

HELLO

# English speaking



## Preliminary English Test

### Exercise 2

1. What's your name?
2. How old are you?
3. Where do you live?
4. Who do you live with?
5. Tell us about a teacher you like.
6. How often do you use a mobile phone?
7. How do you get to school every day?
8. Which do you like best, the morning or the afternoon? (Why?)

## PET SPEAKING PAPER

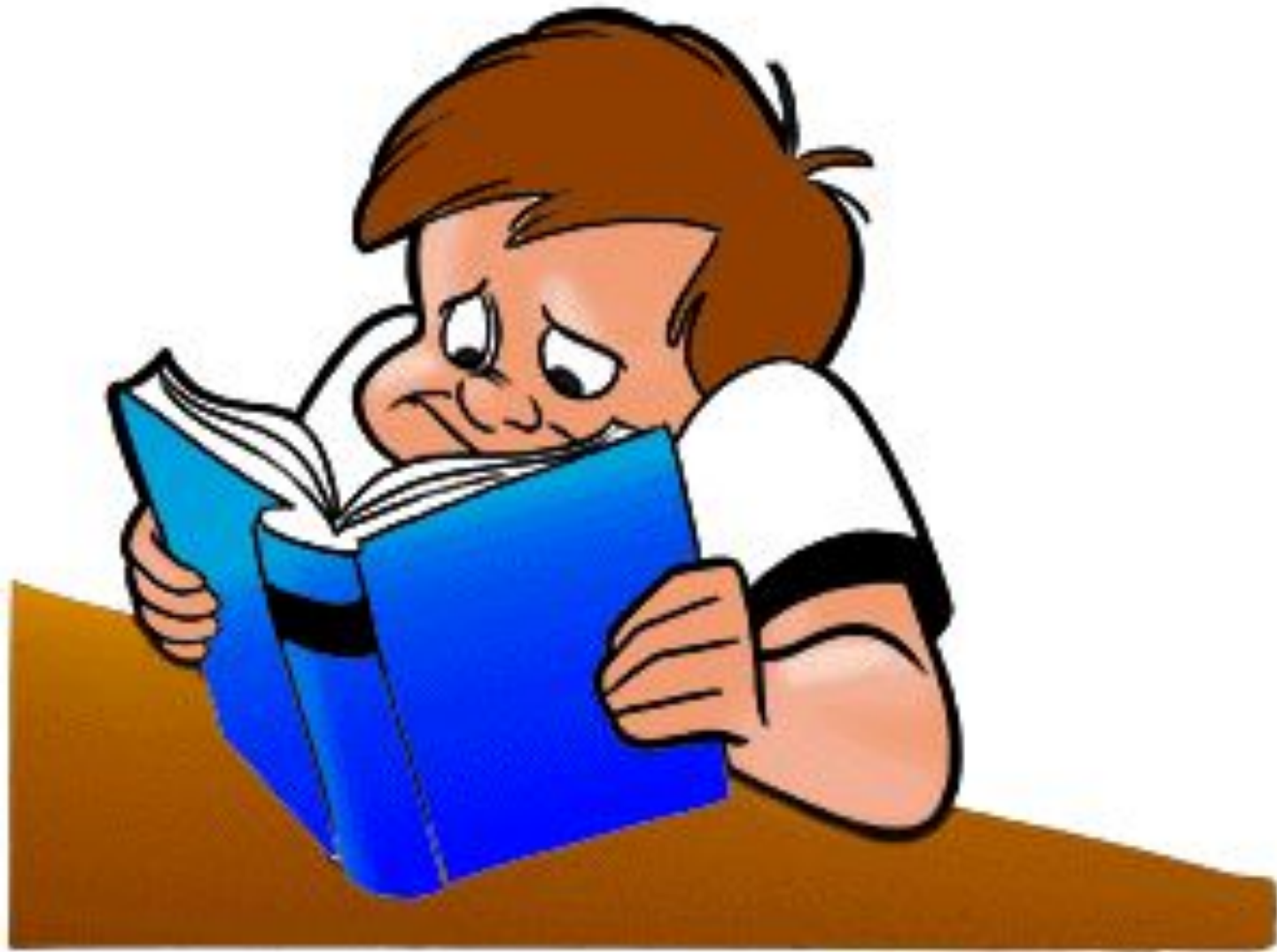
### **PART 1: PERSONAL QUESTIONS ABOUT FAMILIAR TOPICS (3 minutes).** Conversation with the examiner.

