45% watch TV online, for example. Understandably, such statistics are causing concern among parents, doctors and teachers around the world. They believe that teenagers (10) ___ be more physically active in order to stay strong and healthy, and to be able to cope with the demands of school. A life spent in front of a screen is not the way to health and happiness!



Exam Task

Read the text and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter **a**, **b**, **c** or **d**.

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|------------|---------|---------|----------|------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1 a to | b at | c in | d out | 6 a up | b out | c off | d for |
| 2 a at | b - | c to | d with | 7 a A lot | b Much | c Many | d Few |
| 3 a called | b took | c found | d showed | 8 a but | b so | c that | d also |
| 4 a can't | b ought | c able | d must | 9 a gaming | b gamers | c game stationing | d game |
| 5 a on | b in | c at | d over | 10 a could | b should | c ought | d should not |

Vocabulary

A Complete the sentences with these words.

ballet cookery drama martial arts painting photography sculpture

- 1 Bruce knows how to protect himself. He's a _____ expert.
- 2 Helena loves _____ – she enjoys making figures from wood.
- 3 Are you using an expensive camera on your _____ course?
- 4 I enjoy _____, especially countryside scenes, but I sometimes do pictures of people, too.
- 5 Lenny is going to study _____ because he wants to be an actor.
- 6 Some people find _____ boring, but I really enjoy trying out new recipes.
- 7 What I love about _____ is the music and the costumes the dancers wear.

B Circle the correct words.

- 1 If you want to take up **photography** / ballet, you should get yourself a good camera.
- 2 It's my dream to **surround** / explore Mammoth Cave in the USA.
- 3 Some spiders use their hearing and sense of smell to **capture** / crawl their food.
- 4 Judo and karate are both examples of **martial arts** / sculpture.
- 5 I'm a terrible chef; I must take a **cooker** / cookery class.
- 6 Helen's baby has just learnt to **destroy** / crawl this week.



Grammar

Modals & Semi-modals (1)

A Circle the correct words.

- 1 We **could** / are able to try the new art gallery on Elm Street if it rains.
- 2 Jenny **can** / could be at the gym.
- 3 Lisa **wasn't able to** / didn't have to go out because it was raining.
- 4 I **could** / can swim when I was only two years old.
- 5 You **may** / ought to take up a hobby in your free time.
- 6 You **may** / should see the doctor about your headaches, Dad.
- 7 We're not sure at the moment, but we **may** / must join the drama club.
- 8 The children **must** / might be hungry. They haven't eaten all day.

B Complete the sentences with these words.

can can't could be may must ought shouldn't was able to

- 1 He _____ have an art exhibition next spring.
- 2 Mum _____ at the supermarket, but I'm not sure.
- 3 If you have a headache, you _____ to take some medicine.
- 4 Nick _____ show off like that. It's really annoying.
- 5 My dad _____ speak German, French and Italian.
- 6 Carly is only five. She _____ look after herself.
- 7 I _____ finish my essay last night, thankfully.
- 8 You _____ be tired. You've been studying all day!

Listening

Exam Reminder



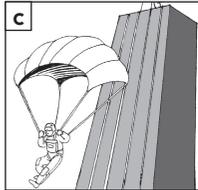
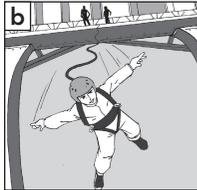
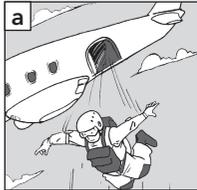
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B Listen and complete the *Exam Task*.

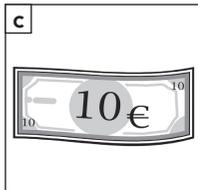
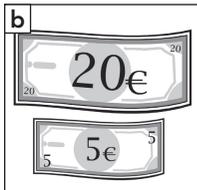
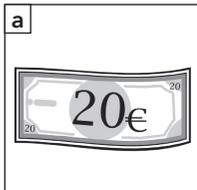
Exam Task

There are six questions in this part. For each question, there are three pictures and a short recording. Circle the correct picture **a**, **b** or **c**.

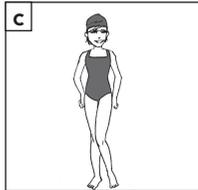
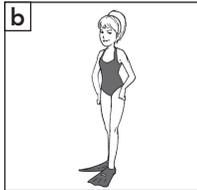
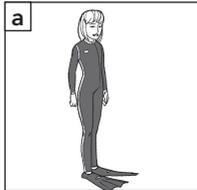
1 What is the woman watching?



2 How much will the man pay to go canoeing?



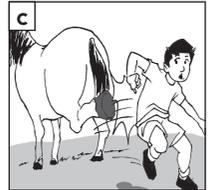
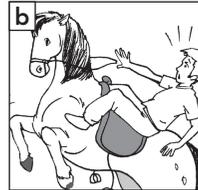
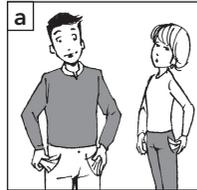
3 Which woman can they see in the picture?



