



Beginner English A1.2

Reading

QUESTION 1

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

- 1) How often do you go to work? _____
- 2) How are you doing? _____
- 3) Are you kind? _____
- 4) Is your room messy? _____
- 5) What time do you usually get up? _____

A
No, it's very tidy!

B
Every day

C
Yes, I'm very
generous

D
At 6.30am

E
I'm under the
weather

QUESTION 2

Read the text below. Write the medical location that each patient should visit in the correct space.

- A Hospital
- B Dentist's
- C Pharmacy
- D Doctor's

I have good mouth health in general. I brush my teeth regularly and eat healthy food, but today I have terrible toothache. I have had this pain since I woke up at 8am this morning. I have had some painkillers, but I think I need to visit a professional now.

My ankle is very sore! I was running in the garden with my dog and I fell over. I think it might be broken! I need an X-ray to see if it is broken or not. I am in a lot of pain!

My neighbours are very noisy. They have a screaming baby and a dog that is very loud, so now I have a headache. I want to get some rest in bed this afternoon and take some painkillers. I need to go and buy some painkillers though.

I have a fever and a bit of a cold. I have tried resting in bed, I have had some hot water with honey and lemon and taken lots of painkillers, but it won't go away. Now, it's time for me to visit a professional to see if they can help me get better.

QUESTION 3

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

Oliver usually (1) _____ at 7.30am but he doesn't (2) _____ and out of bed until 8.00am. (3) _____ the weekend, he sleeps in until 9.00am! In the morning, he always gets dressed, (4) _____ breakfast, brushes his (5) _____ then (6) _____ to work. He works from 9.30am to 5pm and then he travels home again. After a long day at work, he (7) _____ some exercise then cooks (8) _____. He goes to bed at 10.30pm.

1

a) gets up

b) wakes up

c) get ups

2

a) get up

b) wake up

c) gets up

3

a) on

b) at

c) in

4

a) does

b) has

c) takes

5

a) toes

b) teeth

c) fingers

6

b) can

b) puts

c) commutes

7

a) do

b) goes

c) does

8

a) breakfast

b) lunch

c) dinner

QUESTION 4

Read this paragraph. Are the phrases true or false?

My name is Lucy and I have one older brother, Pat, and one younger sister, Eva. Pat is very handsome, he has short curly black hair on a round face. He also has a nice black beard and moustache too. Sometimes he wears glasses, but not always. He is very well-built and all the girls like him! He also has a nice personality too. He is kind, friendly, charming and clever. My little sister Eva is very annoying. She is bossy and sometimes stupid, but very cute. She has long straight blonde hair with blue eyes and she wears cute dresses too. I am the complete opposite to her. I am very tall, very thin and have short wavy brown hair. I have lots of freckles on my oval face. I am very patient, kind and reliable.

- a) Lucy is the oldest sibling. _____
- b) Pat is good-looking. _____
- c) Pat doesn't have any hair on his face. _____
- d) Pat always wears his glasses. _____
- e) Pat is intelligent. _____
- f) Eva has wavy blonde hair. _____
- g) Eva and Lucy are very tall. _____
- h) Pat and Lucy have a round face. _____
- i) Lucy is impatient. _____

QUESTION 5

Read each sentence and then underline the correct answer.

- a) Peter and Dan are brothers. Peter is 12 years old and Dan is a bit older, 16 years old.

Is Dan's age in the teens?

YES NO

- b) There are 20 people waiting to enter the cinema today. There is a new film on the screens!

Are there a dozen people waiting?

YES NO

- c) Julia earns around \$5,000 each month as a hairdresser. She cuts people's hair, but she is very good at her job.

Does Julia earn more than a grand per month?

YES NO

- d) Grace loves shoes, she has around 1400 pairs of shoes in her wardrobe. I know, it's crazy!

Does Grace have fourteen thousand pairs of shoes ?

YES NO

- e) Ann and Matt have been neighbours for around 10 years now. They get on very well with each other.

Have Ann and Matt been neighbours for a decade?

YES NO