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**ELEMENTARY EXAM TASK TYPES**

*The Elementary exams will have all or some the following task types.*

**READING SECTION**

**TIPS FOR THE READING SECTION**

**DO**

- practise reading English as much as possible.
- revise the topics, grammar and vocabulary in your books.
- read the instructions carefully.
- answer all the questions.
- circle / write only A, B, C, etc.
- choose only one answer.
- give short answers for open-ended questions.
- take your time and don't hurry.

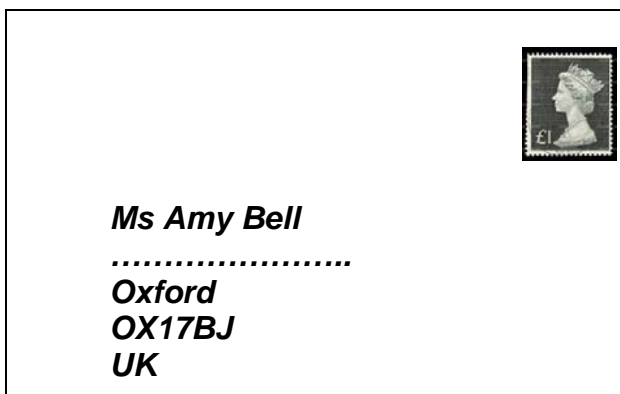
**DON'T**

- forget to read the examples.
- worry if there are words you don't understand.
- give extra or irrelevant information.
- write your answer outside of the box.
- get nervous in the exam. Just relax and do your best!

**SAMPLE READING TASKS**

**TASK 1: Read the texts (1-3) below. Circle A, B, C or D to complete the texts.**

1



- A** England
- B** Dear Ms Bell
- C** 30/09/2013
- D** 3 Albert Street

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*Things in my bag*

*a pen*  
*a mobile*  
.....  
*a notebook*

- A a dictionary
- B a chair
- C a door
- D a house

3

I get up at six o'clock every morning.  
..... and I get dressed. At six thirty  
I have tea and toast. I leave home at  
seven o'clock.

- A I put on my clothes
- B I like breakfast
- C I have a shower
- D I drink a lot of milk

**TASK 2: Read the text and complete it with the words or phrases below. Choose the correct letter (A-H) for the gaps (1-4). There are three extra words. There is an example (0).**

Hi Paul,

Would you like to go to (0) F? I'm free (1). The film starts at (2).  
What do you (3)? ..... (4) .....

Dina

- A on Sunday
- B six o'clock
- C come
- D morning
- E think
- F the zoo
- G do
- H the cinema

**TASK 3: Read the text about Dan's holiday in Budapest, Hungary. Choose A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.**

- 1 My name's Dan. I'm on holiday in Budapest now. It's a great \_\_\_\_\_.  
A place                      B address                      C nationality                      D map
- 2 The people are very \_\_\_\_\_ here.  
A new                      B friendly                      C expensive                      D early

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- 3 The restaurants are good. Every day I \_\_\_\_\_ delicious food.  
A look                      B say                      C meet                      D eat

**TASK 4: Complete the conversation between Peter and Adele. Choose the correct letter (A-H) in the gaps (1-5). There are three extra sentences.**

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| Peter : Hello. I'm Peter.              | <b>A</b> I'm from England. And you? |
| Adele : ____ <b>(1)</b> ____           | <b>B</b> Good morning.              |
| Peter : Where are you from, Adele?     | <b>C</b> I'm a student.             |
| Adele : ____ <b>(2)</b> ____           | <b>D</b> I'm fine, thanks.          |
| Peter : Germany. What do you do?       | <b>E</b> You too.                   |
| Adele : ____ <b>(3)</b> ____           | <b>F</b> Do you like football?      |
| Peter : Me too. Nice to meet you.      | <b>G</b> I hate it, too.            |
| Adele : ____ <b>(4)</b> ____           | <b>H</b> Hi. I'm Adele.             |
| Peter : ...                            |                                     |
| Adele : ... ____ <b>(5)</b> ____ ..... |                                     |

**TASK 5: Read the headings and adverts below. Match the adverts (1-2) with the best headings (A-C). Write the correct letter (A-C) in the blanks (1-2). There is one extra heading.**

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|---|
| <p><b>A</b> <del>Wear the Best Sunglasses</del></p> <p><b>B</b> Comfortable Sports Shoes for Women</p> <p><b>C</b> Great Sports Shoes for Men</p> |
|---|

1   **A**  

The best sports eyewear in the world. The perfect combination of fashion and function. You can find great pricing on the entire collection. You can also find free shipping. Order your new eyewear with confidence!

