

TOEFL® Primary™ Practice Tests

Reading and Listening

STEP 1



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Reading

Part 1

Look at the picture. Read the words. Which words go with the picture?

Fill in the correct circles on your answer sheet.

Let's do two example questions.

1.

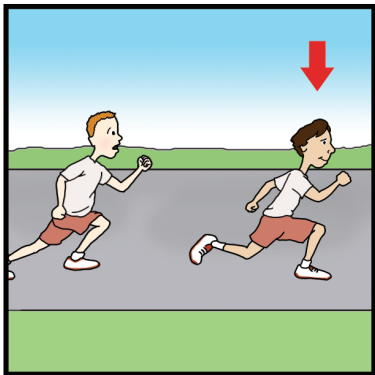


- (A) The boy is drawing a picture.
- (B) The boy is taking a photo.
- (C) The boy is talking on the phone.

The answer is "B." Fill in "B" on your answer sheet.

2.

What does the arrow show?



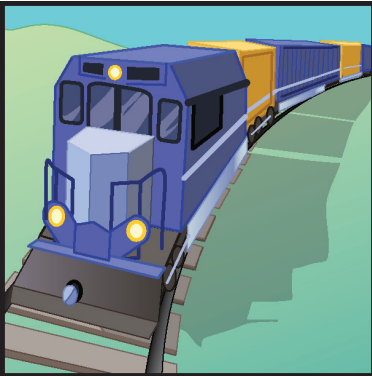
The boy with the arrow is ahead of the other boy.

- (A) Ahead
- (B) Beside
- (C) Under

The answer is "A." Fill in "A" on your answer sheet.

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3.



- (A) Train
- (B) Taxi
- (C) Bus

4.



- (A) Coat
- (B) Dress
- (C) Hat

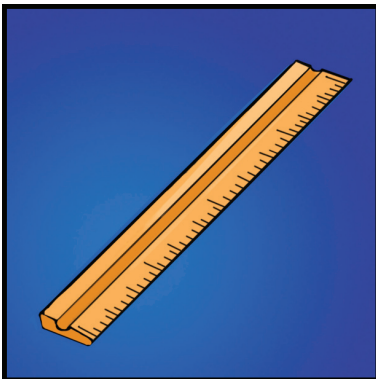
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5.



- (A) Bird
- (B) Butterfly
- (C) Bee

6.



- (A) Pencil
- (B) Eraser
- (C) Ruler

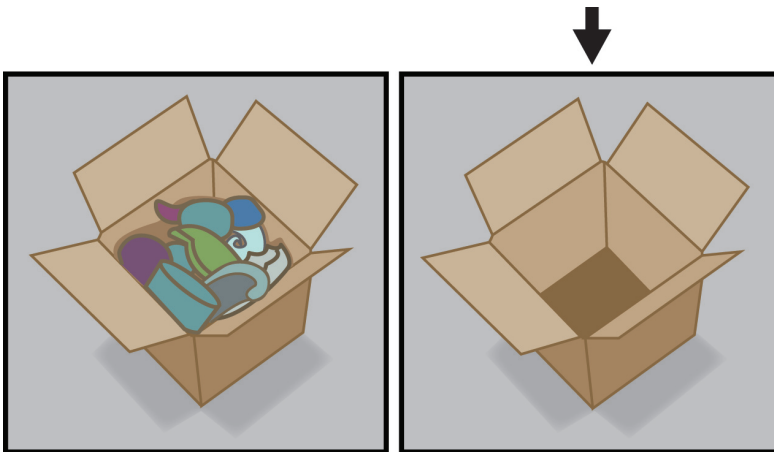
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7.



- (A) Long
- (B) Proud
- (C) Loud

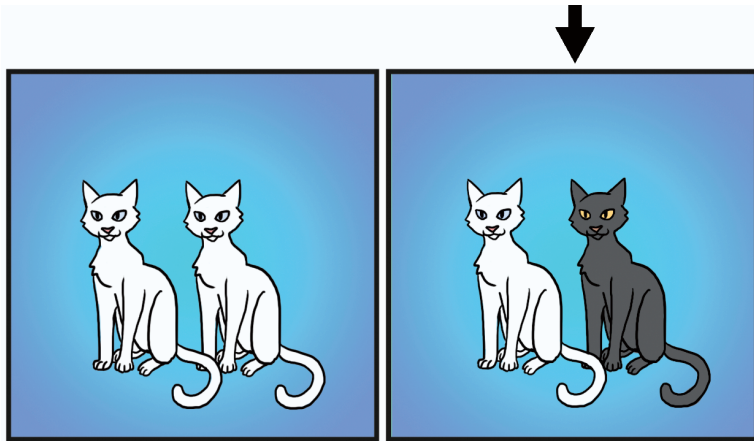
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- (A) Empty
- (B) A lot
- (C) Enough

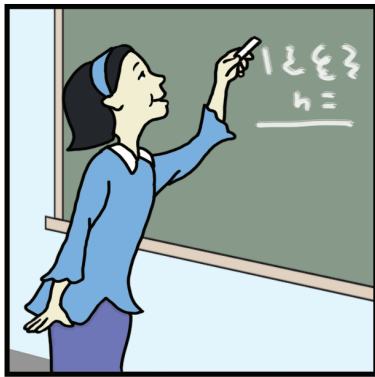
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9.



