

**International ESOL**  
**English for Speakers of Other**  
**Languages**  
 Access Level – A2  
**Practice Paper 1**

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**City & Guilds new 2009 Practice Paper**

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

**Centre no**

**Date**

**Time allowed: 2 hours**

- Listening
- Reading
- Writing

**Instructions to Candidates**

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

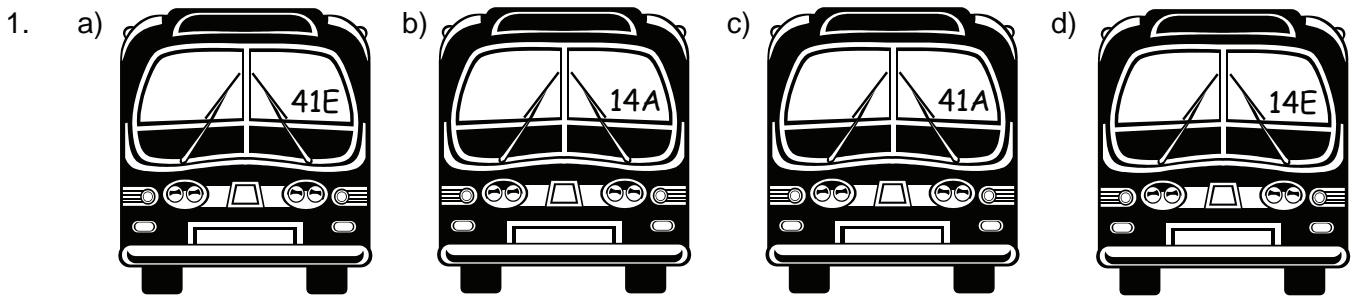
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Parts	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	W1	W2	W3	W4
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<b>RESULTS:</b>	<b>LISTENING</b>					<b>READING</b>					<b>WRITING</b>			
<b>OVERALL RESULT:</b>														

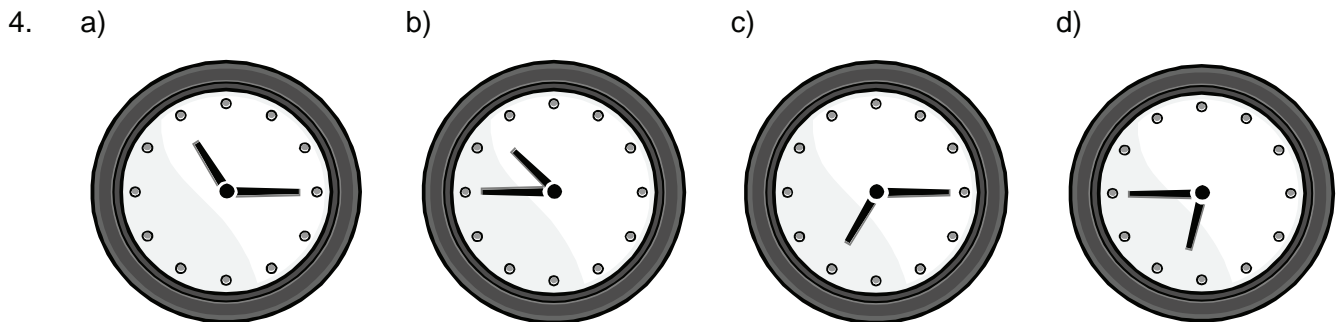
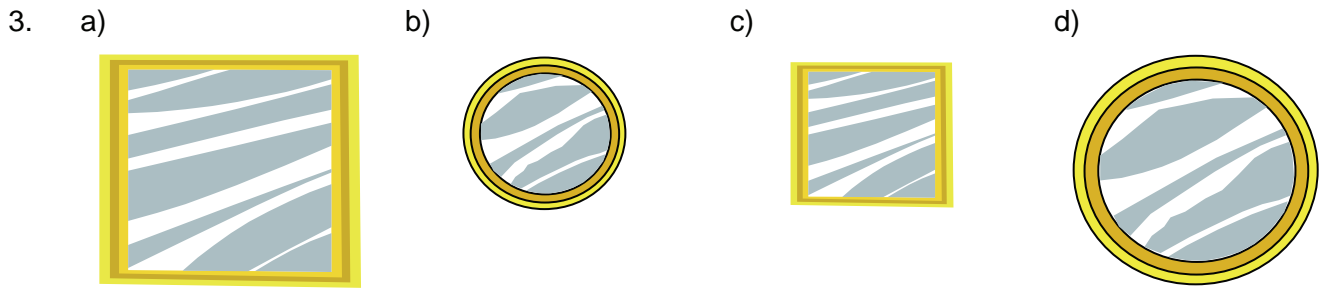
**Listening Part 1**

