

EXERCISES – PRELIMINARY ADULTS

UNIT 4

Reading Part 1

- Signs and short messages often have grammatical words missing. Think carefully about their complete meaning.
- Decide if any of the options are definitely wrong. Then look at the other two more carefully.

Exam advice

1 For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 WILDLIFE PARK

- No swimming in the lake
- Barbecues allowed in the picnic area
- Take your rubbish home with you

- A You are allowed to swim in the water.
- B You must throw things away in the park's rubbish bins.
- C You can cook in a special place.

2 Hi Emily
Are you ready for the camping trip tomorrow?
I've got a tent, but could you pack a torch? Mine's broken – I won't have time to replace it. Don't forget we're leaving early!
Kelly

- Kelly wants Emily to
- A remember to bring something for the trip.
 - B find something to use for cooking on the trip.
 - C leave something they don't need for the trip.

3 Hi Larry
I've got a problem with meeting on Friday.
What about Saturday instead? There's a much better film on then. I hope you haven't got the tickets yet!
Ollie

- A Ollie will buy the tickets for the cinema.
- B Ollie wants to go to the cinema on a different day.
- C Ollie is confirming that they will see the same film as previously planned.

4 ENTRY FREE FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS OR FOR VISITORS UNDER EIGHTEEN OR OVER SIXTY-FIVE IDENTIFICATION NECESSARY FOR ALL

- A If you live in the area, you can go in without paying.
- B Everyone over eighteen has to pay to go in.
- C Certain people need to show a document for free entry.

5 Tessa
Have you tried that restaurant in the square next to the bank? I wouldn't go to the one near the bridge. The food can be expensive there, and it's not very tasty.
Jake

- A Jake is recommending the food at the restaurant near the bridge.
- B Jake is telling Tessa to try the food in several restaurants.
- C Jake is asking Tessa what she thinks about the restaurant in the square.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjective in brackets and words from the box.

as ... as a bit a little a lot
far much slightly than



500€ a night 200 rooms
200 m from the beach
breakfast from 6-9 am
2 hours from airport

◆◆◆◆ *The Grand Hotel* ◆◆◆◆

- 50€ a night
- 200 rooms
- 1 km from the beach
- breakfast from 9-11 am
- 15 mins from airport

TIPTOP HOTEL 55€ a night 20 rooms



200 m from the beach
no breakfast available
20 mins from airport

- 1 The Tiptop Hotel is the Sunshine Hotel. (small)
- 2 The Sunshine Hotel isn't from the beach the Grand Hotel. (far)
- 3 The Sunshine Hotel is the Grand Hotel. (expensive)
- 4 The Sunshine Hotel is the Grand Hotel. (big)
- 5 It takes to get to the Tiptop Hotel from the airport the Grand Hotel. (long)
- 6 The Grand Hotel serves breakfast the Sunshine Hotel. (late)
- 7 The Tiptop Hotel is the beach the Grand Hotel. (near)
- 8 The Grand Hotel is the Tiptop Hotel. (cheap)
- 9 The Grand Hotel isn't the Tiptop Hotel. (small)

UNIT 5

1 Choose the correct option in *italics*.

- 1 The team was *cheerful* / *disappointed* when they lost the match by one point.
- 2 I was *jealous* / *embarrassed* when my colleague got a bonus, but I didn't.
- 3 Isabelle never pays for anything when we go out, not even a coffee! She's so *serious* / *mean*.
- 4 Callum always sleeps with the light on, otherwise he feels *afraid* / *miserable* that something bad will happen.
- 5 I felt so *embarrassed* / *strange* when I forgot the words I had to say in the play.
- 6 I'm very *fond* / *bored* of Lily. She's so kind.
- 7 It was the first time I had to speak in public, so I was feeling *confident* / *nervous*.
- 8 Ethan felt *satisfied* / *ashamed* when his friend discovered he was lying.

Adjectives with *-ed* and *-ing*

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 1 (bore)
 - a The long train journey was
 - b Sean was because he had nothing to do.
- 2 (embarrass)
 - a It was really when I fell over in the street.
 - b I felt because I wore the wrong clothes to the party.
- 3 (relax)
 - a Sitting on the beach with a good book is
 - b I feel when I listen to music.
- 4 (excite)
 - a The friends are about the skiing trip.
 - b The action film was really
- 5 (amuse)
 - a Rachel laughed because the video clip was very
 - b My grandfather was when he heard the joke.



Finally the big day arrived. I was going to spend four months in France, learning French. I was feeling nervous and excited because this was my first time on a plane. **(1)** We arrived at the airport, a couple of hours before the flight.

The flight was fine, although it was strange seeing the city disappearing under me from so high up. The flight went by quickly because I was so busy chatting to Alice about our trip and how different French life might be from life back home. During the flight, we decided that we shouldn't spend too much time together.

(2) Despite our agreement, I was worried that I wouldn't be able to say much the whole time I was in France. However, when my host family met me, I knew from the mother's warm smile that everything would be OK.

