

Aim High 5 Exam practice 4 Answer Key

Reading

- Ask students to read the text quickly to find out what it is about.
- Allow students time to read the sentences and possible answers.
- The Reading task can be done in class or for homework.
- Ask students to underline the sections of text which give the answers. They should not use dictionaries to do the reading task.

Listening

- The recordings for the Listening tasks can be played on a CD player with your Test Generator CD.
- Allow time for students to read through the sentences before you play the recording.
- Play the recording a second time for students to complete and check their answers.

Use of English

- Read through the tips with the class.
- When students have done the task, check answers with the class and explain any answers that students got wrong.

Writing

- Read the Writing task with the class and allow students time to plan their ideas.
- Read the tips with the class.
- The Writing task can be done in class or for homework.

Speaking

- Read the task with the class.
- Allow students some time to prepare their ideas in pairs before they start the task.
- Elicit some useful expressions for comparing and contrasting, and also for agreeing and disagreeing. Write them on the board.
- Students discuss the pictures and answer the questions in pairs.
- Walk round the class and help, but don't interrupt and don't correct students' mistakes. If necessary, take notes and feed back on errors after the activity.
- Ask pairs to report back on their discussions. Encourage a class discussion on the topic, and encourage students to express their opinions and agree and disagree with each other.

Reading

- 1 d
- 2 a
- 3 b
- 4 c
- 5 d

Listening

Speaker 1: d, f

Speaker 2: a, e

Speaker 3: b, c

Use of English

- 1 sooner
- 2 What
- 3 for
- 4 back
- 5 it
- 6 being
- 7 for
- 8 Since
- 9 There
- 10 what

Transcript 3.20

- Presenter** And now, some more advice for those planning a journey. Here are a few gadgets you may want to add to your luggage.
- Speaker 1** Travellers who don't like to fiddle around with the small keyboard on their palmtop, mobile phone or other hand-held device may find the Virtual Keyboard useful. It's about the size of a lighter, so it fits perfectly into your pocket. Unfortunately though, it does eat up your palmtop's batteries within minutes, so you'll need to find a socket. When hooked up to your palmtop, this device produces a light projection of a full-size keyboard. It even produces real typing sounds. The keyboard has software that studies the movement of your fingers to interpret and record keystrokes. It does make typing much easier, though not immediately. You see, since there's nothing to actually press, you kind of have to re-learn typing and adapt to the sensitivity of the laser sensors. But once you get the hang of it, it does speed things up. And I must admit, I do feel like a character in a sci-fi movie, which is fun.
- Speaker 2** Part of the fun while travelling is spending time outdoors. Unfortunately, camping or hiking, especially off the beaten track, means being away from the nearest electrical socket. And in this modern world we all need power. Until recently the only solution was a heavy and dangerous gas-powered generator but now you can just steal the power from the sun! Just bring along your Solar Briefcase, and you're away! Small, light and handy, it opens to reveal two powerful solar panels that generate thirteen watts of power. That's enough to power a laptop or charge mobile phone batteries. Of course, the downside is that on a rainy day, when you're bored out of your mind, you still won't be able to watch movies on your laptop.
- Speaker 3** I love to travel to exotic places. In fact, the rougher the conditions the more exciting the place seems to me. But if you're like me, this will sound familiar: you're thirsty, you enter a local bar, get a glass of water and discover it smells like elephant droppings! I'm very particular about the quality of water I drink, so I never leave home without my ultraviolet water purifier. It looks like a fountain pen and you just stick it in the water. There's no need to put any soluble tablets into your glass and there's no chemical aftertaste. Also, the important thing is that there's no need to plug it in. You just stick it in, turn it on and in about 48 seconds you have a glass of safe, drinkable water. It's particularly good at killing bacteria which are a common cause of diarrhoea, and have ruined many an adventure in faraway places.