

International ESOL
English for Speakers of Other
Languages
 Access – A2
Practice Paper 5



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 (EL-IESOL 2)

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.

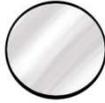
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Parts	L1	L2	L3	L4	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	W1	W2	W3	W4	Total
Candidate's score															
RESULTS:	LISTENING					READING					WRITING				
OVERALL RESULT:															

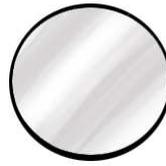
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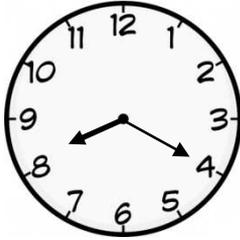
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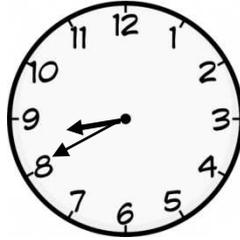
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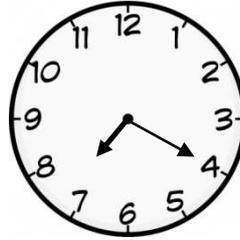
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7. a)



b)



c)



d)



(Total: 7 marks)

Listening Part 2

You're going to hear seven sentences twice. Choose the **best reply** to each sentence. Put a circle round the letter of the best reply. Now, look at the example. You hear 'Who's coming tonight? Who's coming tonight?', the **best reply** is (b). Ready?

Example:

- a) That's right.
- b) Michael is.
- c) Eight o'clock.
- d) It's John's.

1.
 - a) Nice to meet you.
 - b) It's my brother.
 - c) John's not here.
 - d) It's a pen.

2.
 - a) I'm just looking.
 - b) I'm afraid not.
 - c) Yes, you can.
 - d) No, you cannot.

3.
 - a) They're over there.
 - b) I haven't seen them.
 - c) How about you?
 - d) Fine, thank you.

4.
 - a) Of course.
 - b) Yes, he's there.
 - c) No, it's not.
 - d) Thanks a lot.

5.
 - a) No, I didn't like it.
 - b) Yes, it was great.
 - c) I don't think so.
 - d) No, it was terrible.

6.
 - a) Were they awful?
 - b) Are they sure?
 - c) I don't think so.
 - d) Right away, sir.

7.
 - a) It's not that early!
 - b) Let's hurry then!
 - c) Let's go on foot.
 - d) We're not there yet.

(Total: 7 marks)

Listening Part 3

You're going to hear five short conversations. Listen to the conversations and choose the **best answer** to the question. Put a circle round the letter of the correct answer. You hear each conversation twice. Look at the question for Conversation One.

Conversation 1

The people are in a

- a) grocery store.
- b) restaurant.
- c) supermarket.
- d) wine-shop.

Conversation 2

The man wants to buy

- a) clothes.
- b) furniture.
- c) food.
- d) books.

Conversation 3

The two people are

- a) buyer and seller.
- b) mother and son.
- c) teacher and student.
- d) boss and employee.

Conversation 4

The man is worried because of the

- a) traffic.
- b) taxi.
- c) time.
- d) car.

Conversation 5

The woman

- a) likes working on Sundays.
- b) doesn't want to be fired.
- c) risks wasting her Sunday.
- d) doesn't want her job.

(Total: 5 marks)

Listening Part 4

Listen to the message. Complete the information. Write *short* answers (1-3 words). First, look at the notepad. The first one is an example. You hear the message twice.

Message Pad

Message for: *Mr. Johnson*

1. About:
.....

2. Address:
.....

3. Hours open:
.....

4. Cost:
.....

5. Telephone Number:
.....

6. Bring:
.....

(Total: 6 marks)
(Total marks for Listening: 25)

Reading Part 1

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:

Visa form	
First name:	Pedro
Surname:	Garcia
Date of birth:
Nationality:	Spanish

- a) Spain
- b) 24
- c) 12/10/1989
- d) Monday

1.

DVD SALE!

- Horror
- Drama
-
- Comedy
- Documentaries

- a) Hip-hop
- b) Rock
- c) Sci-fi
- d) Music

2.

Best Restaurants in London
(in alphabetical order)

- Beasley's 134 375847
- Galaxy 174 958372
- Hector's Place 362 837625
- 254 425364
- Opulent Palace 134 637430

- a) Sorority
- b) Tavern
- c) Jack's
- d) Quarterly

3.

Dear Lisa,

I'm terribly sorry I missed your party last week I had to visit my grandmother in hospital.

- a) but
 - b) and
 - c) also
 - d) so
-

4.

There are three cars in the garage. Two of them are sports cars and is a family car.

- a) another
 - b) an another
 - c) something
 - d) the other
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5.