The examiner asks questions and you give information about yourself, talk about past experiences, present job, studies, where you live, etc., and future plans.

<b>EXAMINER'S QUESTIONS</b>	
<b>A. HOME TOWN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Where are you from?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Can you tell me something about your town?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> What is the most interesting part of your town?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Can you describe some of the shops in your town?</li></ul>
<b>B. FAMILY AND HOME</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Can you tell me about your family?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> What does your family do together?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Can you describe your house or flat?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Do you have a favourite relative? <u>What's he / she like?</u></li></ul>
<b>C. WORK / STUDY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Can you tell me something about your school?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> What subjects do you enjoy the most? The least?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> How long have you been studying English?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> What do you find most difficult in studying English?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Do you have a part-time job after school?</li></ul>
<b>D. LEISURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Do you have any hobbies?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> How did you become interested in your hobby?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> What kind of music do you enjoy most?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> What kind of sports are you and your friends interested in?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> What do you and your friends like to do when you go out?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> How do you usually spend your holidays?</li></ul>
<b>E. FUTURE PLANS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> What do you hope to do in the next few years?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> What kind of job do you hope to be doing in 10 years' time?</li></ul>



# Homework checking



**EXAMPLE****ANSWER**

Sarah: Hello, David. How are you?

David: 0 .....

**D**

Sarah: I'm tired. I went to see a late film last night.

David: 16 .....

Sarah: That one with Brad Pitt, the American actor.

David: 17 .....

Sarah: I think so. You liked his last film, didn't you?

David: 18 .....

Sarah: The new one in the city centre.

David: 19 .....

Sarah: Yes, £6, but it's much better than the old one.

David: 20 .....

Sarah: Well, I hope you like it.

**A** Perhaps I'll go next weekend.

**B** Are the tickets expensive there?

**C** Oh, what did you see?

**D** Fine thanks, and you?

**E** Do you think I'd like it?

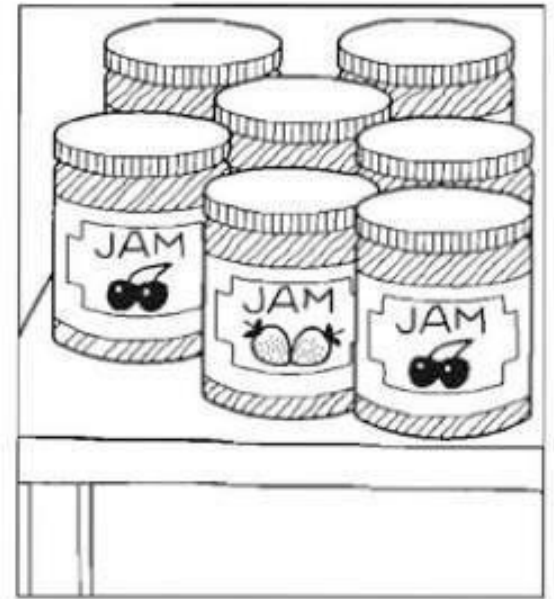
**F** Is the city centre far?

**G** Yes, it was really good. Which cinema did you go to?

**H** You should go to bed early.

# ESTHER'S STORY

When Esther left school at the age of sixteen, her aunt Flory gave her £500 for her birthday. Most of Esther's friends decided to go to college, but Esther used her aunt's money to start her own business. She bought fruit, sugar and some glass jars and began making her own jam. She sold the jam for £1 a jar to her friends and she soon doubled her aunt's £500.



