

Test 1 - The house meeting

Situation 1: The residents of the flats have a house meeting every six months.

Task 1: Why do some people hate smokers in No 9, Sydney Street?

Write down four negative aspects.

a)

b)

c)

d)

Situation 2: Mr Mansfield wants a clean house, too.

Task 2: A number of people speak at the meeting. Only two, however, are mentioned by their neighbours when the problems are talked about. From the list below check off the two names.



Mrs Buckley



Mr Perrin



Mr Fisher



Mr Chancefield



Mr Blackley



Mrs Stanley



Mr Stanley



Mrs Stamford

Situation 3: Mr Fisher makes a suggestion.

Task 3: Take notes on what you hear about the lists mentioned.

- a)
- b)

Situation 4: Mrs Stamford has a problem with the bio-rubbish.

Task 4: Answer the following questions.

- a) What does Mrs Stanley say about the bio-rubbish bin?
.....
- b) What should be done regularly after emptying it?
.....
- c) What should someone do before everybody is in bed?
.....
- d) How long should everybody carry out their duties at one time?
.....
- e) What reminds the people of their duties?
.....

Situation 5: Reg Perrin hates lists.

Task 5: Right or wrong? Circle R or W.

- a) They are talking about four lists. R / W
- b) They must sign the lists before cleaning. R / W
- c) Reg Perrin doesn't like all these lists. R / W
- d) He suggests to have only two lists. R / W
- e) He wants the lists in the hall. R / W

Test 2 - The dance class

Situation 1: Two girls are talking about the dance class.

Task 1: Answer the following questions.

a) What does the speaker think of the boys in her class?

b) How old are the boys?

c) Who is Simon?

d) What did Jim ask the speaker?

e) Why can the speaker already dance a little?

f) How did Jim show that he was a quick learner?

Situation 2: A girl talks about the music they use in the class.

Task 2: Which dances are mentioned in the text? Tick them like this ✓

waltz

cha cha cha

hip hop

the Foxtrot

samba

rumba

jive

disco



Situation 3: Another girl thinks her two friends are complaining too much.

Task 3: Finish the following sentences.

- a) Of course
- b) Fifteen and sixteen year old boys are
- c) Dad culls school Animal Farm
- d) The only question that matters to me is,

Situation 4: For Paul's friend the dance class isn't as much fun as he had hoped it would be.

Task 4: Identify the statements which are true, which are false, and which are **Not In the Text**.

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| a) Paul danced four times with Pamela. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) It was at a fair. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Pamela Little goes to Italy in the holidays. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) The speaker went to the dance course because of Pamela. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) The speaker didn't dance with Pamela as often as Paul. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Situation 5: A 25-year-old suit isn't much good for a modern dance class ball.

Task 5: Take notes while listening and write down ...

- a) when the ball will be.
.....
- b) what the boys should wear.
.....
- c) what his mother thinks about that.
.....
- d) what his dad said.
.....
- e) what his father's suit looks like.
.....



Test 3 - Looking after pets

Situation 1: Four friends are sharing out their job offers.

Task 1: In the story a number of pets are mentioned. Ring them.

hamsters

rabbits

guinea pigs

monkeys

horses

cats

budgies

ponies

birds

geese

fish

rats

sheep

dogs

lions

Situation 2: First they discuss the biggest job.

Task 2: True or false?

- a) Three families live near the speaker's house.
- b) Rob is a dog.
- c) The Millers' dog is very clever.
- d) Mrs Banks has a large poodle.
- e) The speaker likes poodles.

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Situation 3: They also have birds to look after.

Task 3: The text describes jobs which have to be done. From the list below put a cross next to the ones they have to do.

- a) clean the budgie cage
- b) check the cage
- c) check water containers
- d) clean mirrors once a week
- e) bathe the birds every seven days
- f) clean the mirror in the cage every day
- g) talk to birds
- h) let them fly around the house

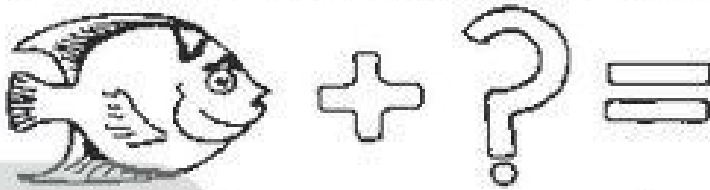
Situation 4: Some pets require more work than others.

Task 4: Give answers to the following questions.

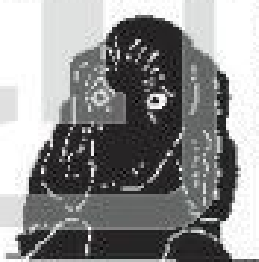
- a) Which animals will the speaker look after?

