

READING PART 1 PRACTICE EXERCISES

Look at the text in each question. What does it say? For question 11-15, write the letter (A, B or C) of the correct explanation in boxes 11-15 on your answer sheet.

7.1.1.

Road repairs starting here on 1st September for four weeks - expect delays

- A. This part of the road will open again on 1st September
B. Your journey may take longer on this road in September
C. We are expecting more traffic on this road in September

7.1.2.

Welcome to Hotel Maroc

Dear Guest

Our holiday advisor is available in the lounge every day 8-10 am for booking guided tours, museum/garden tickets, camel rider.

Enjoy your stay!

- A. People staying at Hotel Maroc can arrange activities through the hotel.
B. Hotel Maroc's holiday advisor accompanies guests on tours.
C. Daily sightseeing trips start from the Hotel Maroc.

7.1.3. Online Booking Form

Name.....

Address.....

No. of tickets.....

Tickets booked within seven days of a performance are kept for collection.

- A. Tickets will be sent to you within seven days of booking.
B. When booking, advise staff if your tickets are to be kept for collection.
C. We don't post tickets booked one week or less before the performance.

7.1.4.



- A.** Players who have a problem getting to the Fyfield match should contact Paul.
B. Anyone who wants to play in the Fyfield game needs to speak to Paul.
C. Team members who are not available for the Fyfield match must phone Paul.

7.1.5. IMPROVED SERVICE: From next month this bank will remain open until 2 pm on Saturdays

- A. After next month the bank will be open all weekend.
B. The bank closes at 2 pm on weekdays.
C. The bank will have longer opening hours in future.

7.2.1.

Mum,
The tennis teams meeting tonight,
so I'm taking my tennis clothes for
the photo - can't wait to see
myself in it.

Daniel

- A. Daniel is having his photo taken with the tennis team tonight.
- B. Daniel needs his tennis clothes to play in a match tonight.
- C. Daniel is taking a photo of the rest of the tennis team tonight.

7.2.2.**Casali Restaurant**

We are open downstairs
while improvements are
made to this area.

- A. Please come downstairs and try our recently improved restaurant.
- B. The restaurant will reopen when the improvements are finished.
- C. You can only eat in one part of the restaurant at the moment.

7.2.3.

Ann-Marie,
Emma called. She's got | a free ticket for
this evening's concert as her boyfriend's
busy. I've already got one,
I but if you want to go, call her before 7
pm.
Joe

- A. Joe and Emma should decide whether they want the spare ticket.
- B. If Ann-Marie is free, she could go to the same concert as Joe tonight.
- C. Ann-Marie phoned to offer Emma her ticket to a concert.

7.2.4.

**ROOM TO RENT -
UNEXPECTEDLY
AVAILABLE** so only
£250 per month
including fuel
bills
Tel: Erik on
663159

- A. People renting this room should expect to pay extra for gas and electricity.
- B. The rent for this room is reduced to £250 plus bills.
- C. This room is cheap to rent as it was not expected to be empty.

7.2.5.

From: **Maria Gomez**

To: **Sarah Smith**

Please forgive the delay in writing
- I've been so busy!
I miss your English classes now
I'm back in Spain, but at least I
can understand everything here!

In this email, Maria wants to

- A. explain why she hasn't contacted Sarah Smith before.
- B. tell Sarah Smith how much her English has improved.
- C. thank Sarah Smith for her English classes in Spain

<p>7.3.1.</p> <p>THIS DESK IS ONLY FOR THE COLLECTION OF THEATRE TICKET BOOKED IN ADVANCE</p>	<p>A. You can buy a ticket at this desk to go straight into the theatre. B. You can book theatre tickets in advance at the collection desk. C. You can pick up theatre tickets here that you have already booked.</p>
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<p>7.3.2.</p> <p>Bob I tried to make you a dentist's appointment for Friday but they can only do 10 am on Monday. If this is OK, ring them before 5 pm today. Jill</p>	<p>Bob needs to A. make a dentist's appointment for Jill B. phone the dentist about an appointment. C. tell Jill when he can go to the dentist.</p>
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<p>7.3.3.</p> <p>IF YOUR SHOES ARE DIRTY, PLEASE REMOVE THEM BEFORE ENTERING THIS CHANGING ROOM</p>	<p>A. You can keep your shoes on in the changing room unless they are dirty. B. Clean your shoes at the entrance to the changing room before you come in. C. All shoes must be taken off and left at the changing room entrance.</p>
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<p>7.3.4.</p> <p>MESSAGE <i>Tony Maria's sorry but she's going to be late this evening. The train is delayed again! Don't forget you're meeting her at the station. She should be there at 7.15. Anita</i></p>	<p>What is Anita doing? A. explaining that she will be late. B. apologizing for missing the meeting. C. reminding somebody of an arrangement.</p>
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<p>7.3.5.</p> 	<p>A To avoid us cancelling another Saturday trip, tell us what your interests are. B Saturday's coach trip is cancelled because there are transport problems. C We are cancelling the trip on Saturday as numbers are too low</p>
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7.4.1.

