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As we're talking exams....

1. Define the first person.
2. What are parts of speech?
3. What does punctuate mean?
4. Give an example of a collective noun.
5. What is a conjunction?

You have 1 minute



1. Adam.
2. Lungs and air.
3. Punctuate means to make a hole in the tire of a bicycle.
4. A garbage can.
5. The place where 2 railway lines meet.



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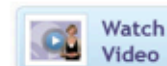
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Paper 1
Reading

Part 2

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Reading • Part 2 Question 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

You are going to read an article about a woman who owns a circus. Seven sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences **A–H** the one which fits each gap (1–7). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

- A** It was there that she learned the skill of *haute école* – making a horse perform on its back legs.
- B** The tent can only hold a maximum of 250 people, so the atmosphere is close and intimate.
- C** Entering the ring for the first time as a performer was a fantastic thrill.
- D** We feel we are putting something back into these communities that has been missing for some time.
- E** We always look for the best of new and traditional circus, but the problem is that many of the best acts go abroad.
- F** There were very few signs that this fairly traditional upbringing would lead a rather shy young girl to a career in the circus.
- G** But winter is also a busy time, and is in fact when Nell is at her most frantic, researching, designing and preparing the next show.
- H** There are no wild animals, but horses play a leading role in the performances, and Nell herself is an expert rider.



Life in the big top with Giffords Circus

Nell Gifford lives a childhood fantasy – as a ringmaster.

The drum rolls, the curtains open, and a horse rears into the spotlight. Nell Gifford, a statuesque 27-year-old, is riding the horse. The crowd cheers and, with a thumping heart, she begins: 'Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls welcome to Giffords Circus'. The ringmistress, Nell Gifford, is the only female circus owner in Europe. She and her husband Toti started the business just a few years ago. Since then, they have created one of the most successful shows in the country. Their performances are always sold out, and they recently so impressed their colleagues that they were awarded the prestigious Jerwood circus award.

If the word 'circus' conjures up images of aggressive clowns and sick-looking lions, think again. 1 The other acts are a mixture of theatre, dance and traditional circus skills such as jugglino and

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Use of English • Part 3

Question 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

For questions 1–10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

PlayStation® thumb

A 13-year-old girl from Durban has become the 1
person to have had a 2 accepted by the
3 respected South African Medical Journal.

Safura Karim 4 did her research into 'PlayStation® Thumb'
as part of a school project. It gives details of the injuries that many
of her schoolmates 5 suffer from, and which are
caused by the 6 use of computer games for hours and hours.
Safura thinks that computer games are 7 and does not own
a PlayStation herself.

She said that she was 8 to hear that her article had been
accepted by the journal. She comes from a 9 family – her
parents are both 10 , and she is hoping to become a doctor.

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Unit 1
Listening

[Exercise 1](#)

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Listening • Exercise 3 Question 1 2 3 4 5

Multiple matching

You will hear five people talking about whether men and women think differently. Choose from the list (A–F) which opinion each speaker expresses. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use. Type the appropriate letter (A–F) in the box.



1 Speaker 1

2 Speaker 2

3 Speaker 3

4 Speaker 4

5 Speaker 5

- A Men and women think differently, but the reason for this is not clear.
- B There are distinct differences between boys and girls when they start school.
- C The issue is more complicated than it appears to be on the surface.
- D Children's upbringing determines how they think and behave.
- E The differences become more obvious as children get older.
- F Scientific research does not relate to people's actual behaviour.



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Unit 1
Speaking

Exercise 1
Exercise 2

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Speaking • Exercise 2 Question 1

Giving personal information

You will hear an examiner asking a **Part 1** question and a candidate answering the question. When you are ready, record your own answer to the question. Try to speak for **30** seconds. Remember to press 'Stop' when you have finished your answer. Use the [Useful language](#) link below to help you prepare (only available in 'with help' mode).



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What do you find difficult about learning English?

You can use these ideas:

grammar, pronunciation, remembering new words, speaking

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Well, I find ... difficult because ...



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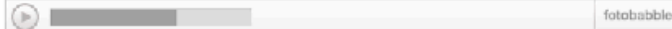
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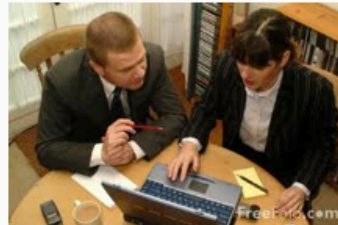
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- Purpose of report
- Opinions +
 - Good to get snack
 - Money is used to fund
 - What's the alternative?
- Opinions -
 - Junk food
 - Not healthy
 - Sts eating in class
- Conclusions
 - 60 - 40 want it
 - keep it but
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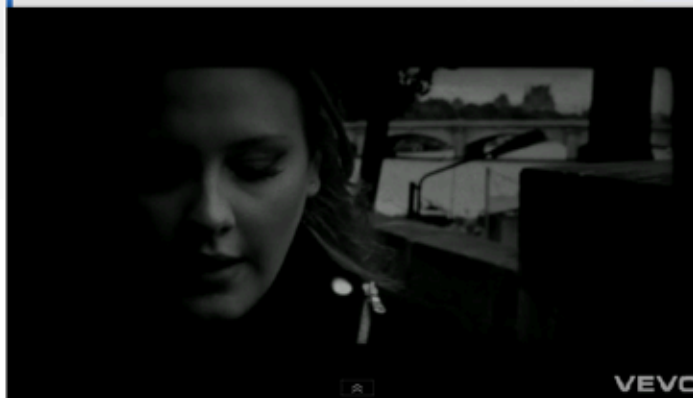


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Where am I?



Read the text around each gap and try to predict what the missing information is.

Then read the text again, paragraph by paragraph, underlining key phrases.

Reading part 3

Remember to cover all the points of the task and be prepared to tell the examiner what your final decision is.

This part tests your ability to converse in a social context.

Listening part 2

Listening part 4

Read through and make sure you have not made any spelling mistakes

Reading part 1

Speaking part 2

Read the instructions carefully to find out what topic the speakers will be talking about.

Speaking part 1

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