

Answer key

PRACTICE TEST 1

Reading and Use of English

PART 1

- 1 B
- 2 B
- 3 A
- 4 D
- 5 C
- 6 A
- 7 C
- 8 C

PART 2

- 9 order
- 10 Although/While
- 11 on
- 12 who/that
- 13 their
- 14 like
- 15 In
- 16 to

PART 3

- 17 wealthiest
- 18 imagination
- 19 visitors
- 20 reality
- 21 lecturer
- 22 unwilling
- 23 appearances
- 24 exceptionally

PART 4

- 25 spite of | the heat
- 26 are not/'re not/aren't allowed | to swim
- 27 regret | not seeing/having seen
- 28 not/n't sweet | enough
- 29 reason | did she give for OR was | the reason for
- 30 does not/doesn't | interest OR has (holds) no interest | for
OR is/'s of no interest | to

PART 5

- 31 D
- 32 C
- 33 A
- 34 B
- 35 B
- 36 D

PART 6

- 37 C
- 38 F
- 39 A
- 40 B
- 41 E
- 42 G

PART 7

- 43 C
- 44 D
- 45 C
- 46 B
- 47 C
- 48 D
- 49 A
- 50 D
- 51 A
- 52 B

Writing

PART 1

Is it better to own a car or use public transport?

There is a lot of discussion about car ownership nowadays because people are aware of the effects of pollution on our environment. Although car manufacturers are making more efficient cars and many people use unleaded petrol, we cannot ignore the problems that using cars creates.

Of course, people who live in areas where public transport is poor argue that using their car to get from A to B is more than a convenience, it is a necessity. Others claim that if they go shopping, it's more practical to use a car to bring everything home.

There is no doubt that using trains or buses causes less pollution and is therefore better for the environment. Taking trains also reduces the problem of traffic jams. In some cities you can join a car-sharing club, so, for example, ten families could use one car instead of one family having three cars.

In conclusion, it is more environmentally friendly to use public transport but there may be times when we need to use a car. Hopefully, scientists will develop new cars that produce little or no pollution.

Listening

PART 1

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

PART 2

- 9 travel
- 10 acting
- 11 poem
- 12 deadline
- 13 computer
- 14 plot
- 15 Australia
- 16 thriller
- 17 journalist
- 18 content

PART 3

- 19 G
- 20 D
- 21 E
- 22 H
- 23 A

PART 4

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