

Speaking English Practice

DAILY
ENGLISH

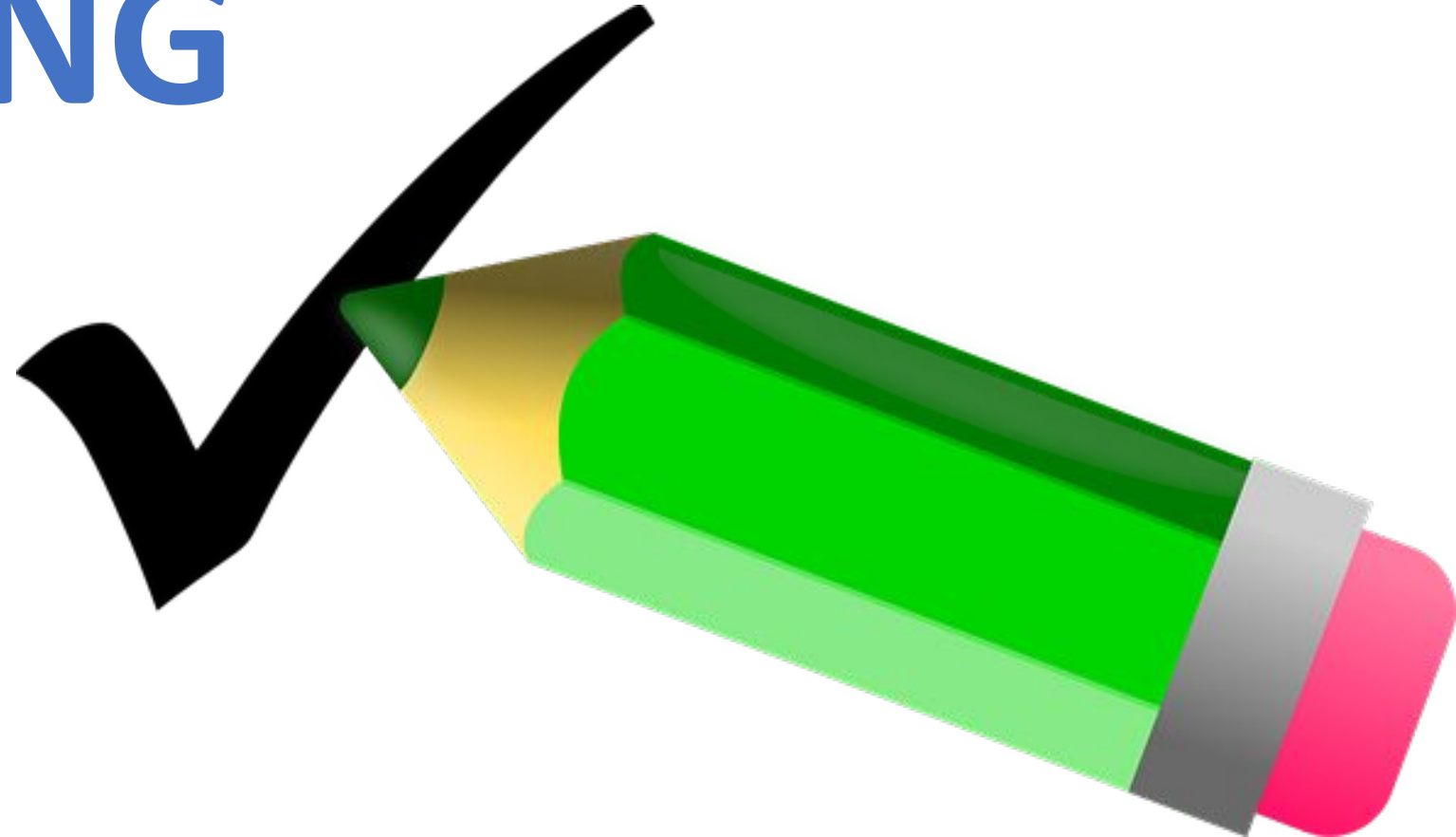
INTERVIEW



QUESTIONS FOR PART 1 (3 MINUTES)

1. Where do you live?
2. What do you like about the place where you live?
3. What don't you like about the place where you live?
4. What changes would you like to see in the place where you live?
5. What do you like doing in your free time?
6. What sports do you like and why?
7. What films do you see?
8. How often do you go to the cinema?
9. What do you do when you go out with your friends
10. What do you do when you go out with your parents and family?

