



Angol B1

Reading

Task 1.

You'll read a text from an online magazine. Fill in the gaps (1-5) with the correct words. There are 3 words that you don't need. There is an example (0) for you.

advantages	<p style="text-align: center;">Moving to Japan</p> <p>Japan is (0)<i>home</i>... to a unique and vibrant culture, along with beautiful (1) and exciting, ultra-modern and busy (2) Additionally, Japan has one of the lowest crime rates in the world. While there are many (3) to living in Japan, moving to any new country requires careful preparation. If you want to live in Japan, you will need to secure the right (4), find a place to live, and make sure that you have a source of income. Also take time to become familiar with Japanese (5) and learn how to manage the ins and outs of daily life in Japan.</p>
cities	
culture	
documents	
disadvantages	
families	
home	
landscapes	
road	

Javítókulcs:

1. landscapes
2. cities
3. advantages
4. documents
5. culture

Task 2.

You'll read a letter from a friend about her new home. Mark whether the statements are true or false. There is an example (0) for you.

Hi,

How are you? I'm very well. Sorry for not writing for so long, but I've been really busy. I love our new house!!! Of course, I had to do a lot of packing and cleaning, but the boxes are finally gone. My bedroom overlooks the garden, which is still a mess, so I'm afraid I'll have to do some gardening at the weekend. Mum will help, I'm sure, because I helped her paint the walls of her room. We chose a pretty orange colour, but my room is green, a very special green called 'bamboo gardens'.

It took four days to put everything away, and there was just one thing I couldn't fit anywhere, a large wooden figure I got from Malaysia. Do you have ornaments or decorations in your room? You know I love putting up pictures and photos in my room, but I'm not sure I'll spoil my lovely new green walls with them this time. Any ideas how I could still give my room a personal touch? I have my old furniture and some new shelves and wall units, but I kind of miss the atmosphere of my previous place. I know it's just about mixing old stuff with a new design, but I need a push to get started. Please help if you can.

Love, Susan

	True	False
(0) <i>Susan hasn't written for a long time.</i>	X	
(1) Susan hasn't unpacked her stuff yet.		
(2) She likes looking at her garden from her window.		
(3) The wooden statue doesn't match the colour of her room.		
(4) She isn't going to put up pictures and photos in her room.		
(5) She didn't like her old room.		
(6) She's asking for advice about decorating her room.		

Javítókulcs:

1. F 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. F 6. T

Task 3.

You'll read an article about working from home. Mark the right answer (A, B or C). There is an example (0) for you.



I've been working from home since January. At first, I had my reservations mainly because I liked working around people and thought I would miss the office banter. It took me a few weeks, but I can firmly say I never ever want to work any other way. It's packed with benefits, no commuting to work. It saves money, flexibility in working not just from home, but anywhere and work when you need to.

What have I learnt about how to stay productive when working remotely? Here are my top 5 tips:

1. **Keep a normal morning routine.** The only good thing about when I used to commute to work was that I could make the mental transition from home to work life. So, get up, get dressed, have breakfast, walk the dog, go for a jog, do anything to get your mind in the right place.
2. **Find the best spot to work.** Even if you don't have a dedicated home office, try to find the least distracting place to settle down to work. I tend to stay away from any room with a TV or reclining chairs. I opt for the kitchen for easy access to coffee – unless the kids are there.
3. **Stay in contact with work colleagues.** If you're struggling to stay motivated, talk to someone. Meet up somewhere (a pub gets my vote) or make a call.
4. **Take a break.** Take time to switch off for lunch, coffee break or even go for a round of golf. This will help you keep motivated and help keep the brain activated.
5. **Take work to a coffee shop or a pub.** Most cafes and pubs have free wi-fi and you will find many other workers doing the same thing, so you'll have company.

0. First the author was ... about working from home.

- A. excited
- B. happy
- C. sceptical

1. After a few weeks he thought he would...

- A. go back to work in the office as soon as possible.
- B. never work in an office again.
- C. sometimes work in the office.

2. He misses commuting because during that time he....

- A. could get ready for work mentally.
- B. did special mental training.
- C. had breakfast.

3. He thinks ...

- A. everybody should have a home office.
- B. it's good to work in a room with a TV.
- C. it's good to have a home office but it's not necessary.

4. The kitchen ...

- A. is the best place for everybody to work from.
- B. is a nice place because his kids are there.
- C. is the place where he works most of the time.

