

Reading and Writing

Part 1

- 10 questions -

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one example.

a museum

a kangaroo

a library

stamps

You put these in nice paper, and give them to someone on their birthday or at Christmas, for example.

presents

a bookshop

1 This is the place which you should go to if you want to send letters.

2 This animal's baby lives in a pocket on its mother's stomach when it is small.

3 People buy these to write and tell their friends about their holiday. They often have nice pictures on them.

a dolphin

4 This animal usually lives in hot, dry places and it can walk for months without any water.

5 You should go to this place if you want to see a film.

postcards

6 If you write this on the envelope, your letter goes to the right place.

7 If you want a book, but you don't want to buy one, you can get one from this place.

a lion

8 This animal is one of the cleverest animals in the world and it lives in the sea.

9 Journalists write for these, photographers take pictures for them, and people read them every day.

10 You should go to this place if you like history and you want to look at old things.

a cinema

presents

a hippo

an address

a post office

a camel

newspapers

Part 2

- 7 questions -

Look and read. Write **yes** or **no**.



Examples

On the shelves above the desk, there are some books, a radio and some toy animals.

..... yes

The fish are in a round glass bowl on a table.

..... no

Questions

- 1 We can see the dark night sky and the stars through the closed window.
- 2 The blanket on the bed is the only thing in the room which has stripes on it.
- 3 The woman is sitting on the floor, and she is putting paper into a bin.
- 4 There is an empty glass on the small table next to the bed.
- 5 The monkey, which is at the end of the bed, is bigger than the elephant.
- 6 The desk, which has some paper and pens on it, is very tidy.
- 7 There is a picture of a dinosaur on the wall above the boy's head.

Part 3

– 5 questions –

Sarah's father is talking to Sarah about a circus. What does Sarah say to her father?

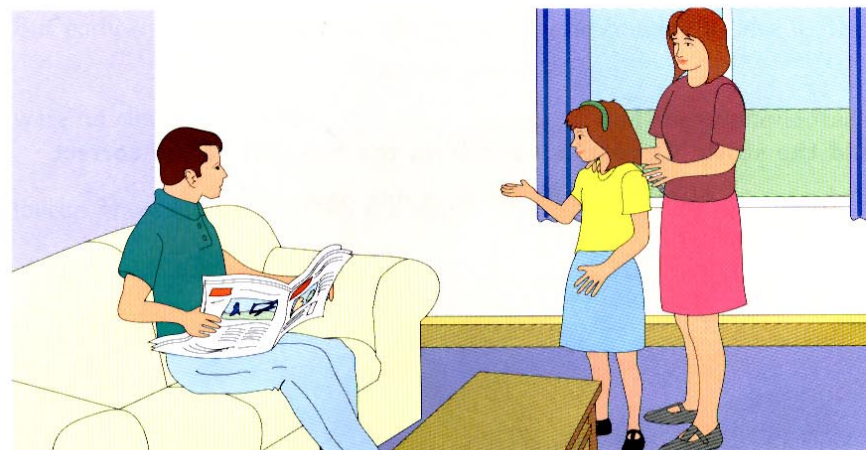
Read the conversation and choose the best answer. Write a letter (A–H) for each answer.

You do not need to use all the letters. There is one example.

Example

Sarah's father: Would you like to go and see the circus, Sarah?

Sarah: B



Questions

1 **Sarah's father:** Have you been to a circus before? I can't remember.

Sarah:

2 **Sarah's father:** What time does it start? Do you know?

Sarah:

3 **Sarah's father:** OK. Well, that's too late for your brother, I think.

Sarah:

4 **Sarah's father:** I'll talk to Mum about it. Where is the circus?

Sarah:

5 **Sarah's father:** OK. I'll buy some tickets and we can go on Saturday.

Sarah:

Sarah's father: No. It's better to go at the weekend.

- A At half past seven every evening.
- B Yes, please! I'd like to do that very much. **(Example)**
- C We usually go there by car.
- D No, but I've seen one on the television.
- E It's in the park like last year.
- F She works much too hard.
- G But that's a long time from now. Can't we go tomorrow?
- H No, it isn't, Dad! Please let him come, too.

Part 4
– 6 questions –

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–5. There is one example.



One sunny morning, John decided to go camping. He found a good place to put his tent. It was on a^{hill}..... in the countryside.

After a few hours, it started to rain. 'Oh no! I forgot to bring some

(1) for a snack,' he thought. 'I'm cold, too, but the

wood's too wet to make a (2) My clothes feel

horrible already and they're very (3) The ground

looks soft but it's very hard to lie on. I'll only stay for one night and then

I'll go home to my nice bed!

But early the next morning when he woke up, he couldn't believe it. There

were no clouds in the (4) and everything looked

lovely. There were lots of big red apples on the tree above the tent. He

(5) one for his breakfast. The world was very

good!

Example

hill	ate	spent	sky	dirty
clever	idea	fire	chocolate	bored

(6) Now choose the best name for this story.

