

Day 5: Practice Exercises

Exercise 1: Letter Writing

Given Time: 20 min

Dear Ben,

I hope you are doing well. I have some exciting news to share with you. My family just got a new pet! It's a small, fluffy hamster. Its name is Pip. Pip has soft brown fur and tiny black eyes. It loves to run on its wheel all night. During the day, it sleeps in its little house. We give it small seeds and fresh vegetables. Pip is very gentle when I hold it.

It tickles my hand with its tiny paws. Having a pet is a lot of fun. I really enjoy watching Pip play. You should come over and meet Pip soon. I think you will like it a lot.

Exercise 2: Note-taking/Summarization

Given Time: 20 min

Transportation helps us move around. Cars are common for short trips. Buses carry many people.

Trains travel on tracks quickly. Airplanes fly high in the sky. Boats sail on water. Bicycles are good for exercise.

Walking is the simplest way. Taxis offer private rides. Subways run underground in cities. Each type has its own use. They help us go to work or school. They connect different places.

Exercise 3: Creative Storytelling

Given Time: 20 min

Last night, I had a wonderful dream. I was flying on a giant eagle. We soared above tall, snowy mountains. The wind felt cool on my face. Below, I saw a sparkling blue lake.

We landed on a floating island. The island was made of colorful crystals. Friendly dragons lived there. They invited me to play games. We chased glowing fireflies.

The dragons showed me their treasure. It was a chest full of stars. I woke up feeling happy. It was the best dream ever. I hope to dream it again.

Exercise 4: Factual Description

Given Time: 20 min

A rainbow is a beautiful arc of colors. It appears in the sky after rain. The sun must be shining at the same time. Sunlight passes through water droplets.

The light bends and splits into colors. The colors are always in the same order.

Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet. Rainbows are formed when light reflects. They are a natural wonder. You can often see them in the morning. They remind us of beauty.

Exercise 5: Persuasive Argument

Given Time: 20 min

Being polite is very important. It shows respect for others. Using "please" and "thank you" is polite. It makes people feel good. Politeness helps us get along.

It avoids arguments and fights. People will want to be your friend. Being polite makes you a good person. It creates a friendly atmosphere.

It helps build trust. Politeness makes communication easier. It shows you care about others. It makes the world a nicer place.

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