End of Term Party
December 15th 7-10 pm
Sign below if you can come!
We also need people to
help organize the event -
call Sophie (678853)

- A. You need to phone Sophie if you want to come to this event.
- B. Anyone wanting to take part in running this event should sign the notice.
- C. People who can attend this event should put their names on the notice.

7.4.2.**New message**

From: Hintonexhibitions@TCK.co.uk

Subject: Guitar Show

The Guitar Show returns to Hinton Exhibition Centre on 6 March. Many new guitars will be on display. The show is open to schools and the general public.

The main purpose of this email is

- A. to invite people to display goods at an exhibition.
- B. to explain booking details for a show.
- C. to provide information about an event.

7.4.3.

Hi Abdul,
I won't be in college as I'm not well. Please call round on your way in to pick up my homework – it's due in today.
Thanks, Aziz

Aziz wants Abdul to

- A. take his homework to college for him.
- B. call their college to say that he is not well.
- C. pick up any new homework given out at college today.

7.4.4.**SOUP**

Once opened,
remove any unused
soup from the tin
and place in the
refrigerator

This label gives advice on

- A. how to store the product.
- B. how to use the product.
- C. how to open the product

7.4.5.**Wanted: Kitchen Assistants**

Evenings or weekends

Free meals

Full training provided

Apply inside

A. Only people who are trained in kitchen work should apply for these part-time jobs.

B. There are part-time opportunities for people without experience of working in a kitchen.

C. We offer cheap meals to people who work part-time in our kitchen.

8.1.1.

 From: Tropical Travel
 To: Sally Jones
Here are the details you requested. We have reserved your holiday booking until 9 pm tonight, but will require £100 to complete it.

If Sally wants to go on the holiday she must

- A. send the details that were requested.
- B. contact the travel agency for further information.
- C. pay a deposit this evening

8.1.2.**Peter**

The garage called. Your car is ready for collection. The key will be in their office until 5.30. Otherwise bring your spare key and get the other one another time.

- A. Even if the garage is closed Peter can pick up his car.
- B. Peter should reach the garage before 5.30 in order to collect his car.
- C. Peter cannot get his car until he collects the key.

8.1.3.

Keep your bus ticket. Transport officers may request to see it at any time.

- A. If you lose your bus ticket, you should inform a transport officer.
- B. There could be ticket checks during your bus journey.
- C. Passengers without a ticket may request one from a transport officer.

8.1.4**Paula**

Can you give Lewis a ring at his home? I warned him you'd be back late but he said that didn't matter. I'm going out. See you tomorrow.

Jen

Jen says that

- A. Lewis didn't know that Paula was away until tomorrow.
- B. Lewis doesn't mind what time Paula calls him at home.
- C. Lewis won't call Paula until late this evening.

8.1.5.

**Hunter Museum closed
Re-opens 15 September
Entry free
Guided tours only
Book early**

From 15 September museum visitors

- A. will have to join a group.
- B. will be free to go round alone.
- C. will have to pay for a tour guide.

<p>8.2.1.</p> <p>Ted, On your way home from work tonight, can you pick up some vegetables? I promised I'd make Kate some soup but haven't had time to go shopping. Thanks! Liz</p>	<p>A. Liz plans to go shopping with Kate tonight. . B. Liz needs Ted to buy some ingredients for her. . C. Liz wants some advice on how to make vegetable soup.</p>
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<p>8.2.2.</p> <p>To: Martin From: Dan</p> <p>There are some places available in the orchestra, so if you know people who'd like to join us, why not bring them along to a practice session?</p>	<p>Dan is trying</p> <p>A. to persuade Martin to join the orchestra. B. to increase the number of people in the orchestra. C. to get help from people to set up an orchestra.</p>
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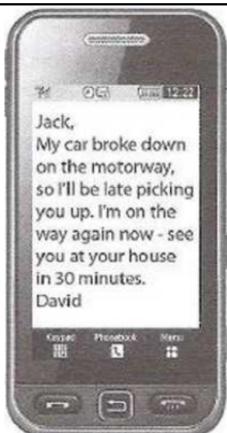
<p>8.2.3.</p> <p><u>Instructions for Medicine:</u></p> <p>TAKE ONE OR TWO TABLETS DAILY, IN WATER. THROW AWAY REMAINING MEDICINE AFTER ONE MONTH.</p>	<p>A. You should take this medicine twice daily for a month. B. You should finish all of this medicine within one month. C. You should get rid of any medicine that is left after a month.</p>
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<p>8.2.4.</p> <p>FREE! PIZZA FROM OUR CAFÉ WITH EVERY CINEMA TICKET BOUGHT FROM OUR TICKET DESK!</p>	<p>Cinema-goers can</p> <p>A. collect a free pizza at the cinema ticket desk. B. go into the cinema for free if they buy pizza from the café C. get pizza for nothing when they pay to go into the cinema.</p>
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<p>8.2.5.</p> <p>Sarah, I've left my handbag at the office, so I'm just walking back to get it. Wait for me at the café - I won't be long! Anna</p>	<p>A. Anna is going to be late getting to the café. B. Anna has forgotten the way to the café. C. Anna is collecting Sarah's handbag from the café.</p>
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8.3.1.	<p><i>Karen, Your French teacher rang earlier - the Tuesday evening class you wanted next term is full, but Thursdays available if you can go then instead. He'll ring back later. Jan</i></p>	<p>A. Karen has the possibility of attending French classes on two evenings per week. B. Karen's evening classes will now start at an earlier time this term. C. Karen needs to decide whether to change the evening that she has classes</p>
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8.3.2.	<p>LOCAL FARMERS SUPPLY ALL THIS SUPERMARKET'S VEGETABLES - KEEPING PRICES LOW FOR OUR CUSTOMERS!</p>	<p>A. We get fresh vegetables from the farmers with the cheapest prices. B. We promise you won't find lower-priced fresh food than ours. C. We buy our fresh vegetables locally to save you money.</p>
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8.3.3.	 <p>Jack, My car broke down on the motorway, so I'll be late picking you up. I'm on the way again now - see you at your house in 30 minutes. David</p>	<p>A. David is fixing his broken car on the motorway at the moment. B. David is half an hour away from where Jack lives. C. David is hoping Jack will collect him in his car soon.</p>
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8.3.4.	<p><i>New Message</i></p> <p>To: Denise From: Maria</p> <p>About that sweater you borrowed for skiing last time - could you bring it round to my place? I'm going snowboarding with Mark soon and cold!</p>	<p>A. Maria needs Denise to return something she lent her a while ago. B. Maria is inviting Denise to go somewhere with her and Mark. C. Maria wants to borrow something from Denise that she can wear for snowboarding.</p>
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8.3.5.	<p>PARKING HOSPITAL VISITORS ONLY WAITING LIMITED TO TWO HOURS FOLLOW SIGNS TO STAFF PARKING</p>	<p>A. Only hospital visitors can park here for longer than two hours. B. Members of hospital staff are allowed to leave their cars here. C. This car park is for people visiting the hospital for a short time.</p>
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8.4.1.

John

I've seen an advert for a new' French restaurant in the town centre. Have you eaten there? Would it be suitable 'or Mum's birthday on Saturday?

Julie

A. Julie is asking John if French food is available at a new restaurant.

B. Julie is inviting John to a birthday party in the town centre.

C. Julie wants John's advice about a venue for a family celebration

8.4.2.

**Olympia Sportswear
Further discounts available on certain sale items. Check label for details.**

A. Customers can get discounts on all goods in the sale.

B. Customers can only get reduced prices on goods with labels.

C. Customers can get special prices on some goods.

8.4.3.

