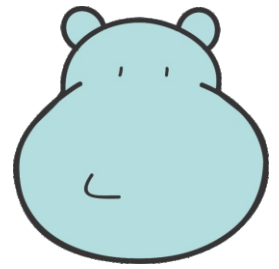




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CEFR A1

Reading

Time allowed: 30 minutes.

Instructions

- Do **not** open this paper until you are told to do so by the supervisor.
- You may **not** use a dictionary.
- Read each question carefully.
- Select the correct answer and then mark your selection on your answersheet.
- Make sure you only mark one answer for each question.

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PART ONE

Look at the picture and choose True (A), False (B) for each of the questions below
Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

Robin Hood Camp
Fun Days

Every day in the school holiday this summer

Starting Sunday 14th July until Sunday 1st September
Lots of fun for all the family

Starts at 9.30am – Finishes at 6.30pm

Football competition starts at 10 o'clock
(for all the family!)

Face painting for the children and
running races at 1.00pm

Cafe open all day

Buy a ticket on the day – £3 for adults, children are free



- 1 You can go to the Fun Days on Saturdays.
A True
B False

- 2 Dads can play in the football competition.
A True
B False

- 3 The running races start in the morning.
A True
B False

- 4 You can buy food and drink at 12 o'clock.
A True
B False

- 5 Children's ticket cost £3.
A True
B False

PART TWO

Select the correct word (A, B, C) to fill the gaps. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.



Janet: Hi John, where were you yesterday?

John: I ⁶ to town with my friend Jim.

Janet: Did you have a good time?

John: Yes, it ⁷ good.

I ⁸ some jeans and then we had lunch.

Janet: Did you see anybody there?

John: Yes we ⁹ Hayley and Andrew, they are in our class at school. They had a football with them so they

¹⁰ us to play in the park.

Janet: What did they do after that?

John: We all ¹¹ in the sun be we got to hot so

Jim and I ¹² some ice cream.

Janet: Did you get it in Bertoli`s Ice Cream shop ?

John: No, we didn`t. My mum ¹³ ice cream every day,

so we went home and had some. We all ¹⁴

chocolate ice cream.

Janet: Was it good ?

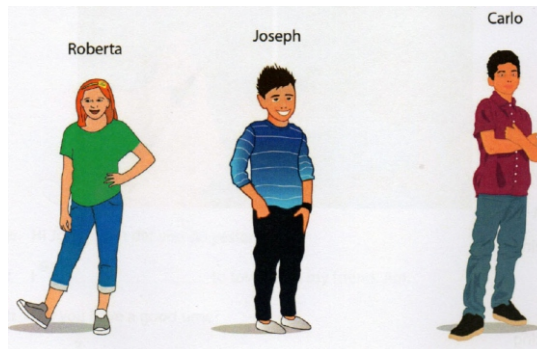
John: Yes, it ¹⁵ delicious.

- 6** A go
B went
C gone
- 7** A was
B are
C is
- 8** A am buying
B buy
C bought
- 9** A are seeing
B saw
C see
- 10** A asked
B are asking
C ask
- 11** A sat
B are sitting
C sit
- 12** A wants
B wanted
C is wanting
- 13** A make
B are making
C makes
- 14** A have
B had
C has
- 15** A is tasting
B taste
C tasted

PART THREE

Read about each person and then decide whether each statement is True (A), False (B) or Unknown (C).

Mark your answers on your answer sheet.



My name is Roberta and i am 10. My dad is called Mike and he is a postman. I have two sisters . Sally is six and Susan, my older sister, is 14. Sally goes to school near our house and Dad takes her there every day. They can walk there as it is just around the corner. My school is in town centre so I go to school by bus with Susan.

My name is Joseph and live in Manchester. I love football and I play every weekend. This Saturday Dad and I are taking the train to Liverpool to watch the football game. Liverpool is playing Manchester United. Dad can` t play football but he likes watching football. It only takes about an hour to get to Liverpool so we aren` t staying in a hotel. After the game we are going to a Chinese restaurant, then we are going home.

My name is Carlo. I am 12 years old and I come from Italy. I came to London last year with my family. My dad, Paolo, is an artist but now he teaches art at a school in the centre of London. My Mum stays at home with my sister, Lisa. She is 4 years old. Lisa can speak a little English, but now my English is very good and I can understand all my English friends.