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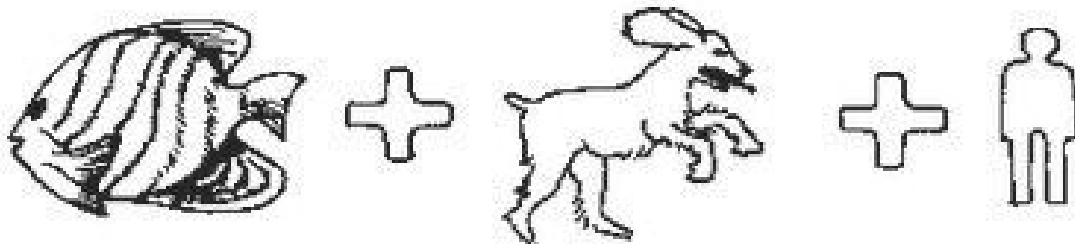
b) What experience does the speaker have in looking after tropical fish?



c) What kinds of jobs do you have to do when looking after tropical fish?



d) What connection is there between the people with the fish and Mr Macintosh, the man with the sheep dog?



e) What kind of dog is Matilda?



Situation 5: The last of the jobs are shared out.

Task 5: What goes together? Draw lines.

have got hamsters

wild

loves small animals

hates Mr. Berry's dog

Judy

Morris family

speaker

Mr Berry's dog

Test 4 - Summer holidays

Situation 1: Simon, the first speaker, describes his plans for the summer.

Task 1: Which of the following comments are true and which are false?

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) He is having a holiday without his parents. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) He is going to the Northern Coast for two weeks. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) His family usually have a holiday on the South Coast. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) You can travel by railway train to Inverness. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) There is always a traffic jam in the Scottish Highlands. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Situation 2: Mehmet is spending the holidays with his family.

Task 2: Answer the following questions.

a) How does he expect the weather to be in Turkey?

.....

b) His uncle does more than operate a paragliding club; what does he do?

.....

c) Where do the tourists who try out paragliding come from?

.....

d) What work is Mehmet going to do?

.....

e) Where is the paragliding club house?

.....

Situation 3: Simon and Mehmet's friend Nico are also travelling in the holidays.

Task 3: Take notes while listening to him and write down ...

a) what do Nico and Mehmet have in common this summer.

.....

b) where his parents work.

.....

c) the name of his uncle and of his aunt in Cyprus.

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d) one thing he has to do at the restaurant in Cyprus.

.....

e) one thing he will be doing in the evenings.

.....

Situation 4: Speaker number 4 is looking for holiday work in his home town.

Task 4: Choose the right answers for the following statements.

- a) He is looking for
- no work this summer
 - the job he had last year
 - any sort of work

- b) Later in the summer he wants to
- go to heaven
 - go to a music festival
 - go with his parents to the beach

c) Which sort of music is the speaker going to hear at Castle Donington?



heavy metal



boy group



classic rock

- d) He wanted to be at Castle Donington
- with his cousins
 - with his brother
 - with his mum and dad

- e) They will wear school uniforms at Castle Donington
- because AC-DC wear school uniforms on stage
 - because the rules say so
 - because they are comfortable

Situation 5: The last speaker, number 5, isn't having a holiday at all.

Task 5: Answer the following questions about his future.

a) What is he doing?

.....

b) When will he get a holiday?

.....

c) How long will he be working as an apprentice?

.....

d) What does he hope to do when he finishes his apprenticeship?

.....

e) What three American cities are mentioned in the text?

New York

Chicago

Los Angeles

Dallas

Denver

Miami

St. Louis

Las Vegas

Newark

Los Alamos



Test 5 - Holiday jobs

Situation 1: Andrew mentions a holiday job.

Task 1: What will Andrew have to do?

- a) digging up the streets
- b) serving cocktails
- c) repairing water pipes
- d) stand at a road with a sign
- e) block the road
- f) watch flow of traffic
- g) controlling the flow of traffic
- h) listen to the radio
- i) clean cars
- j) do exciting work

Situation 2: The second speaker has a very unusual holiday job.

Task 2: Listen to him and circle the correct words used.



exciting

boring

eating fruit

nice dreams



bad dreams

open boxes

close boxes

look for spiders



check boxes

write checks

kill spiders

count bananas



Situation 3: There's always some sort of holiday job to be found.

Task 3: True or false?

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) There are no problems with holiday jobs. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Students always get good jobs. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) The job the speaker really wanted was in the bar of the golf club. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) The speaker hates golf. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) He always likes his job. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |