

English for Speakers of Other  
Languages  
Young Learners  
Basic  
Serial no. Practice Paper



8962-001

**Candidate's name** (block letters please)

**Centre no**

**Date**

Section A                    about 20 minutes

- Listening

Section B                    1 hour 40 minutes

- English Usage
- Reading Parts One, Two and Three
- Reading and Writing
- Writing

Instructions to Candidates

- Answer all the questions.
- All your answers must be written in **black or blue ink** not pencil.

**For examiner's use only**

Parts	L1	L2	L3	L4	EU	R1	R2	R3	R&W	W	Total
Marks available	5	5	10	10	15	10	10	10	10	15	100
CANDIDATE'S SCORE											

**SECTION A**

**Listening Part 1**

You hear five sentences twice. Match what you hear with one of the answers. Look at the example.

If you hear: 'It's a dress. It's a dress.' The answer is (a) Put a circle round the letter of the right answer.

Example:

a)



b)



c)



d)



1.

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b)



c)



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(Total: 5 marks)

**Listening Part 2**

You hear five sentences twice. Choose the **best reply** to each sentence. Look at the example. If you hear 'Do you speak French? Do you speak French?' The **best reply** is (a).

Example:

- a) Yes, I do.
- b) Eighteen.
- c) I'm not there.
- d) On Mondays.

Put a circle round the letter of the **best reply**.

1. a) There it is.  
b) I'm happy.  
c) Yes, please.  
d) It's great.
  
2. a) Sorry.  
b) Thanks.  
c) Great.  
d) Please.
  
3. a) Thank you.  
b) Of course.  
c) Over there.  
d) It's OK.
  
4. a) What's your name?  
b) Hi. My name's Jo.  
c) Where are you?  
d) Goodbye Sam.
  
5. a) Look, here it is.  
b) Number fifteen.  
c) That's very nice.  
d) Yes, all right.

(Total: 5 marks)

**Listening Part 3**

Look at the poster for a school play. Some of the information is missing or wrong. Listen to the instructions and complete the poster. You hear the instructions twice the first time. You then hear them again **once** only.



(Total: 10 marks)

**Listening Part 4**

Listen to the message from your friend. Write down the notes on the message pad. First look at the message pad. The first one is an example.

**Message pad**

**Message from:** .....Anna.....

**Book:** .....

**Shop:** .....

**Writer:** .....

**Price:** .....

**Also buy:** .....

(Total: 10 marks)  
(Total marks for Section A: 30)

**END OF SECTION A**

**SECTION B**

You now have 1 hour 40 minutes to complete the rest of the paper.

**English Usage**

Choose the correct word for each gap from the list on the right. Write the word in the correct space. Use each word **once** only.

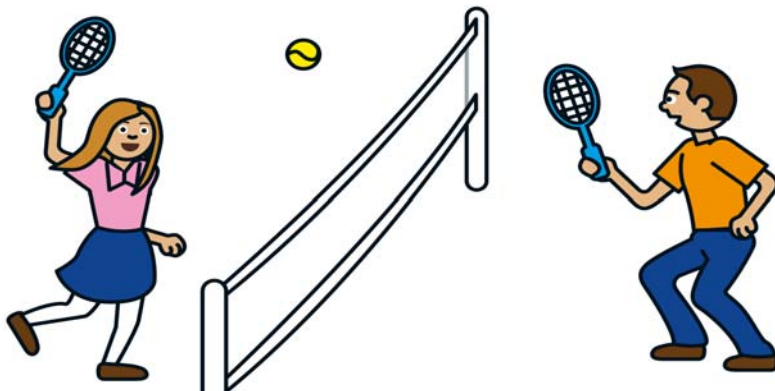
**Tennis fans**

My name is Jamie and my favourite sport is tennis. I enjoy other sport  
..... (1) tennis is my favourite.

I..... (2) an older sister. Her name is Laura and she ..... (3) playing  
tennis too. She ..... (4) play really well.

..... (5) is a new tennis club in my town. The club is called 'Tennis Aces' and  
Laura and I are members. We usually go to the club..... (6) Saturday  
morning..... (7) is about two kilometres from our house. We either ride  
there on our bikes..... (8) we catch a bus.

The club has got..... (9) lot of teachers and about fifteen different  
classes. Our teacher is Mr Davies and ..... (10) is fantastic!



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(Total: 15 marks)



**Reading Part 1**

In this part you see five short texts. In each case the text is incomplete. Choose a, b, c or d to complete the text. Circle the letter of the right answer.

Example:

"Good morning, Mr Smith. How are you?" " ..... And how are you?"

- a) She's very well.
- b) Goodbye for now.
- c) I'm fine thanks.
- d) Good evening Mr Brown.

1.



- a) don't like
- b) are staying in
- c) want to have
- d) are leaving

2.



- a) bananas
- b) chocolate
- c) ice-cream
- d) stamps

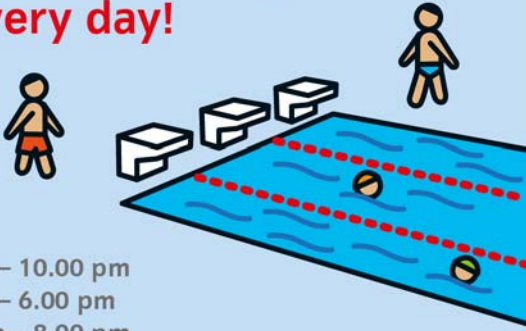
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.....  
 I'm sorry, but I can't come to the  
 dance class tonight.  
 I'm not very well.  
  
