



# Beginner English A1.1

Reading

## QUESTION 1

Read the questions. Write the letter for the correct response next to each question.

- 1) Do you have any pets? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Who do you live with? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Can you drive a car? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What is your favourite season? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) What are you wearing today? \_\_\_\_\_

**A**  
Yes, I can

**B**  
My mum and dad

**C**  
A red dress and  
blue shoes

**D**  
Yes, I have 2 ducks

**E**  
Autumn

## QUESTION 2

Read the text below. Write the title for each paragraph in the correct space.

- A My Family
- B Food and Drink
- C Clothes
- D Transport

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I'm allergic to lots of different food- chocolate, milk, oranges and lemons. My sister and my brother are also allergic to the same food, but my mum can eat everything!

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I own lots of clothes but not as many as my younger sister! She has so many clothes in my wardrobe - dresses, skirts, trousers, jeans, shorts, the list goes on!

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There are four members in my family- me, my mum, my sister and my brother. My mum is called Kate and she is a teacher. My sister and my brother are younger than me, so they are at school. I love my family!

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I don't own a car and I can't drive so my mum takes me everywhere I need to go. She drives me to work in the morning, but I take a bus back home after work. But public transport is very expensive in my city.

### QUESTION 3

Read this paragraph. Choose option A, B or C to fill each gap.

My city is very beautiful, but the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is very busy. There are lots of people in my city for work. We have lots of tourist attractions, like the (2) \_\_\_\_\_, the high street and the square in the centre of our city. You can find out about these attractions in the (3) \_\_\_\_\_. My favourite place in my city is the local (4) \_\_\_\_\_. They sell some delicious cakes and pies and in the summer they have ice-cream too! But there are lots of nice cafés and restaurants too. I also love walking through the (5) \_\_\_\_\_, especially when it is sunny. You can sit on the benches and enjoy the nice weather.

1

- a) town centre                      b) city centre                      c) building

2

- a) school                      b) hospital                      c) cathedral

3

- a) theatre                      b) park                      c) tourist information centre

4

- a) museum                      b) pastry shop                      c) castle

5

- a) factory                      b) farm                      c) park

## QUESTION 4

Read this paragraph. Are the phrases true or false?

We are Max and Joanne. We have a very big house in London. On the ground floor there is a kitchen, a living room/dining room (one room together) and we have a nice garden outside too. On the first floor, we have one bedroom, one office and one bathroom and on the second floor there is a spare bedroom for all our guests. Our favourite room is the living room because we have three nice comfortable sofas with lots of cushions and blankets and there is a big black and white rug on the floor to cover the brown carpet. We have a big TV and also a mini-gym in the corner of the living room so we can do exercise to be fit and healthy! We love our house!

- a) Max and Joanne have a kitchen. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Max and Joanne have a garden. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Max and Joanne have an attic. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Max and Joanne have two bedrooms. \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Max and Joanne's favourite room is the bedroom. \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Max and Joanne have a brown rug in their living room. \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Max and Joanne have an entire room for a gym. \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTION 5

Read these numbers, then write the number in the space provided as an ordinal number using the correct abbreviation. Look at our example.

**twenty-fourth**

**24<sup>th</sup>**

a) Twentieth

\_\_\_\_\_

b) Fourteenth

\_\_\_\_\_

c) Seventy-first

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d) Sixty-third

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e) Ninth

\_\_\_\_\_

f) Fifty-eighth

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g) Eighteenth

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h) Twelfth

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i) Ninety-ninth

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j) Forty-second

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