Doctors say it's not good to eat your food in less than 20 minutes. it's not good to drink water while you eat.

- a) But they say
- b) They also say
- c) And they say
- d) For example, they say

(Total: 5 marks)

Reading Part 2

Read the text and choose the correct answer A-I to complete each sentence. There are three extra answers you do not need. The first is an example.

Hi James,

I finally got that new games console! Last week it was my birthday **C**. Most of my friends and family brought me presents **1.** My father told me that he would **2.** or a new laptop computer. I told him that I wanted neither of them **3.** both. At that time, I realised he got a bit sad **4.** The following day, he came from work **5.** he had a new games console for me! Isn't that amazing?

Alex

- A either buy me a bicycle
- B so I opened it
- C and I had a party
- D because I didn't like
- E so I chose the laptop
- F and they were all fantastic
- G but my mother said
- H because I already had
- I but instead of a computer

(Total: 5 marks)

Reading Part 3

Read the four short texts. There are five questions about the texts. Which text (A, B, C or D) tells you the answer to each question? The first is an example.

A

Clondalkin English Language School
96 Grafton Road
Dublin 2
Tel. Number 020 335 59876

Do you want to learn English fast? We are your best choice!

Contact Mr. Harrison or Ms. Scott for more information

Hours: 9 – 5 Monday – Thursday
 12 – 5 Friday

B

ANNOUNCEMENT TO INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS.

Friday's lesson will be taught by Ms. Scott. The lesson will start at 7 o'clock (one hour later than usual).

C

Thursday 20 October

THINGS TO DO

Walk the dog.

Meeting with Mr. Harrison about the lesson.

Cancel lunch with my sister.

Buy some food on my way home (if supermarket still open).

D

Dear Ms. Scott,

I have a big problem. My brother is in hospital and I have to leave on Friday. Could you do the lesson for me?

Regards,

A. Harrison

Which text tells you:

	Example: the school's address?	A
1.	Ms. Scott's plans for the day?	
2.	information about an event that will not happen?	
3.	the hours you can call the school?	
4.	information about bad news?	
5.	a change in the school's timetable?	

(Total: 5 marks)

Reading Part 4

Read **the letter** and answer the questions. Circle the letter of the correct answer. The first is an example.

Example:

James lives in:

- a) Paris.
- b) London.
- c) Amsterdam.
- d) France.

Dear Alex,

How was your holiday? I received your postcard from Paris. It was fantastic! I thought you were going to go to Amsterdam. Are you back in London now?

Anyway, tomorrow I start school again. I don't know what to expect this year because I changed school and I'm a bit nervous because of that. You see, I've got six very good friends and only half of them will be in the new school with me. My parents say everything is going to be all right because I can always make more friends there.

Most people say that my new school is one of the best in the city. That's why my parents decided to send me there. It's a big building and it is very modern. It has got a lot of facilities, such as a basketball court, a huge school yard, and its own swimming pool! And your favourite one: a small football pitch!

Unfortunately, it's a long way from home. Every day, I'll have to wake up at six thirty to get the bus. It takes about forty minutes to get to school. I'll be very sleepy but it's not going to be a big problem because I guess I can study for school on the way.

Write back soon.

Love,
James

1. James is a bit nervous because he
 - a) is starting school again.
 - b) changed school.
 - c) had a difficult year.
 - d) doesn't want to go to school.

2. How many of James's best friends will go to the new school with him?
 - a) 6
 - b) 2
 - c) 1
 - d) 3

3. His parents sent James to the new school because it is
 - a) brand new.
 - b) very modern.
 - c) very good.
 - d) very big.

4. Which sport does Alex love?
 - a) Basketball.
 - b) Football.
 - c) Wwimming.
 - d) Tennis.

5. What is James going to do on the bus on his way to school?
 - a) Do homework.
 - b) Go to sleep.
 - c) Get to school.
 - d) Have a problem.

(Total: 5 marks)
(Total marks for Reading: 20)

Writing Part 1

Complete this form. You must use correct spelling.

COURSE APPLICATION

Full Name (Use Block Capitals):

Age:

Nationality:

Occupation:

Language interested in (please tick): English German French Spanish

Please tell us about:

why you want to learn this language

.....
.....

how you will use this language in the future

.....
.....

Writing Part 2

There is one error in each sentence below. Write each sentence again and correct the error. Do not add extra words or ideas. The first is an example.

<i>Example: I am verry hungry.</i>	I am very hungry.
1. Sarah and I are going to a good very restaurant.	
2. They have the best spaghetti and salads.	
3. Would you like to come with us.	
4. Don't worry about the cost because it's very chip.	
5. call me if you want to come.	

(Total: 5 marks)