5. Golf is a good hobby ...

- A. if you want to relax.
- B. that keeps you mentally fresh.
- C. that everybody should start.

6. You should go to the pub because ...

- A. a lot of people also work there.
- B. you can meet colleagues there.
- C. it's good to take a break.

Javítókulcs:

- 1. B
- 2. A
- 3. C
- 4. C
- 5. A
- 6. A

Task. 4

You'll read an online forum on time management. Match the opinions (A-H) with the people (1-5). There are 2 options you don't need. There is an example (0) for you.



Time Management Support Group

This community is devoted to helping those looking to improve their time management skills.

- 0.** **Amy.** I made my schedule. I restricted myself from Facebook and other social media during the weekdays for two weeks. My two weeks are up and it has been working so well! Yay!!!
1. **Ayla.** Just a quick note to say hi, I am Ayla, and I am new to this site. I look forward to sharing tips and learning from you all as well. My first tip is to have a morning routine.
2. **Blanche.** I am a college student and work a lot on my time management skills. What has really worked for me was to complete quick tasks immediately.
3. **Cecil.** Leave work on time, or if you work from home turn off your computer at 5 pm. and commit yourself to leaving it like that for the rest of the day.
4. **Peter.** I have two great tips: First, we need a "time management buddy." Ok, I must admit I don't think you will find this term in the dictionary because I made it up. A time management buddy is one who holds you accountable to time management. My second tip is also quite simple: Don't multitask. Get each task done before moving to another one.
5. **Susan.** I have been stretching myself too much over the week, especially on Thursday when I was up all night. On Friday I didn't drink anything caffeinated during the day and collapsed during the afternoon.

- A. Use Facebook less frequently.
- B. Do one thing at a time.
- C. Do the same things after getting up.
- D. Don't overload yourself.
- E. At night people are more productive – stay up late.
- F. Don't do overtime.
- G. If something takes a few minutes, do it right away!
- H. Focus on only 3 daily goals.

0. Amy: ___A___

1. Ayla: _____

2. Blanche: _____

3. Cecil: _____

4. Peter: _____

5. Susan: _____

Javítókulcs:

- 1. C
- 2. G
- 3. F
- 4. B
- 5. D

Writing

Task 1.

You moved to a new town and you got the following email from your foreign friend. Look at what you should do and write a reply of about 80 words with a good greeting and closing formula.

Hello,

I've just heard the good news and I'm so happy about your moving. Everything was so far from where you lived before. How do you like the new neighbourhood? I think the most important things are the good shops, because life is so much easier when you have them. I hope your area has good facilities.

All the best,
Carol

You should

- react to her e-mail, giving some news about yourself
- answer her question
- give your opinion about the shopping facilities

Task 2.

You have entered an online competition to win a family holiday abroad. In your application you should answer the questions below by writing a short description of 100 words:



- Why would you like to win this prize?
- Where did you last go on holiday?
- What did you like about it?
- Do you like relaxing or active holidays? Why?

Listening

Task 1.

You'll hear three announcements. Listen to the recordings and choose the correct answer. There are two examples (01) and (02) for you. You can listen to the recordings twice.

Example: You hear this at the airport

01. Passengers are travelling to Milan.

A) true b) false

02. The flight is delayed due to

A) bad weather B) fog C) wind

Text 1: You listen to the weather forecast on the radio.

1) It is going to be windy today.

A) true B) false

2) It will snow in the

A) south B) north C) west

Text 2: You hear this at a shopping centre.

3) They are looking for a security guard.

A) true B) false

4) The person has on.

A) a black jetpack B) blue jeans C) a red jacket

Text 3: You hear this on the school radio.

5) He will speak tomorrow as well.

A) true B) false

6) Serena Smith is.....

A) a football player. B) ten years old. C) at home today.

Javítókulcs:

1. B 2. B 3. B 4. C 5. B 6. A

Task 2.

You'll hear a conversation between two friends. Look at the sentences. Are they true or false? Mark the right answer. There is an example (0) for you. You can listen to the recording twice.

	True	False
0. <i>John has an amazing tattoo.</i>	X	
1. The tattoo is on John's chest.		
2. John used to work as a designer.		
3. John's tattoo represents a wolf.		
4. The tattoo was drawn by John onto his own body.		
5. John's tattoo painting was painful.		
6. Regarding pain, John's tattoo is on the worst part of his body.		
7. The pain tattoos can cause might depend on their size.		