At first, her parents didn't want Esther to spend her time making jam and they thought that she should study instead. They hoped that one day she would be a teacher or a doctor. But Esther didn't listen to them. She just kept on making jam. After a few months, she started selling it to the local market. Then she started making orange juice. She sold this to a school where one of her friends worked.

After two years, her business was very large and her parents were very pleased with her. She made all kinds of food which she sold to shops and supermarkets. She was so busy that she had to get some people to work for her.

21 Why did Aunt Flory give Esther some money?

- A Esther asked for it.
- B Esther's friends needed it.
- C It was a present.

22 After she left school, Esther

- A went to college.
- B started her own business.
- C worked for her aunt.

23 Why did Esther make jam?

- A She liked to eat it.
- B She had a lot of fruit.
- C She wanted to make money.

24 When Esther left school, her parents wanted her to

- A go to college.
- B be a businesswoman.
- C work in a market.

25 Esther sold orange juice to

- A the local market.
- B a school.
- C her friends.

26 Esther's parents were happy because Esther

- A cooked for them.
- B was busy.
- C had a good business.

27 After two years, Esther

- A paid people to help her.
- B worked in a supermarket.
- C opened a shop.

# A HISTORY OF AIR TRAVEL

In 1783, two French brothers built .....**0**..... first balloon to take people into the air. One hundred and twenty years later, in 1903, the Wright brothers built the first plane with an engine and .....**28**..... in it. This was .....**29**..... the United States. Then, in 1918, the US Post Office began the first airmail service.

Aeroplanes changed a .....**30**..... in the next thirty years. Then, in the 1950s, aeroplanes became much .....**31**..... because they had jet engines.

In 1976, Concorde was built in the UK and France. It is the fastest passenger plane in the world and it .....**32**..... fly at 2500 kilometres an hour, so the journey .....**33**..... London to New York is only four hours.

Today, millions of people travel .....**34**..... aeroplane, and it is difficult to think of a world without .....**35**..... .

## EXAMPLE

## ANSWER

<b>0</b>	<b>A</b> the	<b>B</b> a	<b>C</b> one	<b>A</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>A</b> fly	<b>B</b> flown	<b>C</b> flew	
<b>29</b>	<b>A</b> in	<b>B</b> at	<b>C</b> through	
<b>30</b>	<b>A</b> lot	<b>B</b> many	<b>C</b> few	
<b>31</b>	<b>A</b> fast	<b>B</b> faster	<b>C</b> fastest	
<b>32</b>	<b>A</b> must	<b>B</b> should	<b>C</b> can	
<b>33</b>	<b>A</b> between	<b>B</b> from	<b>C</b> of	
<b>34</b>	<b>A</b> with	<b>B</b> on	<b>C</b> by	
<b>35</b>	<b>A</b> them	<b>B</b> their	<b>C</b> they	



## **PART 7**

### **QUESTION 32**

Look at the three pictures.  
Write the story shown in the pictures.  
Write **35 words** or more.



**Write the story on your answer sheet.**

# LISTENING



## PART 4

### QUESTIONS 16–20

You will hear a woman asking for some information about a job.

Listen and complete questions 16–20.

You will hear the conversation twice.

### JOB

At:

*Jones Department Store*

To sell:

16

Begin work at:

17

..... a.m.

Days:

18

*Tuesday to* .....

Pay:

19

£ ..... per hour

Write to:

20

*Mrs* .....



## PART 5

### QUESTIONS 21–25

You will hear some tourist information about a town called Langley.

Listen and complete questions 21–25.

You will hear the information twice.

### Langley

Tourists stop here for:

3 hours

#### Town Hall

See the:

21

Cost of ticket:

22

..... pence

#### Langley Park

Café is near:

23

#### Tour of town

Meet guide in:

24

..... street

Leave Langley at:

25

..... p.m.



# TASK for KET

Read the e-mail from your English friend, Alex.