2 \_\_\_\_\_

Light leather men's sports footwear. They are comfortable and stylish. You can wear them in all seasons. Available in men's US sizes 7, 12, 13, 14. Order now!



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**TASK 8: Read the text below and answer the questions by giving short answers. Do not give any extra information.**

Sarah is 30 years old. She works as a teacher in a language school. She lives in a small house with her two friends, Linda and Rose. They work in government offices. Sarah and her friends work hard from Monday to Friday, but they have a lot of free time at the weekend. They usually go out together. They enjoy spending time in their favorite café, *Black Swan*, on Saturdays.....

1 Where does Sarah work?

***In a language school***

2 Where do Sarah and her friends usually go at the weekend?

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**LISTENING SECTION**

**TIPS FOR THE LISTENING SECTION**

**DO**

- practise listening to English as much as possible.
- revise the topics, grammar and vocabulary in your books.
- read the instructions carefully.
- choose your final answer carefully. You will listen to each sentence, question and short descriptions ONCE only but you will hear the conversations TWICE (check your answers at the second listening).
- circle A, B, C or D.
- choose only one answer.
- spell the words correctly.

**DON'T**

- worry if there are words you don't understand.
- get nervous in the exam. Just relax and do your best!

**SAMPLE LISTENING TASKS**

**TASK 1: Listen to five sentences. You will listen ONCE only. Match the sentences to the pictures. Choose A, B, C, or D. You now have fifteen seconds to look at the pictures.**

**Recording Script :**

**0** *It's a mobile.*

**0** **(A)**



**B**



**C**



**D**



**Recording Script:**

**1** *Today is the twenty-fourth of January.*

**1** **A**

20 January

**B**

4 January

**C**

24 January

**D**

23 January

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**TASK 2:** Listen to five descriptions. You will listen **ONCE** only. Match the descriptions to the pictures. Choose A, B, C, or D. You now have fifteen seconds to look at the pictures.

**Recording Script:**

0 Susan has got long black hair and she's a slim girl.

**A**



**B**



**C**



**D**



**TASK 3:** Listen to five questions. You will listen **ONCE** only. Choose the **best answer** to the questions. Choose A, B, C or D. You now have thirty seconds to look at the sentences.

**Recording Script:**

0 What's this?

- 0
- A He's here.
  - B It's a watch.
  - C I'm Kate.
  - D Me too.

**Recording Script:**

1 Hi! How are you?

- 1
- A Fine, and you?
  - B You're a student.
  - C OK. Goodbye.
  - D Who are you?

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**TASK 4: Listen to five conversations. You will listen TWICE. Choose A, B, C, or D. You now have thirty seconds to look at the sentences below.**

**Recording Script:**

**0** M: Is that your car, Fiona?  
F: Yes, it's.  
M: How old is it?  
F: It's twenty-one years old.  
M: Wow!

**0** Fiona's car is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.  
**A** 11                      **B** 12                      **C** 20                      **(D)** 21

**Recording Script:**

**1** M: Hello! How much is a room for two people?  
F: £50 for the standard, and £100 for the suite.  
M: Hmm. I want the standard one, please.  
F: Sure. For how many nights?

**1** The people are in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A** cafe                      **B** hotel                      **C** cinema                      **D** theater

**TASK 5: Listen to the conversation at the train station. You will listen TWICE. A woman wants to buy a train ticket. Choose A, B, C or D. There is an example(0).**

**Recording Script:**

F: When is the next train to Lincoln?  
M: There's one at 10:30.  
F: Will that arrive by 2:15?  
M: It arrives at 1:15.  
F: How much is a ticket?  
M: Single or Return?  
F: Return please.  
M: That's £30.45  
F: Thank you.

