Cambridge Young Learners English

Movers
Reading & Writing
Sample Paper

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There are 40 questions.
You have 30 minutes.
You will need a pen or pencil.

My name is: ..........................................................
Example
This animal can fly and it comes out at night.

Questions
1. You can eat this from a bowl. Sometimes there are vegetables in it.
2. This is the biggest animal in the world. It lives in the sea.
3. This is part of your body. All your food and drink goes here first.
4. This big animal lives in hot countries and eats leaves and grass.
5. This is between your neck and your arm.
6. Mothers give this white drink to their babies.

Part 1
- 6 questions -
Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines.

- coffee
- an elephant
- a stomach
- a bat

- soup
- milk
- a shoulder
- a whole
- a whale
- stop
Part 2
- 6 questions -

Look and read. Write yes or no.

Examples

There are five white towels in the bathroom.

yes

The two smallest bears are washing their faces.

no

Questions

1  A big brown bear is having a shower.  ____________________________

2  There are some glasses below the mirror.  ____________________________

3  The yellow bear is fatter than the blue bear.  ____________________________

4  There are four toys in the bath.  ____________________________

5  There are lots of boxes in the cupboard.  ____________________________

6  The floor is wet and there is a toothbrush on it.  ____________________________
Part 3
– 6 questions –

Read the text and choose the best answer.
Peter is talking to his friend Jane.

Example

Jane: Hello, Peter. How are you?

Peter: A I'm not very well.
   B I'm John's cousin.
   C I'm going outside.

Questions

1 Jane: What's the matter? Have you got a headache?

Peter: A No, thank you. I don't want one.
   B No, I've got toothache.
   C No, I haven't got it.

2 Jane: Would you like to come to my house?

Peter: A Yes, I went home quickly.
   B No, thanks. I want to go home.
   C Well, I like my house a lot.

3 Jane: Have you got a coat?

Peter: A Yes, it does.
   B OK, he's here.
   C No, I haven't.

4 Jane: Do you want a drink of water?

Peter: A Yes, please.
   B Yes, it is.
   C Yes, I had.

5 Jane: Shall I walk home with you?

Peter: A He can walk there.
   B I'd like that, thanks.
   C I can go with her this evening.

6 Jane: Is your mum at home?

Peter: A It's his new home.
   B Next to the bus station.
   C Only my dad's there today.
Part 4
– 7 questions –

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–6. There is one example.

My name is Daisy. I like toys, but I like books and comics best. I love stories about men on the moon and about (1) who live in different countries.

I read a good story yesterday. In this story, a boy climbed a (2) . At the top, there was a lot of snow. It was evening, but the boy could see the forest below him.

He (3) down on a rock to have a drink and to look up at all the (4) .

But then he (5) something that he didn’t understand.

Something very big and round flew quietly and quickly behind a cloud.

What was it? The boy didn’t know and he didn’t wait to see it again. He (6) home to his village because he was very afraid.

I wasn’t afraid! I enjoyed the story a lot!

(7) Now choose the best name for the story.

Tick one box.

A boy that Daisy knows

A film that Daisy watched

A story that Daisy liked
On Thursday, Paul thought about the film. He didn't want to swim in the
sea. He sat on the beach and watched Sam and Vicky. They played in the
water. Mum gave Paul an ice cream but he didn't want it. Then Dad said,
"Come on Paul! Let's go for a swim." But Paul didn't want to.

4 Sam and Vicky ____________________________ in the sea.

5 Paul didn't want the ice cream that his ___________________________ gave him.

6 Dad wanted to go for ___________________________ with Paul.
On Friday, the family ate breakfast in the garden because it was very sunny but Paul didn’t want any. Then they all went to the beach again. The sea was very blue. Paul looked. There were three beautiful dolphins in the water! He ran to the sea and swam to them. Then Paul’s dad threw a ball in the sea and the dolphins played with it. It was great and Paul stopped thinking about the sharks in the film. That evening, all the family went to the cinema again. This time the film was about a funny dolphin and they all enjoyed it.

7 The family had breakfast in __________________________ on Friday.

8 Paul saw __________________________ in the water.

9 Paul’s dad __________________________ into the water.

10 All __________________________ enjoyed another film at the cinema on Friday evening.
Part 6

– 5 questions –

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

**Cats**

Cats **have** good eyes. They can see very well at night. **Every** cats climb trees and eat meat. They can move very quietly and catch animals. Then they eat them. They have strong teeth. **Any** cats and tigers. Only tigers live in the jungle. Lions don’t. Some people go and see lions and tigers at the zoo. A lot of people have small cats in **their** homes. These cats are pets. People **like** them because they are beautiful.

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Marking Key

( ) = Acceptable extra words are placed in brackets
/ = A single slash is placed between acceptable alternative words within an answer
// = A double slash is placed between acceptable alternative complete answers

Part 1 6 marks

1 soup
2 a whale
3 a stomach
4 an elephant
5 a shoulder
6 milk

Part 2 6 marks

1 yes
2 yes
3 no
4 yes
5 no
6 yes

Part 3 6 marks

1 B
2 B
3 C
4 A
5 B
6 C

Part 4 7 marks

1 children
2 mountain
3 sat
4 stars
5 saw
6 ran
7 A story that Daisy liked

Part 5 10 marks

1 the sea//the seaside
2 rained
3 the sharks//the sharks' teeth
4 played
5 mum//mother//mummy
6 a swim
7 the/their garden
8 (three/some) (beautiful) dolphins
9 threw a ball
10 the/Peter's family

Part 6 5 marks

1 All
2 are
3 in
4 their
5 like