It's great you can come to my house this evening to watch a DVD. What time can you come? Which DVD do you want to watch? What would you like to eat?

Write an e-mail to Alex and answer the questions

Write 25-35 words



1

**For Sale**  
**Women's bicycle (small)**

11 years old - needs new tyres  
Phone Debbie  
- 0794587454



- A The bicycle that's for sale was built for a child.
- B Some parts of the bicycle must be changed.
- C Debbie is selling the bike because she's too big for it now.

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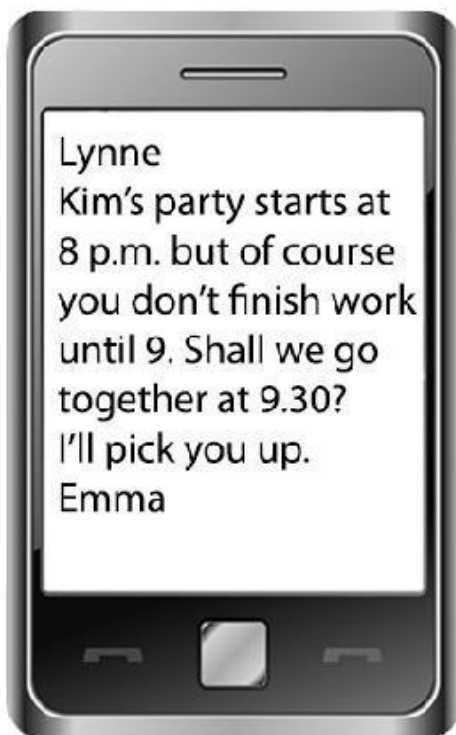
- A Tim thinks Ben should look on the concert website.
- B Tim hopes that Ben will be able to come with him.
- C Tim wants to know if Ben can pay him back today.

3



- A You get into the park by going this way.
- B It is more expensive to go here alone.
- C You will have fun if you come with friends.

4



- A Emma knows that Lynne can't be at the party when it starts.
- B Emma wants to go to the party a bit later than Lynne.
- C Emma wants to go out with Lynne but not to the party.

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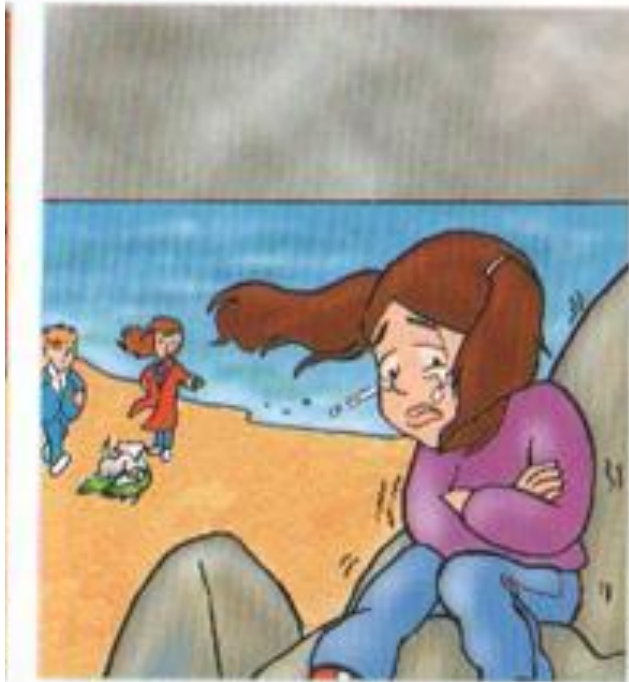
- A The ice cream shop is open for only 2 hours.
- B Two ice creams will cost the same as one.
- C You can get free ice creams all afternoon.

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Why did Sophie write this message?

- A to check if Anna has completed her homework
- B to let Anna know what they did in class today
- C to ask Anna to contact her about the homework





1 Label the pictures with these words.

bat camel elephant gorilla parrot penguin shark spider whale



2 Answer the questions about the animals in Exercise 1.

Which animals ...