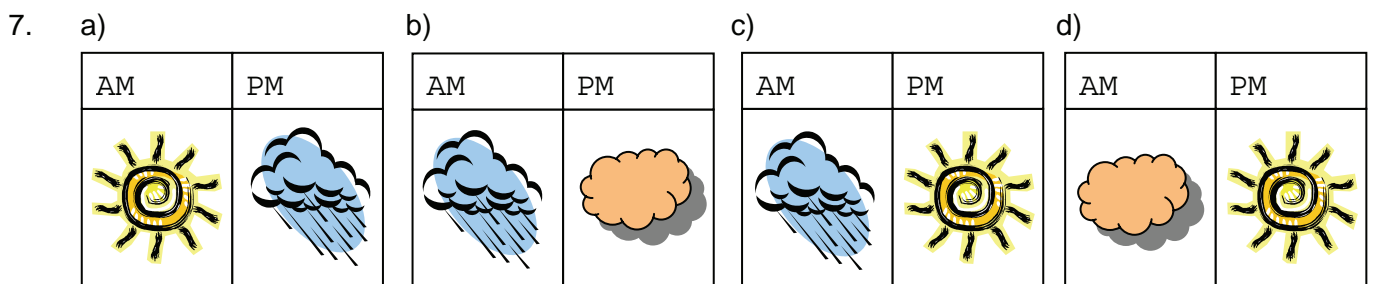
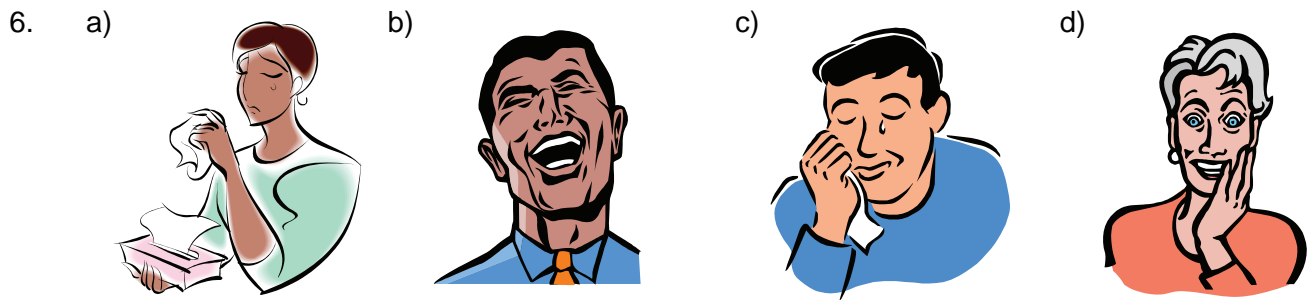
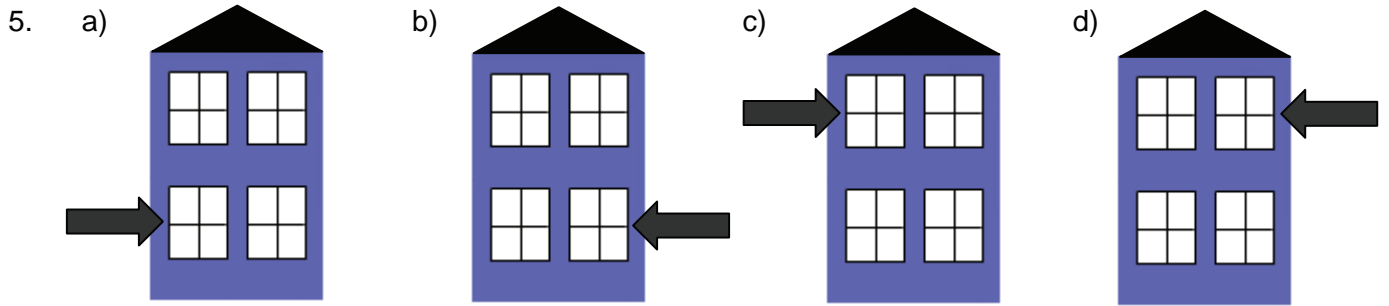
You will hear seven sentences twice. Match what you hear with one of the answers. Look at the example. If you hear 'It's a square black table, It's a square black table', the answer is (a). Put a circle round the letter of the correct answer.

