

A2 Key for Schools Audioscript, Sample Test 2

Cambridge, Key English Test for Schools, Listening. Sample Test 2.

There are five parts to the test. You will hear each piece twice.

We will now stop for a moment.

Please ask any questions now because you must NOT speak during the test.

Now look at the instructions for Part One.

Pause

PART ONE For each question, choose the correct answer.

Pause

Look at Question 1.

Pause

1 Which is the boy's new T-shirt?

G: Hi, Steve. Is that a new T-shirt?

B: Yes, Dad and I went shopping yesterday. I wasn't sure which T-shirt to get. There was one with circles that I liked, and this one with squares.

G: I think it looks good.

B: Thanks. I think I like it even better than the one with stripes that I got for my last birthday.

G: Yeah.

Pause

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause

2 Where is the boy's exercise book?

B: Dad, have you seen my school exercise book? It isn't on the kitchen table?

M: Yes, I wanted to use the table to prepare dinner. So I've put it away.

B: Oh, sorry. Is it with my other books in my school bag?

M: On your bed, actually. I couldn't see your school bag.

B: Oh, OK. Thanks.

Pause

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause

3 How much will the girl pay for her cinema ticket?

G: Dad, can I go to the cinema with Charlie on Saturday?

M: Yes, have you got enough money? I think the tickets are £7.50 now?

G: That's the new price for adults. It's still only £5.30 if you're between 13 and 16. So that's what I'll have to pay. But I've only got £4.80.

M: OK, here's £10. You can get some drinks too.

Pause

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause

4 What will the weather be like on Sunday?

B: Can we have a barbecue in the garden on Sunday, Mum?

F: Check the weather app on my phone because it looks really cloudy now.

B: Oh, no. It's going to rain. And on Monday, when I go back to school, it's going to be really hot and sunny!

F: Never mind. We can grill some burgers and sausages indoors.

Pause

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause

5 What job does the boy's father do?

G: I think I saw your dad yesterday, wearing a sort of uniform?

B: He was probably coming home from work. It's not really a uniform, like pilots have to wear.

G: Yeah, he looked more like a tour guide or something. He was wearing a blue jacket and grey trousers.

B: He's a receptionist at the new hotel near the airport.

G: Oh, OK.

Pause

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause

That is the end of Part One.

Pause

Now look at Part Two.

Pause

PART TWO For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one word, or a number, or a date, or a time. Look at Questions 6 – 10 now. You have 10 seconds.

Pause

You will hear a student giving a talk to his class about an artist.

B: OK. I'm going to talk about an artist. Her name's Chetana

She was born in 1942 and lived until she was 78. She painted hundreds of paintings during her life, and she sold her first painting when she was 22, in 1964.

Chetana was Indian and lived in a small town in the mountains. She loved travelling to many different countries, but she always said she liked her own country best.

At school, she studied very hard. She loved school, especially geography lessons, but when she went to university she chose biology.

Her uncle was a good artist too. He painted trees, but she painted horses. Sometimes they are running and sometimes just standing.

Her paintings are very expensive now. She sold her first one for £75, when she was young. But her last one was sold for fifty-five thousand!

You can go and see some of her paintings at an exhibition in the museum in the city centre. It begins on 28th January and finishes in early February.

Pause

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause

That is the end of Part Two.

Pause

Now look at Part Three.

Pause

PART THREE For each question, choose the correct answer. Look at Questions 11 – 15 now. You have twenty seconds.

Pause

You will hear a boy, Yusuf, talking to his sister, Azra, about going to the city swimming pool.

- B:** Azra, are you ready to go swimming?
- G:** Yes, Yusuf. We're going to the City Pool, aren't we? Some of my friends go to the College pool, but it's not as big. I think they only like it because you can get something to eat there!
- B:** Yeah. How much is our ticket today?
- G:** I paid £1.60 when I went with Dad last Saturday and he had to pay £4.55, but it's Sunday today, so we don't have to pay anything!
- B:** Great! Some people like playing water volleyball at the City Pool, but not me, I love diving there. What are you going to do — swim really fast to practise for your race?
- G:** Yeah. Shall we cycle there?
- B:** Mum'll take us in the car because she's going near the pool anyway to visit her friends.
- G:** And we can get the bus back.
- B:** Yes. But after swimming, I'd like to go and see a film.
- G:** Me too and we can take some sandwiches, so we won't be hungry. We won't need to go shopping for food.