HOMEWORK CHECKING



Vocabulary

- 1 Check you know the meaning of the adjectives in the box, which can all describe people. Then complete the sentences with some of the adjectives.

tidy cheerful confident rude easygoing
generous friendly helpful funny honest
patient polite sensible sociable lazy

- 1 Sam's very - he always gives me some of his sweets.
- 2 Dan's very - his jokes always make me laugh.
- 3 Roberta's always very - she loves going out and being with people.
- 4 My brother's quite - he never wants to help with the washing-up.
- 5 Karen's 'extremely - she always tells the truth.
- 6 My mum's very - she doesn't mind taking time to explain things to me.
- 7 My dad's really - nothing really upsets him or makes him cross.
- 8 My grandad's very - he's always got a smile on his face!

- 2 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences about school.

- 1 My brother goes to drama school so he often *arrives* / *performs* on stage.
- 2 I work very hard so I usually *get* / *pass* good grades in exams.
- 3 Do you have to *get* / *wear* a uniform every day at your school?
- 4 We have lunch in the school canteen / *gym*.
- 5 Our school has got a new football court / *pitch*, so now we can play football every day.
- 6 My favourite lesson is chemistry, which we have in the science *hall* / *lab*.
- 7 Don't forget to *pass* / *hand* in your homework on time today.
- 8 I'm really excited because we're *going on* / *going* to a school trip today.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of these verbs.

persuade advise apologise suggest
explain thank describe invite

- 1 My mum has going to the seaside for our family holiday this year.
- 2 My brother hates to his teacher when he's late for class!
- 3 Sarah always her favourite pop star as tall, blond and good-looking!
- 4 Ben me to his house for lunch yesterday.
- 5 My teacher's very good at how to solve maths problems.
- 6 My football coach has the team to have a rest so that we're ready for the big match tomorrow.
- 7 My best friend didn't really want to come into town, but I managed to her.
- 8 I must remember to my grandma for my lovely birthday present.

Exam tasks

Writing Part 2

- 1 Complete the sentences with linking words from the box.**

so but although and then because or

- 1 We haven't got any bread I need to go to the shop.
 - 2 You can come with me you can stay here.
 - 3 I'll have to hurry my favourite TV programme starts in 15 minutes.
 - 4 the shop isn't far, I'm still going to cycle there.
 - 5 It rained all day I had my raincoat so I didn't get wet.
 - 6 When I get home, I'll make some toast I'll switch on the TV!
- 2 You have just taken up a new hobby, and you need to buy some equipment in town.**

Write an email to your friend Jan. In your email, you should:

- tell Jan about your new hobby
- explain what you need to buy
- invite Jan to go into town with you.

Write 35–45 words.

Answers

1 A 2 C 3 D 4 C 5 B 6 D 7 B 8 A 9 D 10 B

School in 15th century England

How different was life for school children in Tudor England, (0) 400 years ago? The biggest difference is that not many children (1) had the chance to go to school. Those that went were mainly boys (2) rich families could afford to pay the fees. Girls were (3) kept at home to help with housework or sent out to work to (4) some money. They weren't (5) to go to school.

0 **A** over

B above

C across

D round

1 **A** even

B never

C just

D only

2 **A** who

B which

C whose

D what

3 **A** neither

B or

C such

D either

4 **A** collect

B bring

C earn

D win

5 **A** approved

B allowed

C agreed

D admitted

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At school, boys often had to speak in Latin. There were very few books, so each pupil read from a wooden board (6) They attended school six days a week, and teachers were very (7) – boys were punished if they broke the school (8) When boys left school, they could go to university, with some boys as (9) as fourteen attending classes. (10), at that time there were only two universities – Oxford and Cambridge.