Example:



2. a) **BURVIS**      b) **PORBIS**      c) **PURVIS**      d) **BORVIS**





**Listening Part 2**

You will hear seven sentences twice. Choose the **best** reply to each sentence. Look at the example. If you hear 'Who's coming tonight?', the best reply is (b). Put a circle round the letter of the **best** reply.

Example:

- |                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| a)                                  | That's right.  |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b) | Michael is.    |
| c)                                  | Eight o'clock. |
| d)                                  | It's John's.   |

- Is it Sara's?
  - Thirty-four.
  - Double what?
  - It's Sara's.
- Sorry, I've got to go.
  - I'm afraid I know it.
  - Sorry to hear that.
  - I'm afraid it's over.
- My sister is Jane.
  - It's Jane's.
  - This is Jane.
  - Here you are, Jane.
- Half an hour.
  - You're early.
  - Don't wait.
  - Don't worry.
- I'd love one.
  - Are you hungry?
  - No, you don't.
  - Do you cook?
- Oh, dear.
  - Oh, fine.
  - Oh, thanks.
  - Oh, bye.
- Yes, I did.
  - Yes, I am.
  - Yes, you did.
  - Yes, you are.

**Listening Part 3**

You will hear five short conversations. Listen to the conversations and choose the **best answer** to complete the sentence. Put a circle round the letter of the correct answer. You will hear each conversation twice. Look at the sentences for Conversation One.

**Conversation 1**

The speakers are talking about

- a) letters.
- b) emails.
- c) phone calls.
- d) conversations.

**Conversation 2**

The speakers are

- a) parent and child.
- b) husband and wife.
- c) assistant and customer.
- d) brother and sister.

**Conversation 3**

The speakers are

- a) at the cinema.
- b) at home.
- c) at work.
- d) at their sister's.

**Conversation 4**

The man wants to

- a) buy a suit.
- b) make an appointment.
- c) ask the time.
- d) give instructions.