Tick one box.

John has a terrible holiday

John starts to enjoy camping

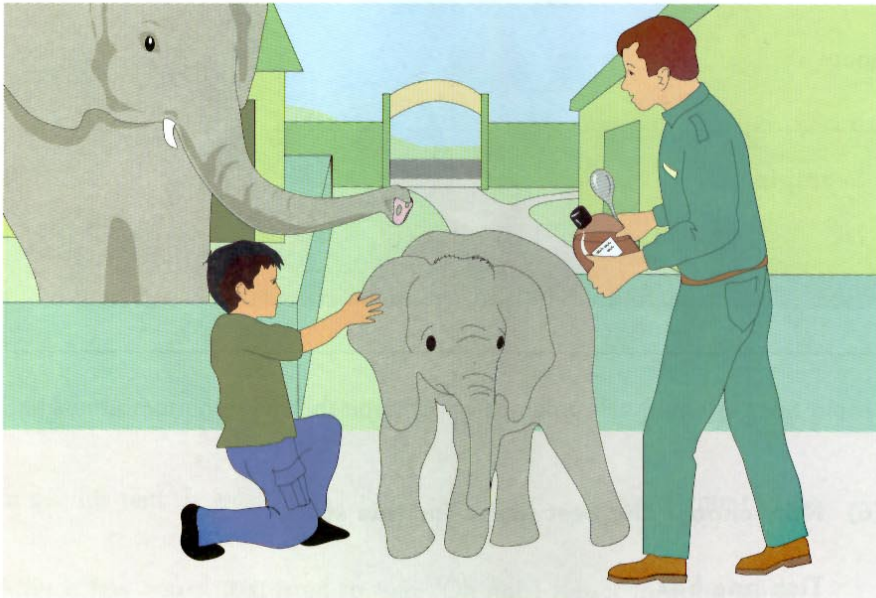
John goes home after one night

Part 5

– 7 questions –

Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

Harry and the baby elephant



Harry's family all worked with animals. His parents were farmers and his uncle worked in a zoo. After school from Monday to Friday, Harry helped his mum and dad with the cows and sheep. It was hard work. On Saturday and Sunday mornings, he helped his uncle at the zoo. He always gave the elephants their food because they were his favourite animals.

One Saturday, a small baby elephant had a very bad cough. Harry's uncle tried to give the baby elephant some medicine. But because the mother elephant was afraid, she pushed his hand away. Harry's uncle said, 'We must take the baby elephant to the zoo hospital.' At the hospital, Harry's uncle gave him some warm milk and medicine.

That week, Harry had a holiday from school so he helped his uncle with the baby elephant every day. After six days, the baby elephant was much better, so Harry's uncle took him home to his mother. Harry was sad when he said goodbye. Harry's uncle understood the problem. 'When he was ill in the hospital, the baby elephant liked you because you helped him. He doesn't need you now because he's with his mother. But he's happy, isn't he?'

'You're right,' said Harry, 'so I'll be happy, too.'

Examples

Harry's parents worked on a farm.

At the farm, Harry looked after the cows and sheep

Questions

- 1 Harry worked at the zoo on
- 2 The baby elephant was ill – he had
- 3 The mother elephant was of the medicine.
- 4 The baby elephant had to go to the
- 5 The elephant felt again after six days.
- 6 When the baby went back to his mother, Harry felt
- 7 The baby elephant liked Harry because Harry

Part 6

– 10 questions –

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

Mars



Example Mars is the name of the nearest planet to ours. People also
1 call it 'The Red Planet', when you see it in the night sky
it looks red.
2 Our plants and animals can't on Mars. It hasn't got our
3 kind air. It's also very cold and it has strong winds.
4 A long time, there was a lot of water on Mars, people
think, but now there is no water in the rivers or lakes. There may
5 big lakes of ice somewhere on Mars, but people haven't
6 found yet.
7 People have sent cameras to take pictures of Mars, but
has ever been there. It takes about a year for the camera to get there
8 through space. The photographs come from the planet
9 show only rocks and mountains. There have never been
photographs of little green men!
Mars is the planet most like ours. Perhaps, one day, people may go
10 there to it.

Example	near	nearer	nearest
1	because	but	or
2	live	lives	living
3	from	of	for
4	since	then	ago
5	be	was	been
6	they	their	them
7	anyone	no-one	someone
8	which	who	when
9	no	none	any
10	study	studied	studying

Part 7

– 5 questions –

Read the diary and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.



Sunday February 11

Example

Yesterday morning,^{when}..... I was skiing in the mountains,
I broke my right arm, so I'm writing this diary with the pen in my
1 left ! A helicopter took me and Mum to hospital
2 because there a lot of snow on the roads. The nurses
3 were very kind. They gave me magazines to I had
4 stay in the hospital last night. Mum stayed with me.
5 My arm be fine in three weeks, the doctor said.
Bed time now – I'm very, very, very tired!!!