6	A	altogether	B	meanwhile	C	otherwise	D	instead
7	A	heavy	B	strict	C	annoyed	D	exact
8	A	rules	B	duties	C	laws	D	orders
9	A	soon	B	small	C	early	D	young
10	A	Although	B	However	C	Despite	D	Because



A word cloud on a light yellow background with the word **grammar** in the center in large, bold, red letters. Surrounding it are various grammar-related terms in different colors and sizes. The words include: **prepositions** (blue, top), **Articles** (orange, top right), **Tense** (teal, top center), **questions** (teal, top left), **adverbs** (teal, middle right), **infinitives** (blue, middle right), **Verbs** (pink, middle right), **adjectives** (teal, bottom center), **interrogatives** (orange, bottom left), **conditionals** (blue, bottom left), **passives** (pink, bottom left), **Nouns** (blue, middle left), **Affirmative** (green, middle left), **speech** (teal, middle left), **reported** (pink, middle right), **present** (green, middle right), **genitive** (blue, middle right), **relatives** (pink, bottom right), **future** (orange, bottom center), **Negative** (green, bottom center), and **past** (pink, top center). Smaller words like **exercisen** and **exercises** are also visible near the top left.

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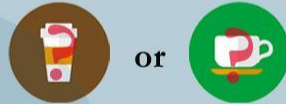


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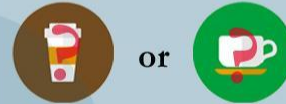


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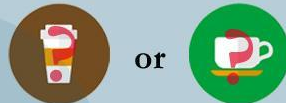


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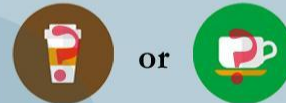


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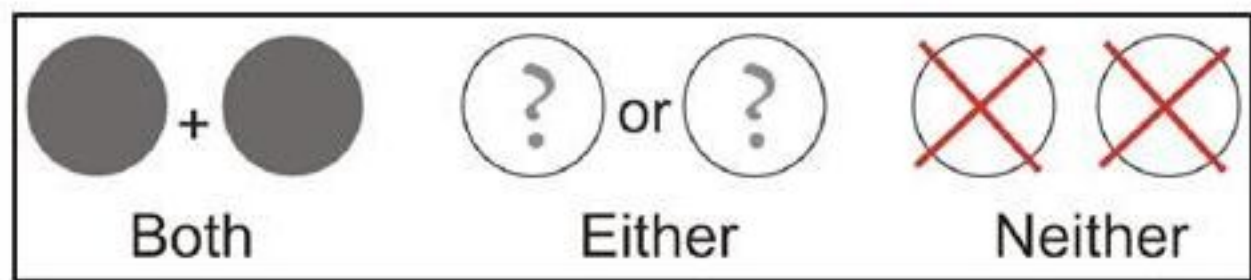


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either... or, both ... and or neither ... nor

Remember:



1. Complete the sentences with *either... or*, *both ... and* or *neither ... nor*.

1. _____ Louise _____ Edna will be at school today, because they're ill.
2. It doesn't matter where we study. We can _____ meet here _____ at your house.
3. There was a jeans sale, so Lori bought _____ a blue pair _____ a black pair.
4. We didn't go out to dinner last night, as _____ Greg _____ I had money.

2. Complete the sentences with *either... or*, *both ... and* or *neither ... nor*.

Guess what! I'm coming to Oxford this weekend, to visit ^{1.} _____ my grandmother _____ some of the colleges. And, of course, you! I'd be able to see you ^{2.} _____ on Friday evening _____ on Sunday afternoon, so let me know which is better for you. Maybe we could even get together on ^{3.} _____ Friday _____ Sunday! That would be great! I can't wait to get away for the weekend – I've had lots of schoolwork and have had ^{4.} _____ the time _____ the energy lately to go out and have a good time. See you in a few days!

3. Write a sentence to follow each original sentence. Use the correct form of the words in brackets and *either... or*, *both ... and* or *neither ... nor*. One sentence can be written in more than one way.

1. This is a Vegetarian restaurant. (they / serve / meat / fish / here)

2. I want these coats, but I can only afford one. (buy / grey / green)

3. We've made all the final arrangements for our holiday.
(go / Jamaica / Martinique)

Either the cake or the cookies are on sale.

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(The noun after "or" determines whether we need a singular or plural verb. The same rule applies to "neither" and "nor.")