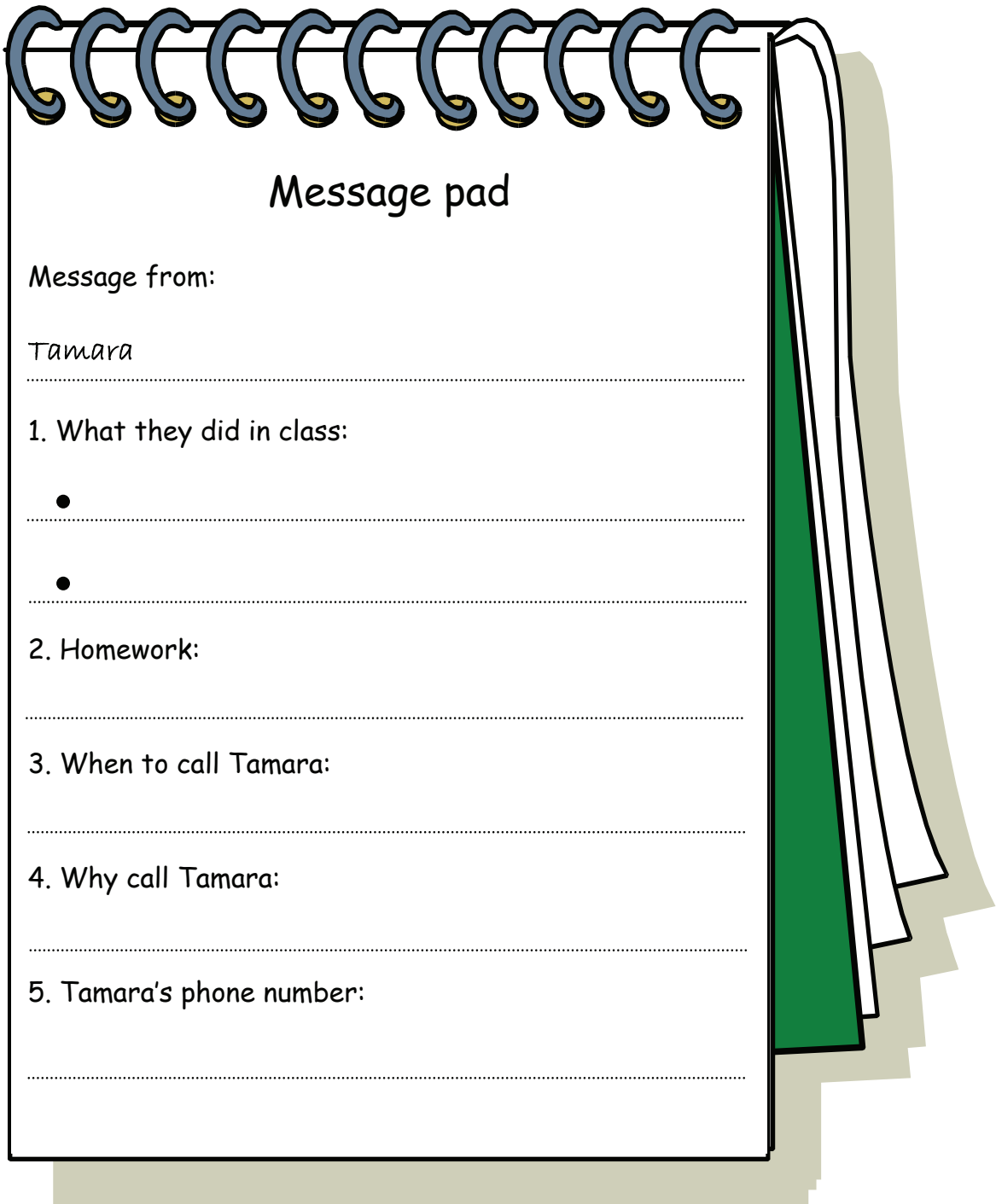
**Conversation 5**

The woman is

- a) learning a language.
- b) learning to drive.
- c) buying a car.
- d) selling a car.

**Listening Part 4**

Listen to the message. Complete the information. Use **one to three words** for each answer. First, look at the message pad. The first one is done for you. You will hear the message twice.



Message pad

Message from:

Tamara

1. What they did in class:

•

•

2. Homework:

3. When to call Tamara:

4. Why call Tamara:

5. Tamara's phone number:

**Reading Part 1**

Read the text and choose the correct answer A – I to complete each sentence. There are three extra answers you do not need. An example is done for you.