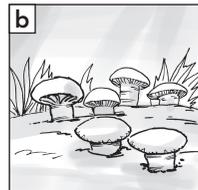
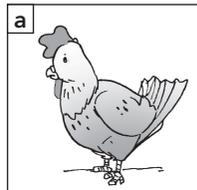
Predicting from pictures

- Remember to read the questions and look at the pictures before you listen.
- Try to guess what the listening will be about when you look at the pictures.
- Think about the words you might hear for each picture and the differences between the pictures.

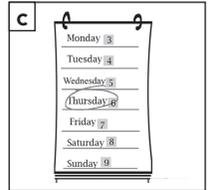
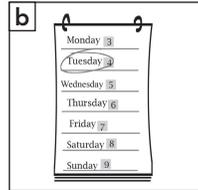
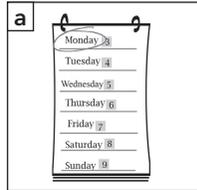
4 Why did he stop horse-riding when he was younger?



5 What did the man eat?



6 When will the girl go on the expedition?



C Listen again and check your answers.

Vocabulary

A Match the first parts of the sentences 1–5 to the second parts a–e.

- It's rude to show
- I'm going to take
- Dad isn't cut
- Pete has really taken
- Let's find

- out for karaoke. He can't sing!
- to martial arts.
- out when the art course begins.
- up ballroom dancing!
- off in front of other people.

B Complete the text with these words.

call out called for found out show off took to took up

The Pavement Picasso

Ask anyone who has had the chance to see Julian Beaver's art and they'll all say the same thing: You won't believe your eyes. Julian has been doing his chalk drawings on pavements since the mid-1990s and he (1) _____ the form of art very quickly. These drawings create the illusion of being three-dimensional when they are viewed from the right angle. The technique (2) _____ is 'trompe l'oeil', which is a French technique he (3) _____ about when he (4) _____ the hobby. His work is so good that he has been called the 'Pavement Picasso'.

While Julian draws, the public often (5) _____ questions about his views on art, politics and life in general, and he loves talking to them, as he says his art is for the people. He believes art shouldn't be locked away in galleries and libraries, but should be free for all to see. So, not only is what he's doing entertaining, it's educational, too.

Julian had reason to (6) _____ this year. His art is so popular that a company published a book which featured a collection of photographs of his pavement art from all around the world.

Grammar

Modals & Semi-modals (2)

A Read the situations and write a sentence for each one using the correct modal form.

- 1 You definitely need to have a licence to fly a plane.

- 2 I'm thirsty. I'm going to ask you for some orange juice.

- 3 You don't need to buy bread. There's some in the kitchen.

- 4 It is necessary for you to leave the party at 11 o'clock.

- 5 There's no obligation for you to buy her a birthday present.

B Complete the text with these words.

can have to must needn't

The Empire run-up

Some people have very odd hobbies. In New York, USA, you can sometimes see people running up the stairs inside the Empire State Building! It's an annual race which you (1) _____ compete in only if you are invited.

The competitors have (2) _____ line up in the building's entrance and when the starting gun goes off, they (3) _____ to run up the stairs towards the top of one of the world's most famous buildings. The winner is the first person who reaches the finishing line in the Observation Deck, 1,576 steps later.

Even though the event can be dangerous, you (4) _____ have any special equipment. However, people say to minimise the risk of injury you (5) _____ train as much as possible beforehand.

Use your English

A Complete the text by writing one word in each gap.

The Moomba birdman rally

If you're interested in the idea of human flight, then why not go to visit Melbourne, Australia! Every year, the city celebrates *Moomba*, and it's the biggest festival in the country.

The most popular event at the festival is the Birdman Rally, (1) _____ is a unique flying competition. Some of the competitors are professionals in home-made high-tech machines, while others simply wear a pair of wings with feathers stuck on, or come dressed-up as a chicken! (2) _____ jump off a bridge and fly as far as they (3) _____ until they land in the river. Competitors (4) _____ to be over 18 years old and they (5) _____ be able to swim, of course. Apart from that, the activity calls (6) _____ creativity, imagination and a little bit of craziness! If people think they are (7) _____ to fly, the organisers want them to try!

To (8) _____ out more, look up *Moomba Birdman Rally* online and check out the videos on YouTube. They're incredibly funny!



Writing: a postcard



A Match the linking words and phrases 1–3 to their uses a–c.

- 1 for instance
- 2 as well as
- 3 because

- a to add information
- b to give examples
- c to say why something happens

B Read the writing task below and then circle the correct words.

You are camping for the weekend with your school. Write a postcard to your family. In your postcard you should:

- tell them about your holiday
- say what you are going to do tomorrow
- ask them about their weekend

Write 35–45 words.

- 1 You will write a letter / a postcard.
- 2 It will be read by your school / your family.
- 3 You will / won't ask a question.
- 4 You will include information about tomorrow / next week.

C Read the example postcard and circle the best options.

Include a greeting.

Use informal language and different adjectives.

Include a question.

Hi Mum, Dad and Sally!

