

International ESOL
English for Speakers of Other
Languages
Preliminary Level – A1
Practice Paper 1



Time allowed: **2 hours**

- Listening
- Reading
- Writing

Listening Part 1

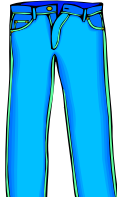
You hear seven sentences twice. Match what you hear with one of the answers. Put a circle round the letter of the correct answer. Now, look at the example. You hear 'It's a dress, It's a dress', the answer is (a). Ready?

Example:

(a)



b)



c)

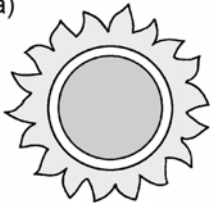


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1.

a)



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a)



b)



c)



d)



3.

a)

OSCAR

b)

OSKER

c)

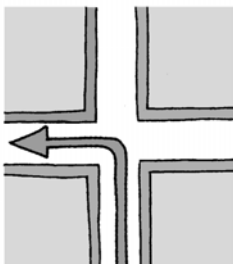
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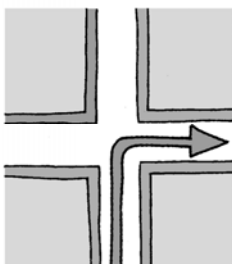
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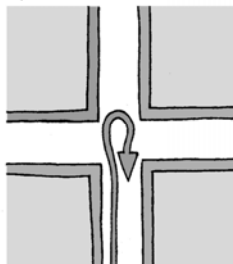
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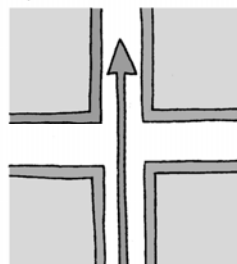
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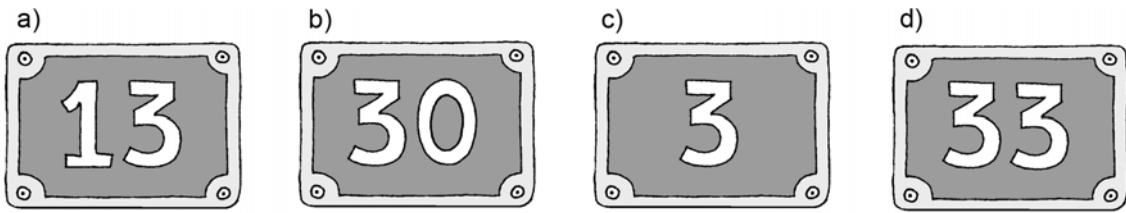
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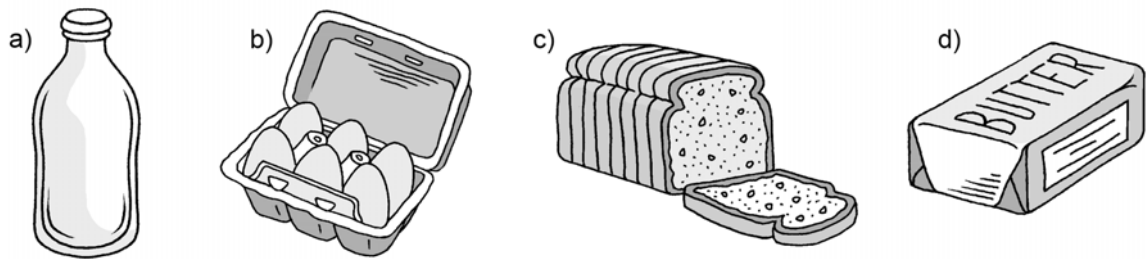
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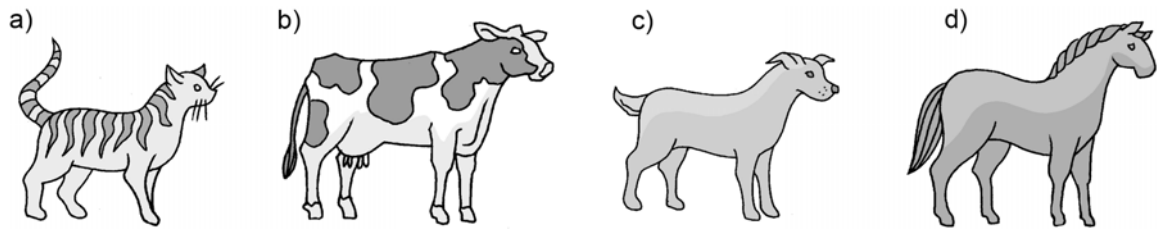
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(Total: 7 marks)

Listening Part 2

You hear seven sentences twice. Choose the **best reply** to each sentence. Put a circle round the letter of the best reply. Now, look at the example. You hear 'Where's my pen?', Where's my pen?', the **best reply** is (a). Ready?

Example:

- (a) There it is.
- b) It's mine.
- c) Thanks.
- d) That's OK.

