



International Schools Association

School Examination Service for English
as a Foreign Language

Reading Comprehension

Examination Center:

Candidate Registration Number:

Level: **Young Beginner**

Exam Section: **Reading Comprehension – Exam Sample**

Name and Surname:

Date:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- ✓ The Reading Comprehension Section has five parts.
- ✓ There are thirty questions in total.
- ✓ Time to complete the Reading section: **40 minutes**.

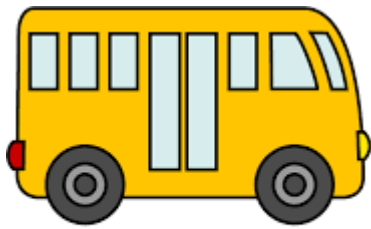
- ✓ Do not open the exam paper until you are told to do so.
- ✓ Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.
- ✓ You will be given 2 empty pages to write a draft of the texts requested.
- ✓ Write clearly in **block letters with black pen**, not pencil.
- ✓ Make sure your work is easy to read.
- ✓ If you make a mistake do not erase, cross out the mistaken word or answer and rewrite it.
- ✓ Once finished, revise your work and hand in your exam paper.

Part I

Select one of the words or sentences that correspond with the picture. Colour the square in your answer sheet.

Example:

0.



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A	The car
B	The bicycle
C	The bus

The correct answer is **C - The bus**. Then, you must colour the letter **C** in your answer sheet.

1.



A	The plant
B	The train
C	The tree

2.



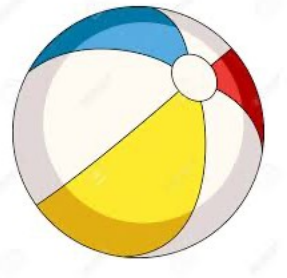
A	The flower
B	The dog
C	The mouse

3.



A	To run
B	To jump
C	To eat

4.



A	fat
B	tall
C	round

5.



A	The parrot
B	The snake
C	The bear

6.



A	This is a hat.
B	These are gloves.
C	These are shoes.

7.



A	The boy is taller than his father.
B	The boy is fatter than his father.
C	The boy is shorter than his father.

8.



A	The girl is wearing a scarf.
B	The girl is drinking tea.
C	The girl is playing tennis.

9.



A	The dog is drinking water.
B	The dog is running.
C	The dog is eating.

Part II

Look at the picture. Then, complete the sentence with the correct word and colour the correct box in your answer sheet.



Example

0. The family is _____.	A	at home
	B	at the park
	C	in the cinema

The correct answer is **A – at home**. Then, you must colour the letter **A** in your answer sheet.

10. Granny is _____.	A	knitting
	B	running
	C	eating

11. The sofa is _____.	A	blue
	B	black
	C	red

12. There are _____ outside.	A	cars
	B	trees
	C	bicycles

13. The dog is _____ the mat.	A	under
	B	on
	C	in

14. The baby is _____ the dog and the boy.	A	in front of
	B	behind
	C	between

15. Mummy is holding _____.	A	a plant
	B	a baby
	C	a bag

Part III

Look and read. Then, match the sentences with the pictures by writing in the box the correct letter and then in your answer sheet.

<p>A</p> 	<p>B</p> 
<p>C</p> 	<p>D</p> 
<p>E</p> 	<p>F</p> 
<p>G</p> 	<p>H</p> 

Example

0. The girls are drinking orange juice.	H
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The correct answer is **H**. Then, you must fill in the letter **H** in your answer sheet.

16. It is a rainy day.	
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17. There are many cars in the street.	
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18. The boy is helping Grandad.	
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19. Jack and Jim are at the park.	
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20. The students are in the classroom.	
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21. Anne and Tom are wearing hats.	
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22. The girl is ice skating.	
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Part IV

Read the sentences. Then, choose the correct answer and colour the correct square in your answer sheet.

Example

0. Doctors work there. People go there when they are not feeling well. What is the place?

A	a supermarket
B	a hospital
C	a school

The correct answer is **B**. Then, you must colour the letter **B** in your answer sheet.

23. You use it to dry your body. What is it?

A	a towel
B	a brush
C	a pair of shoes

24. Lots of children attend lessons there every day. What is it?

A	an airport
B	a cinema
C	a school

Part V

Read the passage. Then, answer the questions. You must choose the correct answer and colour the correct square in your answer sheet.

Mary and Paul live in a big city. They live with their parents, John and Lucy. Every day the family wakes up early. While Lucy prepares breakfast, Dad has a shower and then gets dressed. The children wash their faces, brush their teeth and put on their clothes. They all have breakfast together and Dad takes the children to school.

Example

0. What is the name of the girl?	A	Emma
	B	Pauline
	C	Mary

The correct answer is **C**. Then, you must colour the letter **C** in your answer sheet.

Questions

25. Where do Paul and Mary live?	A	in a big city
	B	in a village
	C	on a farm

26. What are their parents' names?	A	Richard and Helen
	B	Phillip and Emily
	C	John and Lucy

27. At what time does the family wake up?	A	at midday
	B	early
	C	very late

28. Who prepares breakfast?	A	Margaret
	B	Lucy
	C	Pauline

29. What does Dad do while Mum prepares breakfast?	A	He takes a shower.
	B	He makes the bed.
	C	He watches TV.

30. What is the passage about?	A	about a group of girls
	B	about a group of boys
	C	about a family

- End of the Reading Comprehension Section -

Part I

1	A	B	C
2	A	B	C
3	A	B	C
4	A	B	C
5	A	B	C
6	A	B	C
7	A	B	C
8	A	B	C
9	A	B	C

Part II

10	A	B	C
11	A	B	C
12	A	B	C
13	A	B	C
14	A	B	C
15	A	B	C

Part III

16	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
17	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
18	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
19	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
20	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
21	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
22	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H

Part IV

23	A	B	C
24	A	B	C

Part V

25	A	B	C
26	A	B	C
27	A	B	C
28	A	B	C
29	A	B	C
30	A	B	C