- (A) Same
- (B) Alone
- (C) Different

10.



- (A) She is reading from a book.
- (B) She is sitting at a desk.
- (C) She is writing on a board.

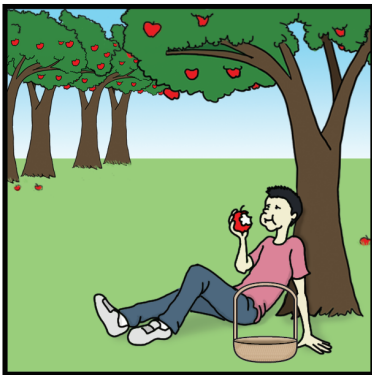
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11.



- (A) The girl is talking to someone.
- (B) The girl is writing a letter.
- (C) The girl is wearing a hat.

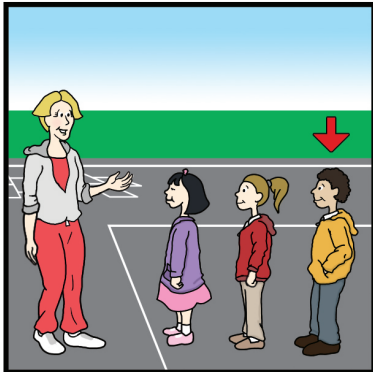
12.



- (A) He is carrying a basket of apples.
- (B) He is picking some apples from a tree.
- (C) He is eating an apple under a tree.

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13.



- (A) The boy is last in line.
- (B) The boy is waiting in front of the school.
- (C) The boy is talking to a friend.

14.



- (A) The car is going up a hill.
- (B) The car is at the top of a hill.
- (C) The car is going down a hill.

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15.



- (A) They baked a cake.
- (B) They put the ice cream in a bowl.
- (C) They ate dessert.

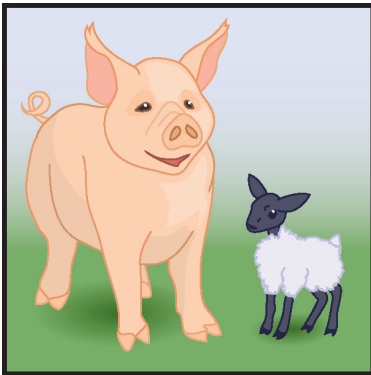
16.



- (A) They are crossing the road.
- (B) They are jumping over something.
- (C) They are finishing a race.

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17.



- (A) The pig is larger than the sheep.
- (B) The pig is lighter than the sheep.
- (C) The sheep is larger than the pig.



Reading

Part 2

Read and find the answer.

Fill in the correct circles on your answer sheet.

Let's do an example.

18. Students go to class here. Teachers work here. It has many desks.

What is it?

- (A) A house
- (B) A school
- (C) A bank

The correct answer is a school. Fill in "B" on your answer sheet.

19. People work here. They can grow corn and other vegetables here. Sometimes, pigs, cows, and goats live here.

Where is it?

- (A) A zoo
- (B) A farm
- (C) A market

20. This takes you from one place to another. You need a ticket to ride this. This travels on land.

What is it?

- (A) An airplane
- (B) A train
- (C) A car

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21. You and a friend are running. You want to catch up to your friend. You are chasing your friend.

You are _____ your friend.

- (A) above
- (B) beside
- (C) behind

22. You use it when you send a letter to someone. It is made of paper. You write a street address on it.

What is it?

- (A) A notebook
- (B) A pen
- (C) An envelope

23. You do this when you take books to school. You do this with a small child who cannot walk. You do this with a bag that does not have wheels.

You _____ them.

- (A) open
- (B) carry
- (C) pack

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24. You are holding a glass. You drop it on the floor. Now it is in many small pieces.

It is _____.

- (A) far
- (B) heavy
- (C) broken

25. You grew carrots in your garden. Now you are ready to eat them. You pull them out of the ground. Before you eat the carrots, you first have to wash them.

The carrots are _____.

- (A) dirty
- (B) heavy
- (C) old

Reading

Part 3

Fill in the correct circles on your answer sheet.

Read the sign. Answer questions 26 to 29.

Carol, Evan, Gary, Ana, and Luis go to the library. They read this sign at the library.

