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Detachable Answer Sheet

Part 1 Signs and messages

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Tip: Read
the message
first and
understand its
meaning.

1 Read the message and answer the questions.

To: Jess

From: Kate

Sorry you can't find your student card! Don't worry. I'll come to the store with you. I'll buy the book with my card and get the student discount. You can pay me back!

1. Who has lost her student card?

2. Where will they go?

3. What will they buy?

4. Who will pay for it?

5. Why do they need a student card?

6. Now choose the correct answer from the options below.

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Kate will buy a book for Jess.

☐

Jess will lend Kate her student card.

☐

Jess will have to pay
for a new student card.

2 Choose all the sentences with the same meaning as the first sentence.

1. Students may not use a calculator in the exam.

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A. Students must not use a calculator in the exam.

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B. Students are not allowed to use a calculator in the exam.

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C. Calculators are forbidden in the exam.

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D. Students can use a calculator in the exam.

☐

E. Students don't have to use a computer in the exam.

2. Visitors do not have to book a guided tour.

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A. Visitors can't book a guided tour.

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B. Visitors needn't book a guided tour.

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C. It isn't possible for visitors to book a guided tour.

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D. It isn't necessary for visitors to book a guided tour.

☐

E. Visitors shouldn't book a guided tour.

3. Guests shouldn't leave their bags in the entrance hall.

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A. Guests may not leave their bags in the entrance hall.

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B. We advise guests not to leave their bags in the entrance hall.

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C. We suggest that guests leave their bags in the entrance hall.

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D. Guests must leave their bags in the entrance hall.

☐

E. It's not a good idea for guests to leave their bags in the entrance hall.



Tip: Make
sure you
understand
the meaning of
modal verbs.



3 Read the signs and messages and complete the sentences with *if* or *unless*.

PARKING FOR STAFF ONLY

1. You can't park here you work here.

Hey Lisa, I don't want to go to the party on my own. I won't know anybody! Will you come with me? Sasha

2. Sasha will only go to the party Lisa goes too.

Do not use this lift in the case of a fire. Please use the stairs.

3. People must use the stairs there is an emergency.

Customers must have a receipt in order to return items to the store.

4. The shop won't let you return items you have a receipt.

To leave the class early, students must first get permission from the teacher.

5. Students may not leave class early the teacher has agreed.

Tip: Make sure you understand sentences with *if* and *unless*.

4 Look at the text. What does it say? Choose A, B or C.

1. Packed lunches may not be eaten in the school canteen due to lack of space. Please eat in your classroom.

- ☐ A. Students with packed lunches must eat in the canteen.
- ☐ B. There isn't enough room for everyone to eat in the canteen.
- ☐ C. If there isn't space in the canteen, students can eat in their classrooms.

2. Hi, Dan! Bus is delayed, so I'll get to your house later than planned. Please don't start watching the movie without me! Ben

- ☐ A. Dan shouldn't watch the film until Ben arrives.
- ☐ B. Ben won't arrive in time to see the beginning of the film.
- ☐ C. Dan must delay his visit to Ben's house.

3. Ellie, Rose rang. She said the concert tickets for 12th June are all sold out. There are still tickets for 13th June, but she can't make it that date.

- ☐ A. Ellie and Rose will have to go to the concert on the 12th June.
- ☐ B. It isn't possible to get concert tickets for either the 12th or 13th June.
- ☐ C. If Ellie wants to go to the concert on 13th June, she'll have to go without Rose.

4. Tickets can be bought on the bus but travel passes must be bought from the ticket offices.

- ☐ A. Passengers must buy both tickets and travel passes before getting on the bus.
- ☐ B. Passengers must buy a travel pass from the ticket office before buying a ticket.
- ☐ C. Passengers must go to the ticket office if they want to buy a travel pass.

1 Read descriptions of a book and three people. Who should read this book?

Beyond the Mountains

This isn't really a guide book, so if you're looking for the best sights and walking paths in this region, it's best to buy something else. But if you're interested in the wildlife in these mountains, this will tell you all you need to know. It has some beautiful photographs too.

- ☐ Alex hasn't visited this mountainous region before. He wants to know how to get around and the best places to go walking so that he can see wild animals.
- ☐ Bernard knows this mountainous area well and enjoys the scenery. He often sees birds and flowers when he's walking and would like to know what they are.
- ☐ Caroline is looking forward to her visit to the mountains. She wants to see all the famous sites and take lots of photographs. She just needs advice about where to go!

