

Day 4: Practice Exercises

Exercise 1: Letter Writing

Given Time: 20 min

Dear Sam,

How are you doing? I wanted to tell you about my new class at school. It's called "World Cultures." We are learning about different countries. We study their food, music, and traditions. Today, we learned about Japan. We saw pictures of beautiful cherry blossoms. We also heard some traditional Japanese music. It is very interesting and fun.

Our teacher is very nice. I am learning so many new things. I think you would really like this class too. Maybe you can take it next year. I am excited to learn more.

Exercise 2: Note-taking/Summarization

Given Time: 20 min

There are four main seasons in a year. They are spring, summer, autumn, and winter.

Each season has different weather. Spring brings new life and flowers. It is usually warm and rainy. Summer is the hottest season. People go swimming and play outside.

Autumn leaves change colors. The weather gets cooler and windy. Winter is the coldest season. Sometimes it snows a lot. Animals prepare for winter. Each season is special.

Exercise 3: Creative Storytelling

Given Time: 20 min

One afternoon, while walking in the forest, Alex found something strange. It was a small, glowing stone.

The stone pulsed with soft, blue light. When he held it, he felt a warm tingle. Suddenly, the trees around him began to sing. Colorful birds flew down to greet him.

A tiny, sparkling waterfall appeared nearby. The stone made the forest come alive. Alex knew it was a magic stone.

He decided to keep it safe. He promised to use its magic for good. The forest became his favorite place. He visited it every day.

Exercise 4: Factual Description

Given Time: 20 min

A cloud is a mass of water droplets. They float high in the sky. Clouds look soft and fluffy. They come in many shapes and sizes. Some clouds are white and thin.

Others are dark and heavy. Dark clouds often bring rain. Clouds move with the wind. They help to make weather. We see them every day. Clouds are made of tiny water drops. They help to cool the Earth.

Exercise 5: Persuasive Argument

Given Time: 20 min

Eating breakfast is very important. It gives you energy for the day. Your brain needs food to think well. Breakfast helps you focus in school. You will feel less tired.

It can help you stay healthy. Eating breakfast can improve your mood. It jumpstarts your metabolism.

You will not feel hungry too soon. It is the most important meal. Always make time for breakfast. It helps you learn better.

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