To: Bill
From: Sonia

Hi
I have to let the theatre know how many tickets are needed. Have you decided yet whether to come with us or not?
Hope so!

Sonia has written the email to

- A. find out if Bill wants t theatre ticket.
B. tell Bill how many theatre tickets they need.
C. remind Bill to get some theatre tickets.

8.4.4.

Matt

Sunday's race starts at 10.00. We can pick up our numbers at registration one hour before. There are no changing facilities so we must arrive ready to run.

A. Jo wants Matt to pick her up an hour before the race starts.

B. Jo is reminding Matt to put on his running kit before he leaves home.

C Jo. is expecting Matt to collect their race numbers from registration before she arrives.

8.4.5.

**COMFORTABLE SOFA £20
too large for my new apartment
Buyer must collect
Call Andre: 298354**

A. Andre wants to buy a large sofa for his new apartment.

B. Andre will sell his sofa as long as it is taken away.

C. Buyers should call Andre to arrange transport for the sofa.

Plus2.2.1. Samir, Josh rang to say tickets are still available for the Helix concert – you're not too late! He's able to get you a ticket. Let him know today if you're interested.	What must Samir do A. find out if Josh is interested in going to the concert B. let Josh know if tickets are available for the concert C. contact Josh if he wants to go to the concert
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Plus2.2.2. BEFORE LEAVING TRAIN YOU MUST CHECK YOU HAVE ALL YOUR LUGGAGE	A. Passengers mustn't put any luggage near the train doors. B. Passengers should remember to take all their bags with them. C. Passengers with large suitcases may leave them between the seats.
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Plus2.2. 3. To: Gina From: Andrea <i>Sorry to hear your knee is so painful, you are not able to play tennis with me. Why don't we meet in town on Friday or Saturday instead? Which is better?</i>	The main purpose of the email is to A. suggest something B. apologize for something C. recommend something
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Plus2.2.4. Make sure you have enough money with you before filling your car with petrol	A. You must check you have chosen the right petrol before filling your car. B. You can pay with cash or credit card after filling your car with petrol are able to pay. C. You shouldn't put petrol in your car without checking you.
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Plus2.2.5. Jake – You're coming to Sonia's party tonight, aren't you? You needn't worry about food – there'll be plenty there. Why not bring your new CDs though? Ring me, I'll pick you up. Lena	A. Lena wants Jake to give her a lift to Sonia's party. B. Lena thinks Jake should take some music to Sonia's party. C. Lena would like Jake to bring something to eat at Sonia's party.
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Plus2.3.1. THESE BOOKS CAN BE BORROWED FOR TWO DAYS WITH THE PERMISSION OF A TEACHER	A. Only teachers are allowed to borrow these books for longer than two days. B. Give these books to a teacher when you bring them back after two days. C. You need to ask a teacher before taking one of the books away for two days.
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Plus2.3.2. <i>James,</i> <i>Neil rang. He can't play tennis with you tomorrow unless you lend him a racket because his is broken and can't repaired.</i>	A. Neil is asking to borrow a racket from James for their tennis games tomorrow. B. Neil has cancelled tomorrow's tennis game with James. C. Neil will play tennis with James when his broken racket is repaired.
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Plus2.3.3. THIS BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED FOR REPAIRS FROM SUNDAY MIDDAY FOR TWO WEEKS	A. This bridge will be repaired in two weeks' time beginning on Sunday at midday. B. Repairs on this bridge will finish on Sunday at midday. C. It will not be possible to use this bridge on Sunday after midday.
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Plus2.3.4. <i>To: Emma</i> <i>From: Anna</i> <i>Hi Emma</i> <i>Can you look for my hat? I had it in your car so it might be there. If not, it might be in your flat somewhere</i> <i>Love, Anna</i>	A. Anna remembers leaving her hat in Emma's car. B. Anna isn't sure exactly where her hat is. C. Anna wants Emma to return her hat she borrowed.
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Plus2.3.5. <i>If you want to go on the trip to Edinburgh, pay \$20 deposit on Thursday.</i>	A. You'll need to take at least \$20 with you to Edinburgh on Thursday. B. Unless you pay \$20 by Thursday, you won't be able to go to Edinburgh. C. The trip to Edinburgh costs \$20 in total to be paid by Thursday.
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