

Unit 1 Homes and habits

Reading Part 5

Exam advice

The first time you read a Part 5 text, try to guess the missing words without looking at any of the possible answers A, B, C or D.

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D.

Example:

0 A somebody B everybody C nobody D anybody

Answer: 0 A B C D



Planning Your Time

Life in the modern world is very busy for almost (1) B and we all need to plan our time carefully. Possibly the best way to do this is to write a weekly 'to-do' list.

The best time to write your list is (1) A the weekend. Go somewhere quiet and think about all the things you must do in the (2) D week. Put them into two groups: first, those you can do any time, such as going to the hairdresser or (3) C your room. Then think about more (4) A things, like getting a present for your girlfriend or boyfriend, (5) D if it's their birthday on Monday!

Decide which things you will do (6) B which day of the week. Very long lists are not a good idea, it's much better to choose just a (7) A jobs for Monday and a similar number for the other days of the week.

Early each morning, look at your list. You need to have a plan for the day, (8) B decide what order you will do everything in. When you finish a job, put a line through it.

You might not complete all your jobs (9) D day. If it's really impossible to finish doing something, you can add it to your list for the next day, but (10) B sure you do it first!

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| 1 A in | B by | C for | D at |
| 2 A later | B another | C further | D following |
| 3 A placing | B putting | C tidying | D ordering |
| 4 A urgent | B quick | C sudden | D actual |
| 5 A firstly | B mainly | C generally | D especially |
| 6 A of | B on | C about | D over |
| 7 A few | B couple | C lot | D little |
| 8 A since | B because | C so | D though |
| 9 A some | B every | C both | D any |
| 10 A do | B take | C make | D get |