

LanguageCert
Achiever B1
Entry Level 3
International ESOL (Listening, Reading, Writing)
Practice Paper 4

Candidate's name (block letters please)	
Centre no	Date

Time allowed:

- Listening about 30 minutes
- Reading and Writing 2 hours and 10 minutes

Instructions to Candidates

- An Answer Sheet will be provided.
- All answers must be transferred to the Answer Sheet.
- Please use a soft pencil (2B, HB).

Listening Part 1

You will hear some sentences. You will hear each sentence twice. Choose the best reply to each sentence.

1. a) White with one sugar, please.
b) First thing in the morning, usually.
c) It's much too strong.

2. a) Yes, isn't it really warm today?
b) Yes, it's absolutely freezing.
c) Yes, are you sure?

3. a) She'll be on time.
b) She couldn't miss the bus.
c) I wonder why she hasn't turned up.

4. a) Sorry, I'm using it.
b) Why? What did you do?
c) Yes. What do you want?

5. a) Hello, I'm Jane.
b) She's out, I'm afraid.
c) Hi. Can I call you back?

6. a) OK. I'll say it again.
b) Oh dear, here you are.
c) Don't worry. I often drop it.

7. a) Don't worry.
b) Don't call.
c) Don't know.

Listening Part 2

You will hear some conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. Choose the correct answers for each conversation.

Conversation 1

1. The man suggests eating out because
 - a) there's no food in the fridge.
 - b) the woman doesn't like cooking.
 - c) they're both tired.
2. What does the woman think about Gianni's?
 - a) It's too crowded.
 - b) It's too far to walk there.
 - c) It's not popular.

Conversation 2

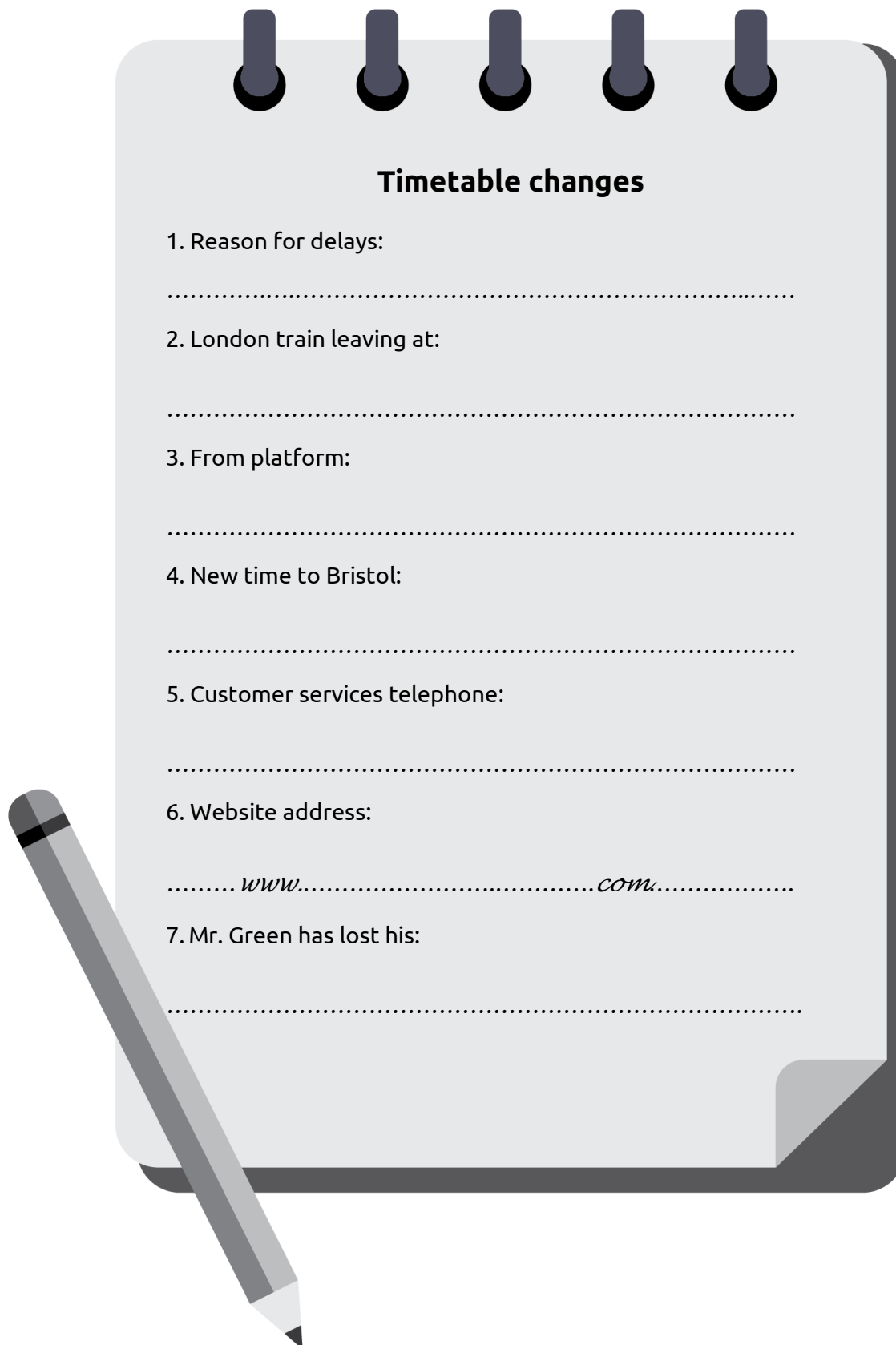
3. Who are the speakers?
 - a) Strangers.
 - b) Parents.
 - c) Teachers.
4. How does the woman feel at the end?
 - a) Annoyed.
 - b) Calm.
 - c) Shocked.