 Best wishes  
  
 Elena Martin

- a) dear mrs Harris
- b) Dear mrs harris
- c) Dear Mrs Harris
- d) dear Mrs harris

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**Paradise Swimming Pool**  
**Now open every day!**



**Opening times:**

Sat-sun:	8.00 am – 10.00 pm
.....	9.00 am – 6.00 pm
Thurs-Fri:	11.00 am – 8.00 pm

- a) Weekends:
- b) Monday:
- c) Monday / Wednesday:
- d) Mon – Weds:

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**NOTICE TO PUPILS**

**Do not drop your sweet papers on the  
 floor. Always put .....**

**Thank you  
 Head Teacher**

- a) them in the bin.
- b) up your hand.
- c) it in the shop.
- d) him in the office.

(Total: 10 marks)

**Reading Part 2**

Read the text about the children's birthday presents. Then look at the pictures. Match the presents with the children. Write each child's name in the box under the correct picture.

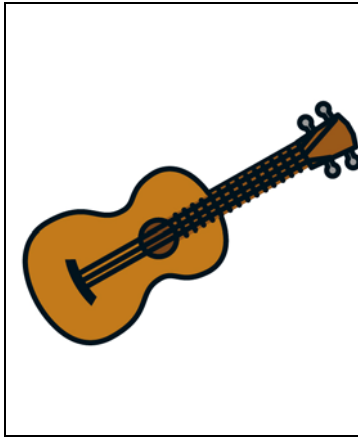
Tim has got a new computer game. It's all about monsters and dinosaurs. It's very exciting. His brother likes playing it too.

Becky likes dinosaurs too. She's got a jigsaw of one. It's got large picture.

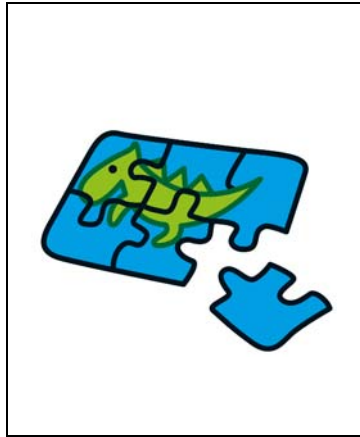
Danny's hobby is listening to music. His present is a new CD of his favourite group. It has twenty songs on it.

Hannah likes playing music, not listening to it. She's got a new guitar. She is so happy and plays it all the time.

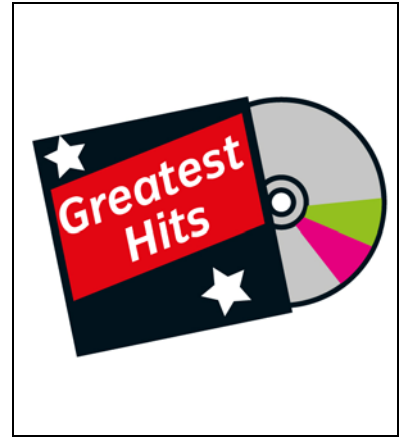
Michael loves reading monster stories. He's new book is all about monsters from space.  
It's scary!



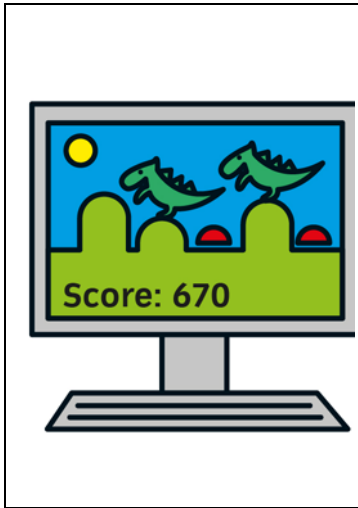
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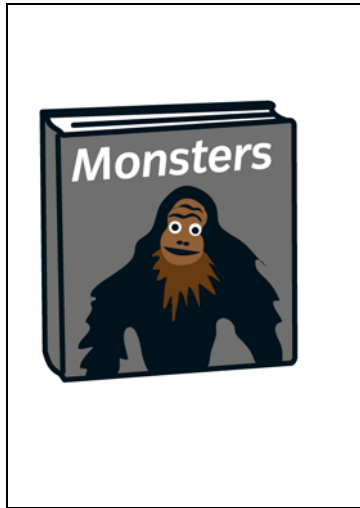
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D



E

(Total 10 marks)

**Reading Part 3**

Read the letter from Adam. Write down information about the camping trip on the notepad. The first one is an example.

Dear Tommy

I'm so pleased you can come on the camping trip. It's always a lot of fun. Here are things you need to remember.

It always rains! So bring waterproof boots and a raincoat. You don't need many clothes but a warm jumper is very important. It can be quite cold at nights.

I've got the tent but you will need your own sleeping bag. I'll bring the camping stove. I love cooking outside. The food always tastes great.

Nick and Jan have got all the food but we need something to drink. Bring some orange juice with you and some fruit too please. That's always good to have for breakfast. Any fruit is OK, but Nick doesn't like bananas. Oh, yes, and don't forget your torch!

I'm so excited - see you soon.

Adam

**Camping trip - things to take**

*Waterproof boots*

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(Total: 10 marks)


**Reading and Writing**

Read the e-mail from your friend Sam. Write a reply to Sam, answering all the questions.

Hi

You've got a new dog? Lucky you! I want to hear all about it!

- What is its name?
- What does it look like?
- What does it like doing?
- Where do you take it for walks?
- Does your cat like it or not?



Love from Sam xx

Hi Sam!

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**Writing**

Write between five and ten sentences in the space below, about either:

a) your best friend

or

b) the picture



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*(Total: 15 marks)*  
*(Total marks for Section B: 70)*

**END OF EXAMINATION**