1. a) Fine. And you?
b) I'm Kate Scott.
c) Who are they?
d) OK. Goodbye.
2. a) An hour.
b) Five o'clock.
c) Today.
d) The third.
3. a) That's mine.
b) Two please.
c) Thank you.
d) Me too.
4. a) No, thanks.
b) Yes, please.
c) Of course.
d) It's true.
5. a) That's OK.
b) Well done.
c) Not now.
d) It's no good.
6. a) Yes, you can.
b) Water, please.
c) That's £2.
d) Here it is.
7. a) Not for me.
b) No way.
c) No problem.
d) Never mind.

(Total: 7 marks)

Listening Part 3

You hear five short conversations. Listen to the conversations and choose the **best answer** to the question. Put a circle round the letter of the correct answer. You hear each conversation twice. Now, look at the questions for Conversation One.

Conversation 1

The speakers are talking about

- a) cooking.
- b) shopping.
- c) eating.
- d) writing.

Conversation 2

The speakers are

- a) at home.
- b) in a restaurant.
- c) at a bus stop.
- d) in a supermarket.

Conversation 3

The speakers are

- a) husband and wife.
- b) shop assistant and customer.
- c) teacher and student.
- d) doctor and patient.

Conversation 4

The woman is

- a) unhappy.
- b) sorry.
- c) angry.
- d) surprised.

Conversation 5

What does the man want to buy?

- a) Shoes.
- b) Trousers.
- c) Glasses.
- d) Gloves.

(Total: 5 marks)

Listening Part 4

Listen to the conversation about computer courses. You hear the conversation twice. Tick (✓) one box on each line of the form. Now, look at the form. The first is an example.

Greenfield College – Drop-In Computer Courses								
College	Central	<input type="checkbox"/>	New	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hope	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Davies	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occupation	Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Part-time work	<input type="checkbox"/>	Full-time work	<input type="checkbox"/>	None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Course	Beginners	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time of the day	Morning	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lunch-time	<input type="checkbox"/>	Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evening	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesson time	30 mins	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.5 hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
Length of course	1 week	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total: 6 marks)
(Total marks for Listening: 25)

Reading Part 1

Read the text. Choose the correct word(s) A–G to complete each sentence. Write the correct letter in each box. There are two extra words or phrases. The first is an example.

I have got **C** . **1** The flat is near . **2** It is on . **3** There are four rooms . **4** The living room is . **5**

- A the second floor.
- B at the city centre.
- C a new flat.
- D really big.
- E in it.
- F the Odeon Cinema.
- G for them.

(Total: 4 marks)

Reading Part 2

Read the five texts. Choose a, b, c or d to complete each text. Circle the letter of the correct answer.
The first is an example.

Example:

Visa Form	
First name:	Pedro
Surname:	Garcia
Date of birth:
Nationality:	Spanish

- a) Spain
- b) 24
- ☒ c) 12/10/1989
- d) Monday

1.

<p>Hillerton Fitness Club</p> <p>Come and learn to play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis • • Basketball • Baseball • Hockey <p>Tel : 01472 334591</p>

- a) Sport
- b) Health
- c) Football
- d) Gym

2.

<p>Mr Tom Bell</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Oxford</p> <p>OX1 2DL</p> <p>UK</p>
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- a) tom.bell@mailing.com
- b) England
- c) Dear Mr. Bell
- d) 3 Brent Street

3.

Hi Anna

I'm now at Greenwich College. It's great. students are very friendly. I've got a really good art teacher too.

Hope you're fine.

Wendy xx

- a) The
 - b) His
 - c) Those
 - d) Her
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4.

Dear Ahmed and Fatima

Thanks for your invitation I'm sorry, we can't come. Mohammed works all day on Saturdays.

Best wishes

Leila

- a) so
 - b) but
 - c) then
 - d) because
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5.

Peaches Café

Open daily

Breakfast

Morning Coffee

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Afternoon Tea

Dinner

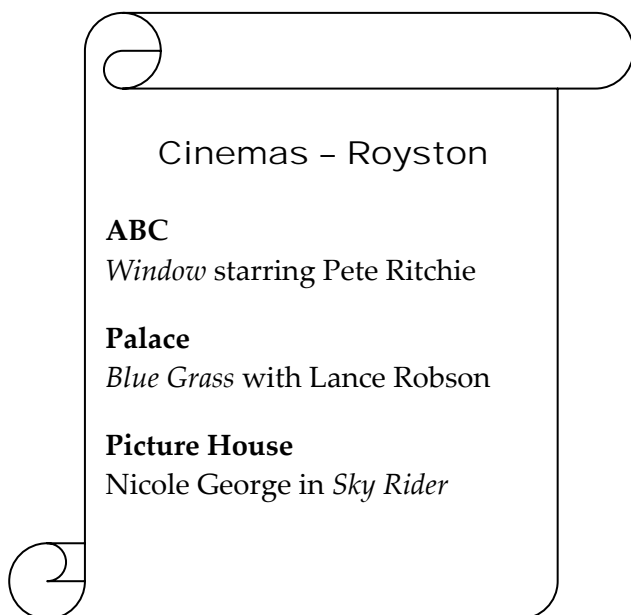
- a) Meal
- b) Drinks
- c) Lunch
- d) Mon-Sat