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FILL-INS: neither...nor/either...or/both...and



1. He was stung _____ by a jellyfish _____ by a wasp- we don't know which.
2. _____ my father _____ my mother like to go waterskiing- they are real athletes.
3. _____ my brother _____ I want to go trekking in the Himalayas this summer- way too difficult and boring besides.
4. You can choose _____ the chocolate cupcake _____ the lemon one.
5. _____ my aunt _____ my uncle went camping last summer- they hate the outdoors.
6. At camp you can choose _____ bird watching _____ basketball for an extra sport.
7. _____ the army _____ the navy protect our country from enemies.
8. _____ bees _____ wasps sting you. Watch out!
9. If I were you, I would study _____ Chinese _____ Spanish as a foreign language.





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- ◆ name?
- ◆ when?
- ◆ what / do?
- ◆ where?
- ◆ cost? £?



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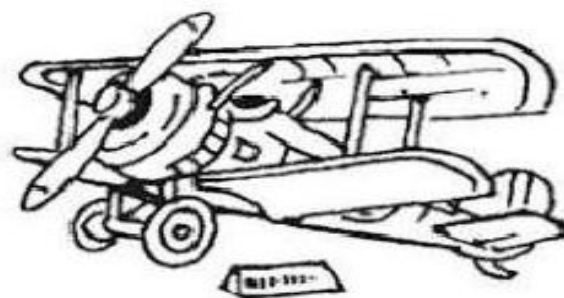
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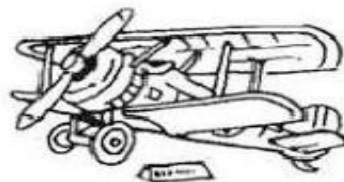
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- ◆ what / see?
- ◆ open / weekends?
- ◆ student ticket? £?
- ◆ car park?
- ◆ buy / postcard?



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HOMEWORK

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|--|--------------|
| 1) Our school will go on a field trip _____ it rains. | if
unless |
| 2) An animal is a mammal _____ it has fur and does not lay eggs. | if
unless |
| 3) You should use water _____ you wash your hands. | if
unless |
| 4) Please raise your hand _____ you have a question. | if
unless |
| 5) It's hard to measure the length of a fish _____ it is swimming. | if
unless |

- 6) He can go to the party _____ he is grounded. if
unless
- 7) The store would not give me a return _____
I had a receipt. if
unless
- 8) You could get hurt _____ you are careless around
hazards. if
unless
- 9) You should get change _____ you give the
cashier the exact amount. if
unless

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| 1) The boy ate the apple _____ he loves fruit. | although
because |
| 2) The girl ate all of her spinach _____ she didn't like it. | although
because |
| 3) We played outside _____ it was a nice, sunny day. | although
because |
| 4) We stayed inside for recess _____ it was a nice, sunny day. | even though
because |
| 5) I washed my hands _____ they were already clean. | even though
because |

- 6) The hiker looked at his compass _____ he _____
was lost. although
because
- 7) Spider webs are quite strong _____ they _____
seem delicate. although
because
- 8) Helicopters are good as emergency vehicles _____
they are good at maneuvering tight spots. although
because
- 9) He laughed _____ the joke wasn't funny. even though
because

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Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

1 A: ... *Do you want* ... (you/want) to come over tonight to play computer games?

B: Sorry, I can't. I (go) to the cinema with some friends from school.

2 A: (Ann/talk) on the phone?

B: No, she (do) her homework right now.

3 A: How often (you/go) swimming?

B: Three times a week.

4 A: Bob and Sophie (study) hard these days.

B: Yes, I know. They (want) to pass their exams.

5 A: I'm so happy Jim! My parents and I (go) on holiday next week.

B: That's great! Where (you/go)?

6 A: How long (it/take) to travel to London by plane?

B: About three hours.

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Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the *present continuous* or the *present simple*.

Hi Marvin,

I 1) *'m writing* (write) this letter from Portugal. I
2) (be) on holiday here with
my family and we 3) (have) a
great time.

Right now, I 4) (lie) on the beach. My little brother
5) (play) on the sand with his toys and my mother
6) (watch) him. My dad 7) (swim) in the sea.
I just love it here. We 8) (get up) late every day and
9) (spend) most of our time sunbathing.

This afternoon we 10) (go) into town to do a little sightseeing.
Then my parents 11) (take) us to a nice restaurant. They
12) (want) us to try the local cuisine. I hope it tastes good!

Well, that's all for now. See you when I get back!

Take care,

Wendy