I finished school in June. I want to become a teacher  . The course is going to be hard  . **1.** The college is quite big  . **2.** I can't live at home with my parents  . **3.** At first I'm living in a student hostel and  . **4.** I plan to work at weekends  . **5.** I'm looking forward to it.

- A and it's in the centre of London
- B but it's a long journey
- C so I'm going to college to study
- D because I don't have much money
- E because the college is far away
- F and I really enjoy it
- G but enjoyable as well
- H so I like working with children
- I then I'm going to rent an apartment

**Reading Part 2**

Read the five texts. Choose a, b, c or d to complete each text. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

First, look at the example.

Example:

**Warning!**

When the train is moving:

**DO NOT:**

- Open the door.
- Lean out of the window.
- .....
- Throw things out of the window.

- a) Jump on or off.  
 b) Buy your ticket.  
 c) Close all doors.  
 d) Miss your train.

1.

**TO ALL STUDENTS**

Please remember to bring your own  
 ..... and paper to school so  
 you can make notes.

- a) book  
 b) rubber  
 c) pencil  
 d) ruler
- 

2.

**NOTICE**

Please ..... all mobile  
 phones before you come into

- a) turn on  
 b) get up  
 c) switch off  
 d) put out

3.

	<b>Surfing Centre</b> <b>Come Surfing!</b>	
Ride the big waves. Feel the thrill. ....		
£35 an hour		Phone: 426318

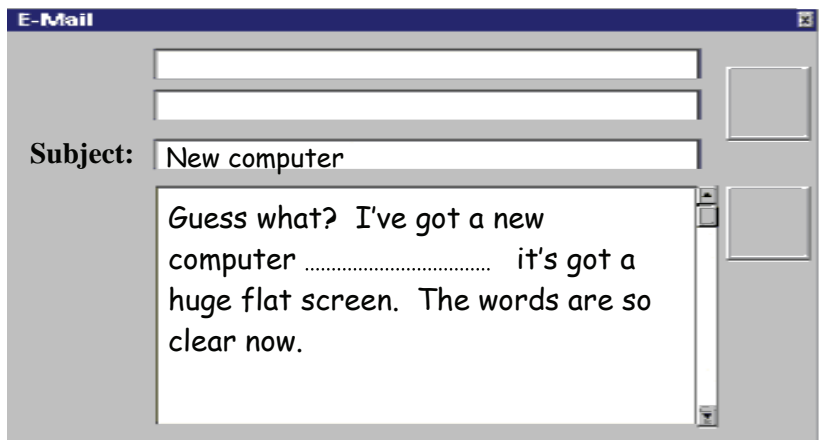
- a) Swim for fun.
  - b) Bikes for hire.
  - c) Contact us today.
  - d) Watch us now.
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4.

The museum has a new Egyptian exhibition. There are many wonderful statues and pots.  
A lot of visitors want to see .....

- a) them.
  - b) us.
  - c) things.
  - d) you.
- 

5.



- a) after
- b) before
- c) but
- d) and

**Reading Part 3**

Read the four short texts. There are six questions about the texts. Which text A, B, C, or D gives you the answer to each question? An example is done for you.

**A**

**Invitation**

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Please come to our barbeque  
at 7pm on Saturday.  
Garden if sunny, indoors if wet!