(Total: 5 marks)

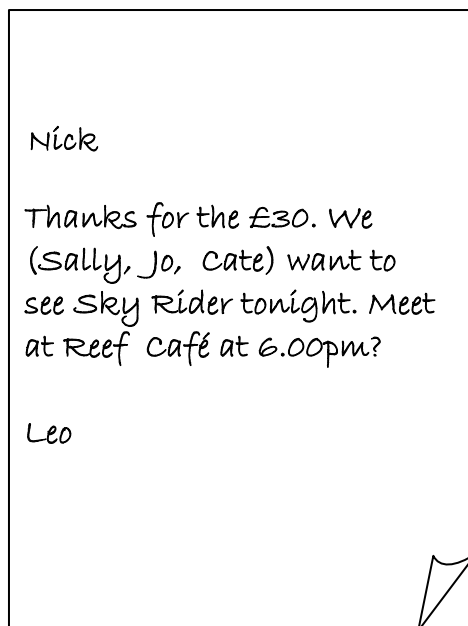
Reading Part 3

Read the four short texts. There are five questions about the texts. Which text (A, B, C or D) tells you the answer to each question? The first is an example.

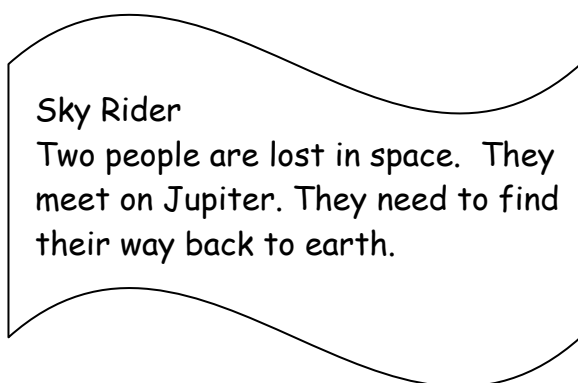
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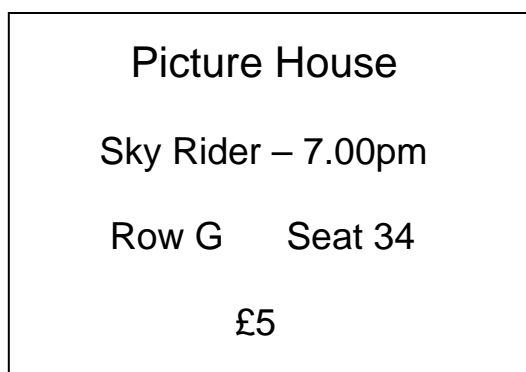
B



C



D



Which text tells you:

Example: the names of the cinemas?		A
1.	the cost of a ticket?	
2.	a time to meet friends?	
3.	the story of a film?	
4.	the names of film stars?	
5.	the time a film starts?	

(Total: 5 marks)

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Reading Part 4

Read the seven short texts. Match each statement to the text with the same meaning. Write the letter of the correct text next to the statement. The first is an example.

A

No cheques or credit cards.

B



C

Chagford Wood

No entry for cars. Use car park.



D

Attention!
Slow down



E


Fairwater Park

- No tents
- No caravans
- No fires or cooking


F

Buy One, Get One Free!

- Orange/apple juice
- Choc-chip biscuits
- Jacko chips (8 pack)



G



Wexmouth Beach

Keep out of the water at all times.
Dangerous rocks and tides.

1.	Buy two for the price of one.	F
2.	Toilets.	
3.	Pay in cash.	
4.	Don't camp here.	
5.	No swimming.	
6.	Drive slowly.	
7.	Don't drive through wood.	

(Total: 6 marks)
(Total marks for Reading: 20)

Writing Part 1

Complete this form. Do not write sentences.

Running Club Form	
First name:	
Family name:	
Sex:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of birth:	
Occupation:	

Writing Part 2

Circle the letter of the answer with the correct full stops and capital letters.

1. a) We live in London it's great.
b) We live in London. It's great
c) We live in London. It's great.
2. a) meera and I study together.
b) Meera and I study together.
c) Meera and i study together.
3. a) She's got two sisters and a brother.
b) She's got two sisters. And a brother.
c) She's got two sisters and a brother
4. a) Mike Harrison is from America.
b) Mike harrison is from America.
c) Mike Harrison is from america.
5. a) 8 Fleet street
Exeter
England

b) 8 Fleet Street
exeter
England

c) 8 Fleet Street
Exeter
England

(Total: 5 marks)

Writing Part 3

Write four sentences about your friends. Write a total of 20-40 words.

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2.

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3.

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4.

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Writing Part 4

Write a **postcard** to your friend. Tell him/her:

- about your new English class
- what you do in the lessons.

Write between 20 and 30 words.

Dear...

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End of Examination