I'm having a great time at the campsite. The food is good. We had burgers (1) and / too salad last night.

We didn't go swimming yesterday (2) because / also it rained, but we are going today instead.

We've done some fantastic activities, (3) like / also hiking and mountain climbing. We've played football, (4) for example / too. Tomorrow we are playing tennis. What have you been doing? Miss you!

Bye!

Thomas

Include the plan for the next day.

Include an ending.



D Read and complete the Exam Task below. Don't forget to use the Useful Expressions on page 105 of your Student's Book.

Exam Task

You are on holiday with your grandparents. Write a postcard to your friend, Sarah, who is on holiday in New York. In your card you should:

- say where you are
- say what you are going to do
- say what you have done
- ask Sarah about New York

Write 35–45 words.



Vocabulary

A Choose the correct answers.

- 1 I ___ lost while I was walking in the mountains. I was very scared.
a did c went
b kept d got
- 2 The unlucky explorers never reached their ____.
a expedition c congratulations
b conditions d destination
- 3 The runner could not ___ with the heat and had to give up his attempt to break the record.
a get better c panic
b deal d tolerate
- 4 The crew of the sailing boat ___ with terrible storms but managed to survive.
a coped c succeeded
b destroyed d disappeared
- 5 Edmund Hillary is one of the most famous ____.
a companions c explorers
b destinations d expeditions
- 6 The rescue team were amazed that the earthquake victims had ___ the extreme cold.
a helped c lived
b died d survived
- 7 We do our ___ to prevent accidents, but people participate in extreme sports at their own risk.
a well c help
b best d calm
- 8 If you want to get fit, why not ___ up martial arts?
a call c take
b cut d show
- 9 The man had been flying a balloon across the desert for five days when he went ____.
a lost c away
b along d missing
- 10 I love ___; I think the dancers are so graceful.
a martial arts c drama
b gaming d ballet
- 11 I am giving ___ judo because I get lots of injuries.
a on c with
b up d away
- 12 The temperature in the Arctic in winter can reach 30 degrees ___ freezing.
a under c until
b down d below
- 13 Climbing Mount Everest tests the ___ of your abilities. It's so difficult.
a flow c strengths
b destination d limit
- 14 Jim is a bit of a ___ off. He always boasts about how good he is at gaming.
a show c try
b tell d take
- 15 'Don't you just love taking pictures?'
'Yes, ___ is my favourite hobby.'
a sculpture c cookery
b painting d photography
- 16 Take this life jacket with you. It might just ___ your life!
a take c save
b keep d make
- 17 I love having ___ lessons at school. I want to be an actor when I'm older.
a sculpture c drama
b painting d ballet
- 18 Why don't you ___ for the football team at school? You're really good at sport.
a find out c cut out
b try out d call out
- 19 It's really hot today. It must be ___ 35 degrees Celsius!
a over c onto
b along d during
- 20 We finally reached the top ___ the mountain at five o'clock in the evening.
a in c of
b over d on



Grammar

B Choose the correct answers.

- 1 When the emergency services finally arrived, the survivors of the air crash ___ for days.
a have been waiting
b had been waiting
c were waiting
d are used to waiting
- 2 Neil Armstrong was the first astronaut to walk on the moon, where no man ___ ever walked before.
a would c could
b has d had
- 3 When the team reached the top, they ___ several members.
a already lost c had already been losing
b had already lost d have already lost
- 4 'Who ___ the equipment for the expedition?'
'It was John.'
a did prepare c prepare
b prepared d have prepared
- 5 'You won't meet Jane today.'
'Why not? ___ invited her to the party?'
a You didn't c You
b Haven't you d Have you
- 6 '___ you enjoy hiking?'
'No, I think it's very tiring.'
a Does c Didn't
b Doesn't d Don't
- 7 'Tom won the chess tournament!'
'Really? Who ___?'
a did he beat c he beat
b does he beat d beat him
- 8 Let's go swimming with Jane and Tom on the river, ___?
a do we c will we
b shall we d won't we
- 9 You could teach me how to dance, ___ you?
a could c haven't
b couldn't d didn't
- 10 'Is that your sister jogging in the park?'
'It ___ be her; she hates exercise.'
a shouldn't c can't
b mustn't d oughtn't
- 11 Sammy ___ be tired. She's been climbing all day!
a need c ought
b can't d must
- 12 Louise ___ take sculpture lessons, but it isn't certain.
a can c ought
b may d must
- 13 That was a great view from the top of the hill, ___?
a isn't it c doesn't it
b hasn't it d wasn't it
- 14 'I hurt my knee when I fell off my skateboard.'
'You ___ to be more careful.'
a ought c might
b must d should
- 15 You ___ buy a new camera; you can borrow mine.
a needn't c shouldn't
b mustn't d couldn't
- 16 ___ you got anything better to do than watch TV all day?
a Haven't c Don't
b Can't d Needn't
- 17 You ___ go to bed early. It's Saturday tomorrow, so there's no school.
a ought c could
b don't have to d may
- 18 He'll call me when he finishes, ___ he?
a won't c doesn't
b will d does