- |                   |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 have fur?       | 4 hunt other animals?         |
| 2 have wings?     | 5 are deaf?                   |
| 3 are vegetarian? | 6 have a good sense of smell? |

3 Complete the statements with one of these words.

wildlife cruel rare protect

- Many people think it's ..... to keep wild animals in cages.
- People aren't doing enough to ..... animals like tigers and elephants.
- Zoos are a safe environment for animals that are becoming ..... in the wild.
- The best place to see ..... is in Kenya or South Africa.



4 Read the notices and answer the questions.

- 1 Which of the notices A–E do you **not** see at the zoo?
- 2 Which of the notices is:
  - a telling you not to do something?
  - b inviting you to do something?
  - c making a request?
  - d warning you about a danger?
  - e telling you when you can do something?

A

**It is forbidden to feed the animals.**

C

**Sorry, the giraffe house is closed for cleaning. Only staff may enter.**



E

**Never** leave food in your tent – bears may try to take it.



B

**Please use the recycling bins provided.**




D

**Talk starts at 3.30. Lions in Danger.**  
All ages welcome.

5 When was the last time you visited a zoo or safari park? What did / didn't you like about it?



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1  32 You will hear an interview with a man called Martin, who works in a zoo. Look at question 1 from the exam task. Listen to the first part of the recording and answer the questions below.

1 What are the most popular animals at the zoo?

A the penguins

B the lions

C the monkeys

1 Are all the animals in question 1 mentioned?

2 Who says the word *popular*, Martin or the interviewer?

3 What information do you hear which shows the animals are popular?

2 Before you listen to the whole interview, underline the key words in questions 2–6 and the options.

**33**

For each question, choose the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

- 2** How has the zoo changed in the last 25 years?  
**A** There is a wider range of animals.  
**B** The animals have more space.  
**C** More of the animals have babies.
- 3** What's the most difficult part of his job?  
**A** being in dangerous situations  
**B** getting up early  
**C** spending so much time cleaning
- 4** Each day, to stop the animals from getting bored, the zookeepers change  
**A** the animals' diet.  
**B** the time they feed the animals.  
**C** where they put the animals' food.
- 5** Martin mainly works with gorillas because  
**A** they need an experienced person to look after them.  
**B** they like to see the same people every day.  
**C** they are his favourite animals.
- 6** Martin was surprised that gorillas are so  
**A** friendly.  
**B** peaceful.  
**C** generous.







# Homework

- Exam tasks
- Learn new words

Dear Sir,

I (Example: *read*) your advertisement for English courses .....**41**..... the newspaper. I would .....**42**..... to have some more information. How .....**43**..... does a course cost? Also, .....**44**..... long is each course and when does the next course start?

Yours,

*Maria Gonzalez*

Dear Ms. Gonzalez,

Thank .....**45**..... for your letter. Our next course starts in three weeks, .....**46**..... Monday, 9 May. This is a 6-week course and it .....**47**..... £150. If you prefer .....**48**..... begin in June, we have .....**49**..... 10-week course for £200. I hope .....**50**..... is the information you want.

Yours,

*David May*



Rose Cottage  
Northfleet  
26 March

To: Weston University Library

My teacher, Robin Gibson, has told me to read *Understanding Science* before my exam on 17th April. I am on holiday in Northfleet at the moment but I'll return to my home at 22 King's Road, Weston on 9th April. I'd like to get the book the next day and keep it for one week. It's by S J Renshaw. Thank you.

Mary Jones

## Weston University Library

### Reservation Form

Name of book:

*Understanding Science*

Name of writer:

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When do you want the book?

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For how long?

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Student's name:

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Student's address:

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*Test 1*

**PART 9**

**QUESTION 56**

Your friend has asked you to go swimming tomorrow evening. You can't go.  
Write a note to your friend.

Say:

- **why** you can't go
- **when** and **where** you can meet your friend on another day.

Write 25–35 words.

Write your note on the answer sheet.