



English Course

Pretest – Grade 4

Administration Guide

Section 1 – Listening script

Text 1

Do you prefer natural or modern medicine?

The question that I'm answering today is, do I prefer **natural** (1) or **modern** (2) medicine?

Now, in my experience in my **family** (3), we have utilized both. The **natural** (4) component is in the form of traditional Chinese medicines, where you **boil** (5) roots and **herbs** (6) to treat ailments. And of course, the **modern** (7) medicine is the medicine in the **hospital** (8) as we know of it today.

Now for me, I prefer modern medicine more because personally I have **trained** (9) in the area as a health **professional** (10). So I understand the **science** (11), I've seen the **process** (12), and I also like how each of the **treatments** (13) provided do have a form of **research** (14) and **proof** (15) associated with it.

Now, that's not to say that the natural ways are not **correct** (16) because so much of the modern medicine is based also on what we've found in natural medicines as well, but more **refined** (17) to match a certain **condition** (18). So personally, I have used **both** (19), but I prefer **modern** (20) medicine.

Text 2

Should entrepreneurship be taught in schools?

I'm Tahir, and I am from London in the United Kingdom. And my question is, should entrepreneurship be **taught** (1) in schools?

I think that entrepreneurship should be a part of your school **experience** (2), but I'm not sure if we should **necessarily** (3) spend an hour a day teaching entrepreneurship as a **subject** (4) in and of itself.

So, for example, I know that in the US there were loads of **fairs** (5) and **competitions** (6) within the schools for different entrepreneurial related things like **product** (7) designs or coming up with the best **inventions** (8), which I think is super **cool** (9). That's not really something that we have much of in the United Kingdom.

So I do think that entrepreneurship should be **incorporated** (10) in the school **culture** (11), even if it's not **directly** (12) taught as part of the **everyday** (13) **curriculum** (14). So yeah, that's sort of my **views** (15) on how entrepreneurship should have its role in day-to-day school learning.

Section 2 – Dictation

1. I usually wake up at seven o'clock in the morning.
2. She is studying English because she wants to travel.
3. We didn't go to the beach because it was raining.
4. My brother is taller than me and very good at sports.
5. I'm going to visit my grandparents this weekend.
6. They were very happy with the birthday present.
7. Do you want to have lunch at the new café today?
8. I've never been to another country before.
9. He was watching a movie when I called him.
10. There are many beautiful places to see in this city.

Section 3 – Grammar test answer key

1. **Are** you my friend? (b)
2. **Do** you like ice cream? (b)
3. She **has** never been to Bali. (a)
4. He **goes** to school every day. (b)
5. **Could** you help me with my homework, please? (b)
6. **Jakarta** is a proper noun. (c)
7. **She** is my best friend. (a)
8. The cat is sitting **on** the chair. (b)
9. I like **apples, oranges, and bananas**. (c)
10. She **can** speak French, but not Spanish. (a)
11. I **will do** my homework tomorrow. (c)
12. **Why** do birds fly? – Because they have wings. (b)
13. They **were playing** football. (b)
14. I don't eat cake **because** I'm full. (b)
15. Look! The children **are playing** in the garden now. (b)
16. The question mark is **?** (c)
17. I want to buy a dress **and** a pair of shoes. (c)
18. I **watched** a movie last night. (c)
19. **When** do you go to the park? – On Saturdays. (c)
20. **He is not at school.** (b)
21. **My name is Lisa.** (d)
22. They **were playing** football when it started to rain. (b)
23. I saw **an** owl in the tree. (b)

24. She **has eaten** breakfast. (d)
25. This book is more interesting **than** the other one. (b)
26. He is **taller** than his brother. (b)
27. I **did not** go to school yesterday. (d)
28. **You are coming to the party.** (b)
29. She **listens** to music every day. (b)
30. I **could** swim when I was five. (b)

Section 4 – Reading test answer key

Text 1

1. Since the pandemic.
2. Because it was difficult to adjust and focus at home.
3. They missed talking to their colleagues.
4. Avoiding traffic and spending more time with family.
5. Time-management skills and self-discipline.
6. It's hard to separate work life from home life.
7. Because it helps people stay focused and complete their work without supervision.
8. No, not all companies will continue remote work because it depends on the type of job and the company's needs.

Text 2

1. Because she wants to work in Japan someday.
2. She found the language very difficult, especially the writing system.
3. She studied every day.
4. She used apps, books, and watched Japanese shows with subtitles.
5. She could introduce herself, ask simple questions, and understand basic conversations.
6. It helped her speak with native Japanese speakers and practice English with them.
7. She thinks learning a new language takes time and patience but is worth the effort.
8. She is excited to visit Japan in the future.