<i>Train Journey</i>					
<b>0</b>	Destination	<b>(A)</b> Lincoln	<b>B</b> Cardiff	<b>C</b> Oxford	<b>D</b> London
<b>1</b>	Departure Time	<b>A</b> 9:30	<b>B</b> 10:30	<b>C</b> 11:30	<b>D</b> 12:30
<b>2</b>	Arrival Time	<b>A</b> 1:15	<b>B</b> 2:15	<b>C</b> 3:15	<b>D</b> 4:15
<b>3</b>	Ticket Type	<b>A</b> Day Pass	<b>B</b> Travel Card	<b>C</b> Single	<b>D</b> Return



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**TASK 6:** Listen to Judy talking about her free time activities. Match the days with the activities. Write the correct letter (A-G) in the blanks (6-10). There are two extra activities. There is an example (0). You will listen to the conversation TWICE. You now have fifteen seconds to look at the chart below.

**Recording Script:**

F: Judy, what do you like doing in your free time?  
M: I work hard but on Fridays I usually watch films.  
F: What about Saturdays?  
M: I meet my friends and we go shopping.  
F: .....

**DAYS**

0 Friday      B    
6 Saturday             
7 Sunday                
8 ....

**ACTIVITIES**

A    meeting cousins  
~~B~~— watching films  
C    swimming  
D    shopping  
E    ...

**TASK 7:** Listen to four conversations. You will listen TWICE. Write your answers in the gaps. Write ONE word or number. Your spelling must be correct. You now have fifteen seconds to look at the sentences below.

1. Jack likes \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Ayşe is a \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. ....

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**TASK 8: Listen to the conversation. You will listen TWICE. Complete the chart with a word or number. Your spelling must be correct. You now have fifteen seconds to look at the chart below.**

**Recording Script:**

F: Tom, tell me about your sister, Angela.  
M: Well, Angela is 36 years old and she's married.  
F: What does she do?  
M: She works as a chef in a French restaurant.  
F: Really! Does she work hard?  
M: Yes, she does. She works from Tuesday to Sunday.  
F: .....

<b>Tom's Sister</b>	
<b>Name</b>	(0) <u>Angela</u>
<b>Age</b>	(1) _____
<b>Job</b>	(2) a _____



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**TASK 2:** Look at the chart below. Write five accurate sentences about Lisa. Write them in the correct order. Your spelling, punctuation and capitalization must be correct. There is an example (0).

<b>0</b>	<b>Name</b>	Lisa
<b>1</b>	<b>Surname</b>	Alberti
<b>2</b>	<b>Married</b>	yes
<b>3</b>	<b>Children</b>	a daughter

- 0 Her name is Lisa .
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ .

**TASK 3:** Look at the picture below. Write three sentences about Kate's routine. Your spelling, capitalization and punctuation must be correct.



- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ .

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**TASK 4: Write an email to your friend about your favorite day. Write about 100 words. Do not write less than 90 words.**

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Hi !

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**LANGUAGE SECTION**

**TIPS FOR THE LANGUAGE SECTION**

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- read the instructions carefully.
- answer all the questions.
- spell the words correctly.
- use correct capitalization and punctuation.
- check your answers for grammar and vocabulary.
- take your time and don't hurry.

**DON'T**

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**SAMPLE LANGUAGE TASKS**

**TASK 1: Choose the correct word to complete the blanks. Circle A, B, C or D.**

1 \_\_\_\_\_ homework

- A** make                      **B** do                      **C** study                      **D** listen

2 travel \_\_\_\_\_

- A** holiday                      **B** a car                      **C** museums                      **D** by bus

**TASK 2: Read the sentences about the London Zoo. Choose A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.**

1 London is one of world-famous zoos and it \_\_\_\_\_ in 1828.

- A** visited                      **B** traveled                      **C** started                      **D** opened

2 You can \_\_\_\_\_ tigers, camels, snakes and lots more there.

- A** see                      **B** listen                      **C** look                      **D** learn

3 You can also hire \_\_\_\_\_ on the lake from March to October.

- A** boats                      **B** stamps                      **C** pockets                      **D** bags



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**TASK 7: Read the text below and fill in the blanks with a word from the box. Use each word once only. There are two extra words. There is an example (0).**

<b>a</b>	<b>my</b>	<b>in</b>	<b>are</b>	<b>from</b>	<b>is</b>
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I'm Cindy. I'm (0) a university student. I live with (1) \_\_\_\_\_ family near London. I have two sisters. Their names (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Kate and Ellen. Kate is a doctor. Ellen is a university student and she studies history (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Germany....

**TASK 8: Read the text below. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Your spelling and punctuation must be correct. There is an example (0).**

Tom's a university student. He (0) studies (study) Biology. Last year, he (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Italy to learn Italian. He (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) his girlfriend, Kate there. ...