16 Roberta`s dad drives to work.

- A True
- B False
- C Unknown

17 Roberta has an older sister.

- A True
- B False
- C Unknown

18 Roberta walks to school.

- A True
- B False
- C Unknown

19 Joseph is 11 years old.

- A True
- B False
- C Unknown

20 Joseph and his dad are going to Liverpool by car.

- A True
- B False
- C Unknown

21 After the game they are having something to eat.

- A True
- B False
- C Unknown

22 Carlo came to England three years ago.

- A True
- B False
- C Unknown

23 Paolo sells his paintings at an art shop in London.

- A True
- B False
- C Unknown

PART FIVE

Choose the correct question (A, B or C) to match the given answer.
Mark your choice on your answer sheet.

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- A Do you like the cinema ?
- B Is there a cinema near here?
- C Where is the nearest cinema?

Yes there is. It`s in the next street.

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- A Where do you usually go to eat pizza ?
- B Is there a pizza restaurant near here ?
- C Did you eat pizza last night with your family?

Yes, and we had pasta too.

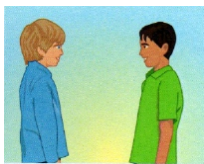
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- A Is there a football on television at 3 o`clock?
- B What time are we going to the football game ?
- C What time does the football start ?

Yes, there is. It`s on now. Let`s watch it.

34



- A How old is your brother ?
- B Have you got any brothers ?
- C Is your brother older than you ?

Yes, he is. He is 12 and I am 10.

35



- A Are you playing tennis with Carla today?
- B When do you play tennis?
- C Are you playing tennis this afternoon?

No, I`m not. I`m playing tennis with John.

PART SIX

Look at the example then fill the gaps with the correct answer.
Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

Example: John and Mary are going to a party with *their* friends today.

36 I am going to the cinema. I am going to ask friend John to come.

- A yours
- B mine
- C my

37 I saw Susan with friend, Richard. They were in the park.

- A their
- B her
- C mine

38 Last week, I went to Athens with Kevin and mum.

- A mine
- B their
- C his

39 Hi Sandra, are you and playing tennis today or tomorrow?

- A we
- B are
- C us

40 We are going on holiday to Spain with family this year.

- A our
- B ours
- C yours

2. Complete the text with a suitable word in each gap.

Today is ⁽¹⁾ _____ wonderful, sunny day. My class ⁽²⁾ _____ going on a day trip to Cardiff. Cardiff is the ⁽³⁾ _____ of Wales. Its ⁽⁴⁾ _____ is only about 340,000. Yesterday, we discussed the plan of the trip. In the ⁽⁵⁾ _____ we are going to visit Cardiff Castle. I ⁽⁶⁾ _____ some pictures ⁽⁷⁾ _____ the internet and it looks amazing. We will ⁽⁸⁾ _____ hours there, so after that we are going to have ⁽⁹⁾ _____ in Bute Park. In the afternoon, we are going to ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ around St Fagans National History Museum.

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

There ⁽¹¹⁾ _____ (be) a great concert tonight in the city centre. My friends and I ⁽¹²⁾ _____ (meet) an hour earlier at our favourite ice-cream shop. I guess our parents ⁽¹³⁾ _____ (have) some coffee in the café nearby. Our families ⁽¹⁴⁾ _____ (like) to spend time together. Last month we also ⁽¹⁵⁾ _____ (go) to a great interactive science exhibition. It ⁽¹⁶⁾ _____ (be) very exciting. While we ⁽¹⁷⁾ _____ (try) out different experiments I ⁽¹⁸⁾ _____ (convince) my parents to buy me a basic science kit in the shop. Now I ⁽¹⁹⁾ _____ (get) for the concert, because my mum ⁽²⁰⁾ _____ (not want) to let our friends waiting for us.

4. Choose the correct option.

21. What do you usually do _____ your birthday?
a) - b) on c) in d) at
22. We are going on holiday on the _____ of February.
a) twenty-three b) twenty-threeth c) twenty-third d) twenty-threest
23. Martin always goes skiing in _____ Alps in February.
a) - b) a c) an d) the
24. _____ shirt do you prefer, the green or the blue one?
a) Which b) What c) Who d) How
25. I believe History is _____ than Chemistry.
a) easy b) easier c) more easy d) most easy
26. I _____ my finger while I was slicing bread.
a) cut b) cuted c) cutted d) cutten
27. Are there _____ apples left in the basket?
a) a b) an c) any d) some
28. We met in _____ the square.
a) middle b) the middle of c) middle of d) the middle
29. _____ of tv shows do you prefer?
a) What b) Which c) What type d) How type
30. I live the _____ from school in my class.
a) most far b) farest c) furthest d) further