



# Elementary English A2.1

Reading

## QUESTION 1

Read the phrases below then insert them into the conversation correctly. Write the letter of each phrase in the correct space.

**A** That'll be \$2.00

**B** Yes, it's straight down this aisle to the checkout.

**C** Can I help you?

**D** Of course, it's right this way. I'm going there myself.

**E** Is there anything else I can help you with?

Shop Assistant: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer: Yes, actually. I'm looking for the cosmetics section. Could you tell me where it is, please?

Shop Assistant: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer: That's great, thank you so much for your help.

Shop Assistant: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer: Yes, I can see this toothbrush that I want, would you mind telling me what the price is?

Shop Assistant: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer: Great thank you! Do I pay for this at the till?

Shop Assistant: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer: Thank you again for all your help!

## QUESTION 2

Read the texts below. Write the question to each of these answers in the correct space.

- A Would you like a bag?
- B Do you have a loyalty card?
- C Are you paying by cash or card?
- D Would you like a receipt?

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Yes I would because this is a very expensive necklace and if it is damaged or if my girlfriend doesn't like it then I may need to return it to this shop. Is it possible to do that if I have all the correct documentation?

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No, it's OK thank you because I brought my own recyclable one. I prefer using the recyclable ones because I feel like I'm helping the environment more. I don't think the plastic ones are very good for the environment.

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I don't actually, although I shop here at the same store very often so I think it would be very beneficial to get one. I tried signing up online but I think there was a problem with the website. Can I register here in the store?

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I'm not sure actually, do you charge anything extra for both means of payment or are they exactly the same? I have both means available but I want to know if there are any advantages of one over the other.

### QUESTION 3

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

I woke up early this morning and had my usual breakfast of butter and jam on toast and I had a lot of energy so I decided to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ cycling. I looked out of the window and there was a lot of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ so I wanted to be safe when I cycled. I took my (3)\_\_\_\_\_ out of the garage and checked that everything was working but when I tried to ring the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I noticed it was broken! Next I checked that the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ were pumped up and ready for cycling but they were completely flat! I noticed that my (6)\_\_\_\_\_ was also cracked so that wouldn't properly protect my head. I tried adjusting the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ so it would be comfortable to sit on but it was just so uncomfortable! In the end I gave up and decided to watch some TV instead!

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a) play

b) do

c) go

2

a) people

b) traffic

c) cars

3

a) bike

b) car

c) skateboard

4

a) helmet

b) bell

c) tyre

5

a) tyres

b) pedals

c) seats

6

b) helmet

b) pedals

c) tyres

7

a) wheel

b) bell

c) seat

## QUESTION 4

Read this paragraph. Are the phrases true or false about Pat?

My best friend asked me what my favourite meal was and I was completely stuck about how to answer this question! I like getting a takeaway pizza when I'm too lazy to cook, I also like a delicious steak and chips with roasted vegetables but that takes quite a long time to prepare. I also love oriental food, like Chinese and Japanese. We have a little takeout shop just down the road from us and they give us good prices because we are regular customers for them. They do the most amazing sushi! I'm quite open really and I love a lot of different foods. I'm not picky either although I think peppers and olives taste awful. I don't know how anyone can eat them!

- a) Pat's favourite meal is pizza. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Pat likes homemade pizza. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Pat likes steak with chips and roasted vegetables because it's easy and quick to prepare. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Pat likes Chinese and Japanese food. \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Pat orders oriental food quite often. \_\_\_\_\_
- f) The local sushi is delicious. \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Pat isn't keen on olives. \_\_\_\_\_
- h) Pat thinks peppers are yummy. \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTION 5

Read the paragraph below and fill in the gaps with an appropriate word. This could be any word that you have covered in your course.

The hobbies in the United Kingdom are completely varied, \_\_\_\_\_ as watching films and TV series, reading, gaming and meeting \_\_\_\_\_ with friends. British people are utterly fascinated \_\_\_\_\_ technology and almost every free time activity involves it.

At the moment, the biggest trend is photography. There are \_\_\_\_\_ people interested in this. I went \_\_\_\_\_ a friend's house the other day and we ended up spending the whole time taking photos. We went for a walk \_\_\_\_\_ the park and took \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful photos. So \_\_\_\_\_ this trend continues, we will have a very big photography market in the UK! \_\_\_\_\_ you take a photo, it \_\_\_\_\_ be perfect. Everything needs to be exactly right- the light, the shadows, the colours etc...