Guide to the Library

Book check out – ground floor

New library cards for checking
out books – 1st floor

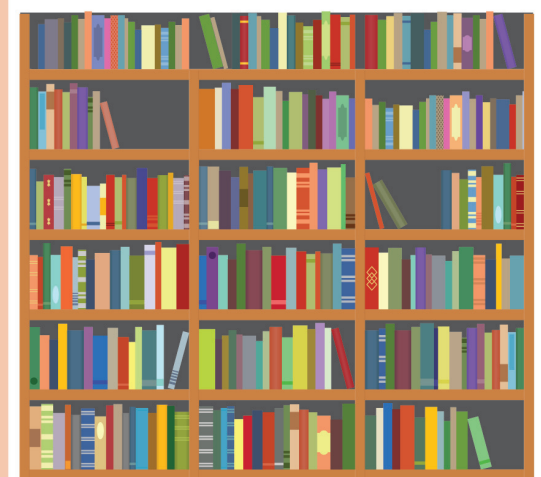
Newspapers and magazines – 1st floor

Travel books – 2nd floor

Science books – 3rd floor

History books – 4th floor

Story books – 5th floor



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26. Evan likes to learn about famous people from the past. He goes to the _____.

- (A) 1st floor
- (B) 4th floor
- (C) 5th floor

27. Carol has a library card and wants to check out a book. She goes to the _____.

- (A) ground floor
- (B) 1st floor
- (C) 2nd floor

28. Ana plans to visit a country far away. She needs a book from the _____.

- (A) 2nd floor
- (B) 3rd floor
- (C) 5th floor

29. Gary wants to read about frogs. He goes to the _____.

- (A) 1st floor
- (B) 2nd floor
- (C) 3rd floor

Reading

Read about how the children help at home. Answer questions 30 to 33.

	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Empty the trash	Veronika	Asher	Byron
Wash the dishes	Asher	Byron	Veronika
Clean bedroom	Byron	Veronika	Asher

30. What does Asher do on Wednesday?

- (A) Empty the trash
- (B) Wash the dishes
- (C) Clean his bedroom

31. When does Veronika clean her bedroom?

- (A) Monday
- (B) Wednesday
- (C) Friday

32. Who empties the trash on Friday?

- (A) Asher
- (B) Veronika
- (C) Byron

33. When does Asher wash the dishes?

- (A) Monday
- (B) Wednesday
- (C) Friday

Reading

Read the letter. Answer questions 34 and 35.

Dear Mr. Clark,

This is Erica, your student from last year's class. Since today is Teachers Day, I just wanted to thank you for being such a great teacher. I really learned a lot in your class last year, and I wish that you could teach me again this year.

I go to a different school now because my family moved to another city. My brother and I both like our new school, but we have a lot of homework. My favorite classes are music and math. I also joined a basketball club after school, and it is a lot of fun. It is fun playing on a sports team. I miss my old school, though, and hope you are well.

Sincerely,

Erica

34. Why does Erica write to Mr. Clark?

- (A) To thank him for being a good teacher
- (B) To ask him about her old school
- (C) To get some help with class homework

35. What does Erica say about her new school?

- (A) It has a music club.
- (B) It has many sports teams.
- (C) It is also her brother's school.

Reading

Read the email. Answer questions 36 and 37.

To: Nadia
From: Omar
Subject: Hi!

How do you like being in college? Mom and Dad miss you, and so do I! You will not believe what happened last week. In my science class, we are learning about animals. I asked Mom for a pet, and she got me a turtle. It is green, and I use both hands to hold it. I keep it in a box with water and leaves. I told my teacher about the turtle. She asked me to take some pictures and tell the class about my new pet. It was exciting! You will see my new pet when you come home again.

See you soon,
Omar

36. Why does Omar write to Nadia?

- (A) To tell her about his new pet
- (B) To teach her about caring for a pet
- (C) To ask her if she wants a pet

37. What is probably true about Nadia?

- (A) She enjoys taking care of turtles.
- (B) She is in Omar's science class.
- (C) She is Omar's sister.

Reading

Read the letter. Answer questions 38 and 39.

Dear Yun,

I was so happy to read your letter. I like having a pen pal in China because I'm learning so many new things! Thank you for sending me a photo of your family. Can you tell me more about them? What kinds of things do you like to do together? I like to cook with my family. We like to cook many different kinds of foods. One time, we cooked Chinese food! I am adding something special to my letter. On the back of the letter, I wrote a recipe that will teach you how to cook my favorite meal, pasta with a meat sauce. I hope you like it.

I can't wait to read your next letter!

Sincerely,

Chloe

38. What does Chloe want to learn more about?

- (A) Yun's family
- (B) Yun's country
- (C) Chinese food

39. What is Chloe sending Yun?

- (A) A photo
- (B) A recipe
- (C) A pen



You finished the reading test.