

Grammar

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- 1 Where can you see yellow taxis?
- 2 Which colour symbolises 'luck' in China?
- 3 Which Italian city is famous for its canals?
- 4 What does the colour blue mean in Mexico?
- 5 How well do you speak French?

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- 1 since
- 2 yet
- 3 already
- 4 just
- 5 for

3

- 1 had broken
- 2 was surfing
- 3 was trying
- 4 had spent
- 5 had flown

4

- 1 N
- 2 S
- 3 S
- 4 N
- 5 N

5

- 1 were you
- 2 have you been coming
- 3 have they known
- 4 did you stay
- 5 have you had

6

- 1 You're not allowed to eat in this theatre.
- 2 You have to defrost meat before you cook it.
- 3 If you're taking this medicine, you mustn't drink alcohol.
- 4 Older people should get their blood pressure checked once a year.
- 5 You don't have to keep this drink in the fridge.

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- 1 When I was little I used to / would walk to school.
- 2 There didn't use to be any skyscrapers in this city when I first arrived.
- 3 What did you use to do in the school holidays as a kid?
- 4 In sunny weather my mother used to / would take us to the park.
- 5 Which building used to be on the corner of this street?

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- 1 They might / may/ could be from a car.
- 2 She must be busy.
- 3 She might / may not realise we are here.
- 4 It can't be.
- 5 They must have amazing eyesight.

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- 1 the
- 2 a
- 3 your / the / a
- 4 all
- 5 every

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- 1 This is the nurse who looks after me.
- 2 That's the x-ray which shows the problem.
- 3 A ward is a room where patients can stay.
- 4 He's the receptionist I talked to.
- 5 She's the patient whose arm was broken.

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- 1 asked
- 2 promised
- 3 reminded
- 4 invited
- 5 offered

12

- 1 should have listened
- 2 could have left
- 3 should / could have said
- 4 couldn't have known
- 5 couldn't have taken

13

- 1 at
- 2 every
- 3 always
- 4 right
- 5 this

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- 1 melodic
- 2 catchy
- 3 melancholy
- 4 rhythmic
- 5 moving

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- 1 quickly
- 2 easily
- 3 fast
- 4 extremely
- 5 unexpectedly

16

- 1 up
- 2 out
- 3 on

- 4 out
- 5 down

17

- 1 crowded
- 2 unspoilt
- 3 vibrant
- 4 remote
- 5 tropical

18

- 1 have C
- 2 ready W
- 3 come C
- 4 menu C
- 5 about W

19

- 1 traffic
- 2 polluted
- 3 financial
- 4 public transport
- 5 atmosphere

20

- 1 like
- 2 though
- 3 at
- 4 like
- 5 nice

21

- 1 hand-made
- 2 world-famous
- 3 hand-dyed
- 4 old-fashioned
- 5 solar-powered

22

- 1 painful
- 2 endless
- 3 harmless
- 4 successful
- 5 powerless

23

- 1 business
- 2 sports
- 3 world news
- 4 entertainment
- 5 comment and analysis

24

- 1 go back
- 2 went quiet
- 3 have a go
- 4 went on
- 5 went wrong

Functions

25

- 1 introduce
- 2 do
- 3 pleasure
- 4 work /are
- 5 touch

26

- 1 a
- 2 d
- 3 c
- 4 e
- 5 f

27

- 1 matter
- 2 hurts
- 3 over
- 4 tripped
- 5 might
- 6 sprain
- 7 looks
- 8 don't
- 9 should
- 10 wouldn't

Writing

28

(Give one point for each of the items from the list which is covered and the remaining points for register and accuracy.)

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(Give points for contractions, omissions, exclamation marks and informal words.)

Example answer

Hi Mum and Dad

Arrived in Wellington (home of the famous film studios) last week. New Zealand scenery is out of this world! Been on a tour of all of the 'Hobbit' places. Going to see a volcano, a lake and a hot spring. See you in June,

Amanda

p.s. look at photographs & videos on blog!

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I've **been** on three different study trips to English-speaking countries and I'd like to offer **some** advice to anyone **who** is thinking about doing **this**.

First, go alone. Don't go with **a** group of friends from home. You will simply speak to **them** in your own language instead of practising English.

Second, stay **with** a local family. **They** will only speak English to you, **so** you will learn more.

Third, enjoy yourself, **because** you learn more when you are **having** a good time.

Speaking

Do speaking tasks in pairs and allow approximately four minutes per task (two minutes each). Give the tasks to the students five minutes before the interview to give them time to prepare.

Mark the students on their ability to speak clearly and accurately with a good pronunciation. Give extra marks for natural expression and a good range of vocabulary.

Score

maximum total points = 188

total points without Speaking = 170