Pause

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause

That is the end of Part Three.

Pause

Now look at Part Four.*Pause***PART FOUR For each question, choose the correct answer.***Pause*

16 You will hear two friends talking about school. Why are they so happy about school today?

B: Did you watch that wildlife film last night; the one for our Biology lesson?

G: Yes. The new girl next door came round and watched it with me. She's starting at our school.

B: Oh, really. And the best thing about today is we can go home at 3 o'clock instead of 4 o'clock because of the teachers' meeting!

G: I know! It's fantastic!

*Pause***Now listen again.***Repeat**Pause*

17 You will hear a boy leaving a message for his dad about winning a prize. What did he win a prize for?

B: Hi Dad. Remember my school project? Well, I made loads of notes about the new shopping centre, and I even got a model of it from the town library. Then today, we had a class competition. We each had five minutes to tell the class about our project. Other students did presentations on different things. But I won two cinema tickets!

*Pause***Now listen again.***Repeat**Pause*

18 You will hear a girl talking to her uncle about shopping. What did the girl buy?

G: Hi, Uncle James. I've just been shopping with Mum, but they didn't have the tennis racket I wanted.

M: Oh dear.

G: But in another shop, I got a poster. It's a copy of a famous painting of a mountain. I can put it on my bedroom wall. And we got some paper for your drawing.

M: Thanks!

*Pause***Now listen again.***Repeat**Pause*

19 You will hear a teacher talking to her class. Why can't they go to the computer room today?

F: I know you usually go to the computer room at 10.30, but today you'll stay in your classroom. Class 3 have an IT test in the computer room. You'll go there tomorrow instead, while they fix the radiator in this room. There's nothing else that needs repairing in here, is there? Are all the lights working?

Pause

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause

20 You will hear two classmates talking about their homework. What do they think about it?

G: I don't think tonight's maths homework will take long, do you?

B: No, we've done stuff like that before, loads of times!

G: I know it's a bit boring, but the marks are for our end-of-year school report. That's what my parents are interested in.

B: Yes, I want my parents to see that I've worked hard!

G: Me too.

Pause

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause

That is the end of Part Four.

Pause

Now look at Part Five.

Pause

PART FIVE For each question, choose the correct answer. Look at Questions 21 – 25 now. You have 15 seconds.

Pause

You will hear two friends talking about the things their classmates did on a school activity weekend. What activity did each classmate do?

- G:** The activity trip was fantastic, wasn't it?
- B:** Yes, Maya plays volleyball a lot at school but she wanted to do something different, and she really liked golf.
- G:** And Paul loved the weekend too.
- B:** Yeah, he took some fantastic pictures with his new digital camera. Remember the one he took of me on my bike?
- G:** Yeah! It was so funny! Were you in the same activity group as Harper?
- B:** Yes, and when we got to the top of the mountain the view was really beautiful, just like in a painting.
- G:** I was with Diego. I know he loves cooking at home, but he chose to be in the play that we all watched on the last evening.
- B:** He was brilliant! Did Emily choose painting? I can't remember.
- G:** She wanted to, but the painting group was already full, so she did the bike race. But she didn't win.
- B:** Well, it doesn't matter. And what did Chung do?
- G:** Didn't he spend his time preparing salads, and he even made bread?
- B:** Oh yeah, that's right. I had some before I went climbing.

Pause

Now listen again.

Repeat

Pause

That is the end of Part Five.

Pause

You now have six more minutes to write your answers on the answer sheet.

Pause 5 minutes

You have one more minute.

Pause 1 minute

That is the end of the test.