2 Read about Emma and descriptions of three holiday homes. Where should she stay?

Emma wants to spend her holiday in the countryside. She is going away with her husband, her daughter and her parents. Her father is disabled and cannot walk easily. She'd like her daughter to be able to play with other children while on holiday.

- ☐ Beautiful old farmhouse surrounded in green hills. Sleeps five people in two double rooms and one single room. Get away from it all! There are no other houses around for miles! Safe garden for children. Wheelchair access.
- ☐ Holiday cottage in a small village located between the sea and the mountains. Games room will keep children happy for hours! Warning: steep steps may be unsuitable for very old or young.
- ☐ Lovely wooden cabins in a forest location. Various cabin sizes, sleeping 2, 4, 5, 6 or 8 people. Plenty of activities for all the family including children's play area, bike hire and water sports. All cabins and paths suitable for wheelchairs.

3 Complete the sentences with words from the box, so that they have the same meaning as the first sentence.

summer weekend temporary part-time well-paid permanent

Tip: Learn to paraphrase – that is, say the same meaning using different words.

1. Aidan wants to find work on Saturdays and Sundays. He wants a job.
2. Boris wants to find work for a few weeks only. He wants a job.
3. Claud wants to keep the same job for many years. He wants a job.
4. Deniz wants to work a few hours a week. She wants a job.
5. Elise wants to find work between July and September. She wants a job.
6. Francesca wants to earn a lot of money from her work. She wants a job.

4 Choose the word that matches the sentence.

1. Gregor likes films about love. ☐ romances ☐ musicals ☐ thrillers ☐ documentaries
2. Hanna likes music played by an orchestra. ☐ pop ☐ classical ☐ jazz ☐ folk



3. Igor likes learning about the past. ☐ physics ☐ history ☐ geography ☐ technology
4. Jennifer likes reading about famous people's lives. ☐ novel ☐ diary ☐ textbook ☐ biography
5. Kai writes articles for newspapers. ☐ postman ☐ publisher ☐ journalist ☐ detective

5 Choose two vocabulary words from exercise 4. Write sentences to define the word.

Lily likes Leo works

6 Think of two more words for each category in exercise 4.

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| 1. ☐ | 2. ☐ | 3. ☐ | 4. ☐ | 5. ☐ |
| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

7 Complete the missing word so that the first sentence has the same meaning as the second. The first letter is given.

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| 1. I hate doing things like ironing, laundry and cooking. | I hate h _ _ s _ _ _ k. |
| 2. Here you can buy necklaces, rings and bracelets. | You can buy j _ w _ _ _ _ y here. |
| 3. The shop sells postcards, toys and gifts. | The shop sells s _ _ v _ _ _ r _ . |
| 4. I need a place to stay. | I need a _ c _ _ _ _ _ t _ _ _ . |
| 5. James hasn't done this before. | James is a b _ g _ n _ _ _ . |

8 The people below all want to study painting. There are descriptions of four classes. Decide which course is suitable for the four people. Write letters A-D in the boxes.

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| <p>1. Amabel wants to do a full-time degree in art. She wants to learn to paint with different materials.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"></div> | <p>2. Dorothea works from 9am-5pm. She wants to improve her painting skills for a few hours per week.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"></div> | <p>3. Eric is an excellent painter. He wants to spend a relaxing holiday painting in a nice location with other artists.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"></div> | <p>4. Amit wants to paint houses for a living, and he needs a professional qualification.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"></div> |
| <p>A. 1-week art course for advanced artists on the island of Zante in Greece. Accommodation in cottages overlooking the sea. Excellent tuition from painter Don Truman or sculptor Ellis Masters.</p> | <p>B. 3-year university course, 30 hours per week. Students will learn to paint using a range of media including oil, ink and watercolours. Students must pass all three years to get a qualification.</p> | <p>C. Get a painting and decorating certificate, recognised by major employers in just 5 days, or go part time and learn for 1 evening a week for 3 months.</p> | <p>D. Evening classes for people who already know the basics of how to paint. Your tutor, Rodney Harris, has a degree in art and will give you tips on how to make your paintings even better!</p> |

Part 3 Text Comprehension

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1 Read about the island of Bryher, then read the pairs of sentences.

Which sentence in the pair is correct?

Bryher is an island of contrasts. While huge Atlantic waves crash against rocks on the western side, the eastern side has calm, sandy beaches. Bryher is perhaps the wildest of the Scilly Isles and it offers a great sense of freedom, whether you are hiking up one of its small hills to admire the great views, exploring the rocky coastline or lazing on the beach.