Conversation 3

5. The speakers want to plan
 - a) a trip to the cinema.
 - b) a wedding anniversary party.
 - c) a weekend trip.
6. What time do they agree to meet?
 - a) At 7 o' clock.
 - b) At 6.30.
 - c) At 7.30.

Listening Part 3

You will hear someone talking. You will hear the person twice. Complete the information. Write short answers of one to three words.



Timetable changes

1. Reason for delays:
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2. London train leaving at:
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3. From platform:
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4. New time to Bristol:
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5. Customer services telephone:
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6. Website address:
..... *www*..... *com*.....

7. Mr. Green has lost his:
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Listening Part 4

You will hear a conversation. You will hear the conversation twice. Choose the correct answers.

1. It's difficult for Liz to choose a holiday because
 - a) there is such a big choice.
 - b) she's never been with her friends before.
 - c) her friends all like different activities.

2. Where does Liz like going on holiday?
 - a) The lakes.
 - b) Cities.
 - c) The seaside.

3. Peter likes activity holidays because
 - a) he hates swimming.
 - b) he can learn a new hobby.
 - c) he can visit museums.

4. Who thinks that learning about people and culture is interesting?
 - a) Peter.
 - b) Liz.
 - c) Both.

5. Liz thinks that an international folk festival would be
 - a) enjoyable.
 - b) pricey.
 - c) crowded.

6. What is Peter's reaction to camping?
 - a) He thinks Liz is lying.
 - b) He hates the idea of insects.
 - c) He likes the idea that it's cheap.

Reading Part 1

Read the texts. Choose the correct answer to complete the text.

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CITY HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT DETAILS

Patient: Sarah Johnson	<i>Doctor Quíeros</i>
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Loughton	<i>16 August 2009</i>
SNE 6DF	<i>10.45 am</i>

- a) sarahj@hotmail.com
- b) 1 High Street
- c) 01824 704567

2.

<p style="text-align: center;">CIRCULAR WALK</p> <p>Turn left out of village car park. Follow the footpath for 1 km. Turn left and cross two fields. Turn left and walk back to car park.</p>
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- a) after
- b) also
- c) again

3.

Mary,

*Sorry, I can't meet you tomorrow.
My mother and father are visiting me.
..... are staying the whole day.*

Anu

- a) They
- b) You
- c) She

4.

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Men at work
Maximum speed 20 km

- a) STOP
- b) SLOW DOWN
- c) CLOSED

5.



Early morning mist.
Clear skies by mid-morning.
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Possibility of evening showers.

- a) Bright and sunny afternoon.
- b) Rain overnight.
- c) No rain expected.

Reading Part 2

Read the text. Use the sentences to complete the text. Choose the correct sentence for each gap. There is one extra sentence you will not need.

Surfing

Surfing is an action-packed sport performed by skilled professionals. It's also a fun leisure activity enjoyed by many beach-goers.

(1)_____. In the 1780s, explorer Captain Cook saw Hawaiians riding waves on wooden planks. It wasn't until 1915, however, that a Hawaiian surfer introduced the surfboard to the rest of the United States and Australia. **(2)**_____. People are now surfing in almost every country that has a coastline and breaking waves.

A surfing session can last for several hours, so surfers need protection from sunburn and sometimes from cold water. Surfers wear different wetsuits for different conditions. **(3)**_____. There are two types: steamers, which have long arms and legs, are used in cold conditions; springsuits, with short arms and legs, are used in warm conditions.

