

Cambridge Young Learners English

Starters

Reading and Writing

Sample Test

MODIFIED LARGE PRINT VERSION

There are 20 questions.

NOTE TO SUPERVISORS:

The candidate's answers must be written on a separate answer sheet.

Please make sure that the correct question number is written beside each answer.

PART 1

QUESTIONS 1 – 5

Here are some sentences and words. Read the sentences and words. Write YES if the word is correct. Write NO if the word is not correct. There are two examples.

EXAMPLES:

You play with this. Word: BALL

ANSWER: YES

You listen to this. Word: BIKE

ANSWER: NO

1 You write with this. Word: CLOCK

ANSWER: _____

2 You drive this. Word: CAR

ANSWER: _____

3 You eat this. Word: PINEAPPLE

ANSWER: _____

4 This is very small. Word: ELEPHANT

ANSWER: _____

5 You wear these. Word: GLASSES

ANSWER: _____

PART 2

QUESTIONS 6 – 10

Read these sentences about school. The spelling of one word is not correct. Write the correct word.

Here is an example.

EXAMPLE:

I go to O S O L H C in the morning.

ANSWER: S C H O O L

6 John sits in the K S D E next to me.

ANSWER: D _ _ _

7 We write in our K O O S B.

ANSWER: B _ _ _ _

8 There are 20 children in my C S A L S.

ANSWER: C _ _ _ _

9 The R A E T H C E reads a story.

ANSWER: T _ _ _ _ _

10 I like playing games on the P R M C O U E T.

ANSWER: C _ _ _ _ _

PART 3

QUESTIONS 11 – 15

Now read this story about a cat. Choose the correct word for questions 11 – 15. There is one example.

A CAT

I live with Sam. My (EXAMPLE: day , BODY , train) and tail are black.

EXAMPLE ANSWER: BODY

I see with my two green (11. chickens , eyes , pens) on my head.

11 ANSWER: _____

I walk and run on my four (12. legs , carrots , dolls).

12 ANSWER: _____

I live in Sam's (13. ruler , garden , phone).

13 ANSWER: _____

I like eating meat and fish and I drink (14. hair , flowers , milk).

14 ANSWER: _____

**I sleep a lot in the day and I catch
(15. mice , trousers , music) at night.**

15 ANSWER: _____

PART 4

QUESTIONS 16 – 20

**Read Part 1 of this story. There are two examples.
For question 16, write a one-word answer.**

PART 1 OF THE STORY

Bill and Mary are playing in the kitchen with their mum. They are holding some toy spiders. Mary is pointing to Bill's spider.

EXAMPLE 1:

Where are the people?

ANSWER: in the KITCHEN

EXAMPLE 2:

How many children are there?

ANSWER: TWO

QUESTION 16

16 What are the children playing with?

ANSWER: some toy _____

Now read Part 2 of the story. For questions 17 and 18, write one-word answers.

PART 2 OF THE STORY

Now Mum is standing on a big chair. It is next to a cupboard. Mum isn't wearing any shoes. The children are looking at her shoes.

QUESTIONS 17 and 18

17 Where is the chair?

ANSWER: next to a _____

18 Who is not wearing shoes?

ANSWER: _____

Now read Part 3 of the story. For questions 19 and 20, write one-word answers.

PART 3 OF THE STORY

Now Mum wants her shoes. But there are two toy spiders in them. She is angry. The children are smiling.

TURN OVER

QUESTIONS 19 and 20

19 Where are the two toy spiders?

ANSWER: in Mum's _____

20 What are the children doing?

ANSWER: _____

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