

Primary 4 English Practice Paper

TutorZone | Grammar 30 + Reading 40 + Writing 30 = 100 marks | Time allowed: 50 minutes

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Section A — Grammar and Usage (30 marks)

A1. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets. (12 marks)

My brother _____ (ride) his bicycle to school every day.

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Look! The children _____ (build) a sandcastle near the water.

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We _____ (not / watch) television on school nights.

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Kitty _____ (study) for her test at the moment, so please be quiet.

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My parents _____ (go) to the market every Sunday morning.

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Listen! Someone _____ (play) the piano upstairs.

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A2. Fill in each blank with a, an, the, some or any. (6 marks)

I would like _____ apple, please.

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There is not _____ milk in the fridge.

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_____ sun rises in the east.

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We bought _____ bread and _____ eggs for breakfast.

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Miss Lee is _____ teacher at my school.

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A3. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition. (6 marks)

The cat is hiding _____ the table.

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My birthday is _____ 12th May.

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We have a music lesson _____ the afternoon.

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The bank is _____ the supermarket and the post office.

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Dad usually gets home _____ half past six.

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There is a picture _____ the wall.

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A4. Rewrite the sentences as instructed. (6 marks)

The boy is flying a kite. (Change to the plural.)

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Mary goes to school by bus. (Change to a question.)

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There are some oranges in the box. (Change to the negative.)

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Section B — Reading Comprehension (40 marks)

The Lost Puppy

On Saturday morning, Ken and his sister Amy went to the market with their mother. While their mother was buying vegetables, the children saw a small brown puppy sitting beside a fruit stall. It had a red collar but no name tag. The puppy looked hungry, so Amy gave it a piece of bread from her bag.

"We cannot leave it here," said Ken. "The market is too busy. Someone may step on it."

The children asked the stall owner, Mr Chan, whether he knew who owned the puppy. Mr Chan shook his head. He said the puppy had been there since eight o'clock. Amy wrote a short note with their telephone number and put it on the wall beside the stall.

Then the children took the puppy to the animal centre near the market. A helper there checked the puppy and

said it was about three months old, that is, about 12 weeks, and healthy. She also said they should wait for one week before looking for a new home, because the owner might come back.

On Wednesday evening the telephone rang. A woman called Mrs Wong said she had lost her puppy, Coffee, on Saturday. She described the red collar and the white spot on its left ear. The next morning Mrs Wong came to the animal centre with a photograph. When Coffee saw her, it ran to her at once and jumped into her arms.

Mrs Wong thanked Ken and Amy. "You did the right thing," she said. "Many people would have walked past."

B1. Are the sentences true or false? If a sentence is false, write the correct information. (12 marks)

The puppy had a name tag on its collar.

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The children found the puppy at a fruit stall in the market.

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The animal centre told the children to find a new home for the puppy at once.

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Mrs Wong knew Coffee was her puppy from the red collar and the white spot on its left ear.

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B2. Answer the questions in complete sentences. (16 marks)

Why did Amy give the puppy a piece of bread?

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What did Amy put on the wall beside the stall?

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Where did the children take the puppy?

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How old was the puppy?

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B3. Find a word in the passage that means the same as the words below. (6 marks)

a table or small shop in a market

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looked at something carefully to see whether it is right

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B4. Answer in two or three sentences. (6 marks)

What would you do if you found a pet with no owner? Give one reason for your answer.

Section C — Writing (30 marks)

You are Ken or Amy. Write an email of about 60 words to your cousin telling him about the puppy you found. Write about: where you found it; what you did; how you felt when the owner came.

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