Surfing is a popular, competitive sport. **(4)**_____. During the summer, many local clubs organise competitions. A number of countries also run state and national championships. Surfers can compete as part of a team that represents either their surf club or their state or country. **(5)**_____.

The best surfers in the world compete for prize money on the World Championship Tour. The first one was held in 1964 and was won by an Australian surfer. During the tour, surfers travel worldwide to compete in 12 separate tournaments. **(6)**_____. Now, surfing enthusiasts can even get a recognised college qualification!

- A They are made from rubber and vary in length and thickness
- B But in most competitions surfers compete for themselves
- C Surfing has been popular for hundreds of years
- D Every year, surfing competitions are held all over the world
- E But recently surfing has become much more than just a hobby
- F The equipment a surfer needs depends on the type of surfing
- G Since then, the popularity of surfing has grown dramatically

Reading Part 3

Read the four texts. Which text gives you the answer to each question? Choose the correct text (A-D) for each question.

A

I have eaten here many times and will keep going back for the relaxed atmosphere, excellent service and fine food. It's a great place to enjoy dining and chatting at your own pace and never feeling rushed by staff. Another good thing: I no longer need to order as the staff know what I always eat. I've seen other regular customers going there too, which is always a good sign.

B

We went to that restaurant that was recommended in the newspaper. I think everyone in town read the article, too. There were long queues, it took ages to get served, and then the food was cold. I felt sorry for the manager. When all these people suddenly arrived, he didn't know what to do. I noticed the regular diners were complaining, too. They prefer it when it's quiet.

C

We want to apologise to all our customers for the poor level of service provided on Friday 24 June. Following an excellent review of our restaurant in the local newspaper we were not ready for the large numbers who came to eat here after reading it. We are happy to offer customers with a receipt for their meal on that evening a free dessert next time they come.

D

Why not dine at Mario's? We offer a wide range of international dishes and have lots of Italian specialities. Our friendly staff and relaxed atmosphere will persuade you to return again and again. And don't forget to try our chef's speciality, a delicious Italian lasagne. We are close to the town centre, so why not drop in after shopping or reserve a table for a special dinner?

Which text:

1. advertises a restaurant?
2. addresses the restaurant's own clients directly?

Which text gives you the answers to the following questions?

3. What type of food is served here?
4. What should you do if you were disappointed?
5. How do the waiters know what the customer is going to eat?
6. Where is the restaurant?
7. Why were some customers unhappy?

Reading Part 4

Read the text and answer the questions. Use a maximum of three words for each answer.

Changing rooms and gardens, too

When Mike and Mohina Collins moved into their house in Roosevelt Crescent, they had a vision of the home they wanted for their family. Faced with a limited budget and having few of the skills needed, they nevertheless succeeded in turning the house into a beautiful home. Mike spoke to Home News to tell us how they achieved it.

‘When first moving into the house, I couldn’t imagine how it would ever be a home to me and my family. It had 50 years of thick paint on all the woodwork (doors, door frames, windows etc), most of which was coming off, ugly green wallpaper on almost every wall and a garden that looked like a jungle. We didn’t have much to spend and knew we couldn’t afford to hire all different kinds of workmen, so we needed to learn how to do the work ourselves and quick!

We bought some doors for only £10 each from a local store and found other cheap materials if we shopped around. We set ourselves goals of what we wanted to complete each week so we didn’t overstretch ourselves or neglect the family.

The whole project took 19 months from start to finish. We had no carpet at all for that time, and we had to dust all the surfaces every day. The children had to play on the dirty bare floor, but the look on their faces when they eventually had carpet under their feet was fantastic.

After levelling the garden and creating a barbecue area, it looked much better. We then grew vegetables and planted a herb garden, but still kept it child-friendly. We even won third prize in the Home News Garden Competition this year!’

The Collins family now call it home. They said it was very hard work but well worth the effort, plus they are very pleased with themselves because of what they’ve achieved.

1. What, other than the skills, did Mike and Mohina only have a little of?

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2. How was their house in the end?

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3. What did the garden resemble in the beginning?

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4. How many doors did they get for ten pounds?

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5. What did they decide weekly?

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6. What didn't they have when they were working on their house?

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7. What did they make space for in the garden?

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8. What are they proud of?

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Writing Part 1

Read the college notice about student representatives. Write a letter to the principal applying to be a class representative.

Write between 70 – 100 words.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED

Our college wants students’ views and ideas. Representatives will attend weekly management meetings.

If you want to represent your class, write explaining:

- why you’re the best person to represent your class
- how much time you have available
- what you’d gain from the position
- what you’d like to improve about the college.

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