Word of what this island can offer is beginning to spread. The luxurious Hell Bay Hotel has won many awards, and TV chef Jamie Oliver has publically declared the tiny Fraggie Rock Bar to be one of Britain's best pubs. Michael Morpurgo's book 'Why the Whales came' is set on this island, and the movie of the book was filmed here.

80 people are lucky enough to call Bryher home. There is one shop where you can buy everything you need for your holiday as well as the local speciality 'tatty cake'. There are also various food stalls beside the paths that cross the island, so you won't go hungry!

1.

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A. The eastern side of the island is safer for swimming than the western side.

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B. The western side of the island is safer for swimming than the eastern side.

2.

☐

A. Although the hills are not very high, you can see a lot from the top.

☐

B. One of the hills on Bryher is the highest in the Scilly Isles.

3.

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A. Jamie Oliver manages the Fraggie Rock Bar.

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B. Jamie Oliver likes the Fraggie Rock Bar.

4.

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A. Michael Morpurgo wrote his book while staying on Bryher.

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B. A story by Michael Morpurgo takes place on Bryher.

5.

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A. 80 people live on Bryher.

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B. There is accommodation for 80 visitors on Bryher.

6.

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A. You can buy food at just one location on the island.

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B. You can buy food at several locations on the island.

2 Read the pairs of sentences. Circle the pairs with the same meaning.

1. A. We may cancel some classes if there aren't enough people.

B. The number of classes available depends on the number of people.

2. A. 50% of your deposit will be refunded for cancellations made at least 4 weeks before your stay.

B. You will get half your money back if you cancel your booking less than 4 weeks before your stay.

3. A. All cooking equipment is provided.

B. It's unnecessary to bring cooking equipment with you.

4. A. Buses run from the town centre to the beach daily, although there is a reduced service at weekends.

B. You can't take a bus from the town centre to the beach on a Sunday.

5. A. The boat trips are popular even in the low season, so you should book well before you go.

B. Visitors are advised to book boat tickets in advance.



3 Scan the text. Identify the topic of each paragraph.

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| 1. Introduction A | 2. Luxury Camping | 3. Around the campsite |
| 4. Rules | 5. When you can stay | 6. Musicians at the campsite |

Welcome to Dodo Campsite!

A We think that everyone should have the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors! And in our opinion, some things are just essential when camping! Kids need a safe place to explore, you need good, fresh food and in the evening, what's better than music around a camp fire?

B There are three camping areas in large fields. In the centre of the largest field is a big tent where music is performed every evening at weekends. We often hold workshops suitable for adults and children. Check our webpage to see what's on. At reception, there is a shop, toilets, shower and a television and games room.

C The minimum length of a stay is two nights at weekends (Friday and Saturday). You may not start or end your stay on a Saturday except in winter. You can check in at any time after 3pm. We ask you to leave the campsite before 11am at the end of your stay.

D If you don't have your own tent, you can sleep in one of our ten luxury tents at an extra cost. These come with double beds, chairs, tables and cupboards. You won't need to set up a thing! Check our price list for details.

E In order to make sure our guests have a pleasant stay, we have a few simple rules. Please be quiet after 11pm. Radios and stereos are not allowed at any time. We cannot accept groups of young people under the age of 19 unless an adult is present. Fireworks are forbidden.

F If you earn a living from your music, you and your family can stay at Dodo campsite for free during our busy season between April and October. We'll even give you some soup! All we ask is that you entertain our guests for at least one hour per night during your stay. Please email us in advance to arrange this.

4 Write the correct paragraph in the box. Then circle true (T) or false (F).

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| 1. You cannot light fires at Dodo Campsite. | → | • Paragraph A | T/F |
| 2. Music is played in the evening in just one field. | | • Paragraph ☐ | T/F |
| 3. Workshops take place every weekend. | | • Paragraph ☐ | T/F |
| 4. You cannot stay there for one night on a Friday. | | • Paragraph ☐ | T/F |
| 5. You can begin your stay on a Saturday in the winter. | | • Paragraph ☐ | T/F |
| 6. Don't arrive any earlier than 3 o'clock in the afternoon. | | • Paragraph ☐ | T/F |
| 7. Furniture will be inside the luxury tents when you arrive. | | • Paragraph ☐ | T/F |
| 8. You can only play music on stereos until 11 pm. | | • Paragraph ☐ | T/F |
| 9. People aged 18 and under may not camp without an adult. | | • Paragraph ☐ | T/F |
| 10. Professional musicians can camp without paying if they play. | | • Paragraph ☐ | T/F |