Please reply to:  
22 Forest Road, Woodham

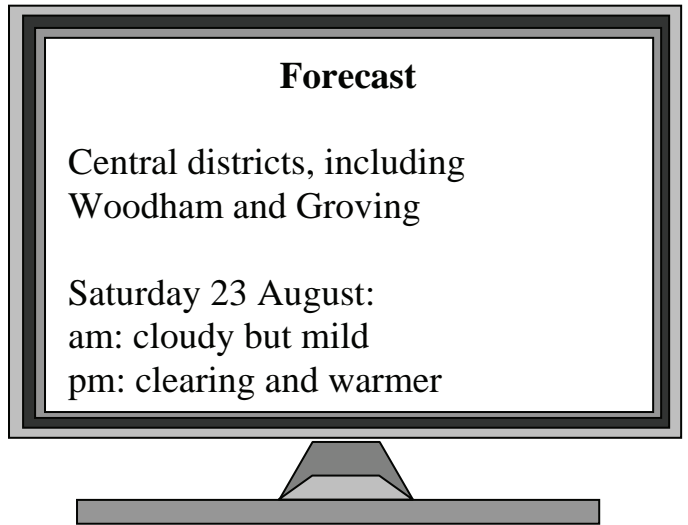
Marc and Debra

**B**

**Forecast**

Central districts, including  
Woodham and Groving

Saturday 23 August:  
am: cloudy but mild  
pm: clearing and warmer



**C**

**Potato Salad**

1 kilo potatoes  
Oil  
Vinegar  
Salt  
Pepper  
Chopped parsley

Boil the potatoes. Mix oil and vinegar to taste. Cut the potatoes into small pieces. Add the oil and vinegar with salt, pepper and chopped parsley when the potatoes are warm. You don't need to wait. Mix well.

**D**

14 Chester Road, Groving

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August

Thank you

We had a super time at the barbeque yesterday. Please can we have the recipe for the potato salad? It was great with the sausages! See you soon.

Tom and Cassie

**Which text gives you:**

1. the number of ingredients in the potato salad?
2. the address for the barbecue?
3. the weather on Saturday?
4. who hosted the barbeque?
5. the names of some guests?
6. some instructions?

<b>C</b>

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**Reading Part 4**

Read the text and answer the questions. Put a circle round the letter of the correct reply. First, look at the example.

Example:

How old is Burnham Zoo?

- a) Two years old.
- b) Ten years old.
- c) Eight years old.
- d) Twenty-five years old.

### Burnham Zoo

Burnham Zoo first began twenty-five years ago. Ten years ago it closed for two years because the owners wanted to make it better. The new zoo is now in its eighth year. Now, it doesn't have so many kinds of animals but all its animals have plenty of room to move around.

'This is a zoo, not a circus', says keeper Stan Berry. 'You are not allowed to give food to any of our animals or take photos of them. Some zoos allow children to play with the farm animals, but we don't. But we give children pencil and paper when they come into the zoo so they can make their own pictures if they like.'

The zoo also has The Ark, where you can watch films about the animals. It shows where they come from and how they live in the wild. You must not take food or drink into The Ark, but there is a shop and a café outside.

Single adult tickets are £8 and children's tickets are half price. Or you can buy a family ticket (two adults and four children) for £20. There are also group tickets for parties of 10 plus.

There is also a new Zoo Hotel. It opened last year and is about 500 metres from the zoo. It has cheap family rooms, but also more expensive rooms.

1. Which sentence is true about the zoo?
  - a) It has many different animals.
  - b) Each animal has one room.
  - c) The animals have lots of space.
  - d) The animals move from one zoo to another.
  
2. Children can
  - a) draw the animals.
  - b) feed the animals.
  - c) photograph the animals.
  - d) play with the animals.
  
3. The Ark is a
  - a) cinema.
  - b) café.
  - c) shop.
  - d) museum.
  
4. How many people is a family ticket for?
  - a) Four.
  - b) Six.
  - c) Eight.
  - d) Ten.
  
5. The Zoo Hotel
  - a) is over a kilometre from the zoo.
  - b) is in the zoo.
  - c) is going to open next year.
  - d) has rooms at different prices.

**Writing Part 1**

Complete this form.

### Fitness Sports Centre

**Full name (circle family name):** .....

**Your address (street and town/city):** .....

.....

**Telephone number:** .....

**Hours of exercise per week:** .....

**Favourite sport:** .....

**Tick boxes where appropriate:(✓)**

**How fit are you?**      Not very       Average       Very

**Length of membership required:**    1 month     6 months     1 year

**Age:**      Under 18       18-25       25-40       40+

**Height:** .....