It was still a bit stressful at first, trying to understand and communicate, but after a couple of weeks it became easier. I spent a lot of time with a lovely young woman who was a friend of the family. **(3)** In fact, I learnt loads of interesting words from her; you know, the kind of things you don't find in books! I had one embarrassing moment when I used the wrong word when I was talking to a waitress, but she was very relaxed about it. **(4)**

When the time came to say goodbye to my host family, I was very sad to leave. However, I have brought back some wonderful memories from this experience. The most important thing I've learnt is that if you're open and positive about learning a language, then it's much easier. **(5)** I've even started watching a television series in French and I'm surprised to find that I can understand a lot more than before my stay in France.

- A I think she knew you can't expect a language student to get everything right!
- B I've come back relaxed and much more confident in my ability.
- C I've paid attention to them and worked hard to do well.
- D We knew we wouldn't learn as much French if we did that.
- E I found it disappointing when I didn't understand.
- F She didn't have time to show me much.
- G Luckily, Alice, my sister, was going as well.
- H She was a bit younger than me, but we got on well.

Grammar

can, could, might and may

1 Choose the correct option in *italics*.

- 1 When my grandad was younger he *can* / *could* see very well, but now he's old, he *can't* / *couldn't* read without glasses.
- 2 I'm not sure if I *can* / *may* finish this work today. I *can* / *might* have to do it tomorrow.
- 3 **A:** Where's Katie? I *can't* / *couldn't* find her.
B: She *can* / *might* be in the canteen. I saw her going in that direction a few minutes ago.
- 4 The football match *can* / *may* be cancelled because it *might not* / *might* snow this weekend.
- 5 **A:** *Can* / *May* you play the piano?
B: No, but my brother *can* / *might* play very well.

Modals for advice, obligation and prohibition

2 Choose the correct option in *italics*.

- 1 You *shouldn't* / *don't have to* go to bed late when you have to get up early the next day.
- 2 You *mustn't* / *have to* lie to people if you want to stay friends with them.
- 3 You *shouldn't* / *have to* pay if you break something in the shop.
- 4 You *ought to* / *shouldn't* eat vegetables every day to be healthy.
- 5 You *should* / *don't have to* bring food for the trip. Lunch will be provided.
- 6 We *don't have to* / *must* turn off the lights when we're out, to save electricity.

UNIT 6

Reading Part 1

- Don't try to match words in the options with words in the text. Think about their meaning rather than the actual words.
- Check that the meaning of the option you think is the correct answer exactly matches the information in the text.

Exam advice

1 For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

Hi Toni, I missed the train, so I'll be a bit late. I know you haven't got much time, so just go on to the restaurant and order lunch – I'll have an omelette and salad! Rob

- A Rob wants Toni to go to eat alone.
- B Rob is reminding Toni that she needs to hurry.
- C Rob is telling Toni to get some food for him.

2

CUSTOMERS' CAR PARK NEXT TO THE SUPERMARKET
TWO HOURS FREE PARKING.
30€ IF YOU STAY OVER THIS TIME.

- A Customers must pay if their shopping takes more than two hours.
- B Customers can park free only if they spend 30€ in the supermarket.
- C Customers can't park longer than two hours.

To: Olivia
From: Ali

I'm sorry to hear about your broken arm. Our last match wasn't great. We needed you – you're our strongest player! Next week we're going to play at home. Come and see us!

Why has Ali sent Olivia this message?

- A to see if Olivia will play with them next week
- B to let Olivia know that she is important for her team
- C to check if Olivia injured herself doing sport

4

Tennis court booking

Due to routine software changes our online booking service will be suspended on Friday from 7 pm to 8 am the following day. Apologies to our members for the inconvenience.

- A Customers won't be able to make a reservation by computer after 7 pm on Friday.
- B The website will be out of service because of unexpected technical problems.
- C If you can't access the service, you should install new software.

5

Alice
To get to my house, take the 27 bus. When you get off the train, the stop's opposite the main entrance to the station. Then it's five stops away. I'm on the corner of Beech Street.
Oscar

- A Alice needs to take a bus to the station.
- B Alice should get on the bus on the corner.
- C Alice should count the stops to find Oscar's house.

Vocabulary
Weather

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

foggy freezing frost ice rainy showers
snowy sunshine thunderstorms windy

- 1 It's white outside this morning, but it hasn't snowed. There's on the grass.
- 2 The rain started and stopped several times today. There were several
- 3 It was like driving through a cloud, so we had to go really slowly. It was very
- 4 It was so cold that the lake was frozen. You could see the fish under the
- 5 The temperature is below zero. It's
- 6 When there are my dog is terrified by the noise and won't leave the house.
- 7 Take an umbrella in the season in Thailand because it can be very wet.
- 8 The main reason my sister goes on holiday to the beach is to enjoy the
- 9 It's often very in that area near the sea, so it's popular with kite surfers.
- 10 I love it when the weather is and cold in the winter because we usually go skiing.