Javítókulcs:

1. T
2. F
3. T
4. F
5. T
6. T
7. F

Task 3.

You'll hear a short presentation by a fashion designer about how to look trendy. Listen to the information, look at the notes and fill in the gaps with a maximum of 3 words. There is an example (0) for you. You can listen to the recording twice.

Looking trendy

Topic:

0. The designer is talking about how to _____ *look stylish* _____.

Personal experience:

1. He learnt over the years how to (1) _____.

Tips:

Tip 1.

2. You should choose clothes (2) _____.

3. Your body should look (3) _____.

Tip 2.

4. Always have things which are (4) _____.

Tip 3.

5. You should follow or introduce (5) _____.

6. You can do that if you (6) _____.

Javítókulcs:

1. dress well
2. that|which fit|fit you|that fit you|which fit you
3. its best|best|it's best
4. in season|seasonal|fashionable
5. the latest trends|new trends|the trend|the trends
6. read blogs|read style blogs

Task 4.

You'll hear a radio programme about what clothes women should wear in the office. Listen and choose the correct option from A-C. There is an example (0) for you. You can listen to the recording twice.

0. A black skirt suit is ... for a job interview.

- A. appropriate
- B. casual
- C. wrong

1. You should ... clothes which are good for all important occasions.

- A. borrow some
- B. forget about
- C. invest in

2. At job interviews clothes must be...

- A. comfortable.
- B. conservative.
- C. simple.

3. A structured dress can make a woman look...

- A. brave.
- B. confident.
- C. elegant.

4. If the office is cold, it's a good thing for a woman to have a...

- A. $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeve top.
- B. long sleeved pullover.
- C. warm pencil skirt.

5. A classic pantsuit is a good idea for women who want to...

- A. avoid dresses.
- B. have a great outfit.
- C. look casual.

6. Collared button-up tops should...

- A. fit very well.
- B. have blue colour.
- C. look professionally cute.

Javítókulcs:

1. C 2. C 3. B 4. A 5. A 6. A

Speaking

Task 1 - Monologue

Speak about your dream job to your foreign friend. Look at the 4 points and speak for 2 minutes. You have 1 minute to think about what you want to say.



Talk about

- the job itself
- the skills or qualifications you need for this job
- the working conditions at your dream workplace
- the chances for you to get this job

You can start like this: *'I would really love to work as a'*

Task 2. - Transaction

You are in a clothes shop abroad and you want to buy some things. Talk to the shop assistant. You can listen to the recordings twice. Click on the picture in the corner for more information about the task.



This is the beginning of the dialogue:

Shop assistant: 'Hello, how can I help you?'

You (Example): 'Hello, I'm looking for a T-shirt.'

You should

- try to buy a T-shirt for yourself (say colour and size)
- try on a pair of jeans (say size, colour, style)
- ask about running shoes
- buy and pay for the items

1. Our special offer this week is designer T-shirts for \$4.44. What kind of T-shirt are you looking for?

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2. Unfortunately, we only have size S and XL in that colour.

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3. Ok. Would you like a nice pair of trousers or jeans? Our spring collection has just arrived.

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4. The changing rooms are over there..... How were the jeans?

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5. Ok. Can I show you anything else?

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6. We sell shoes, but I'm not sure we have sportswear. You should ask the assistant at the shoes department. Is that all?

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7. The checkout is over there. Thank you, goodbye

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Task 3 - Conversation

A friend of yours, Anna, is going to celebrate her birthday at the weekend. With your friends, Andrew and Eva, plan a surprise birthday party for her. Watch the videos and talk to the speakers. You can watch the videos twice. Click on the picture in the corner for more information about the task.

	<p>This is the beginning of the dialogue:</p> <p>Eva: <i>So, it's Anna's birthday at the weekend. Shall we organize a surprise party then?</i></p> <p>You (example): <i>Definitely. Teenagers love surprise parties.</i></p> <p>Andrew: <i>Absolutely! And she's 17.</i></p>
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1. **Eva:** Shall we have the party at Anna's house or at my place?

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2. **Andrew:** Why do you think so?

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3. **Andrew:** Ok, I think you are right. What shall we have to eat and drink?

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4. **Eva:** I'll do the shopping then, but please help me. When and where shall we meet?

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5. **Eva:** I don't know how much food to buy. Shall we invite everybody from the English class and the teacher, too?

Andrew: I don't think we should invite Mr Brown, only the class. What do you think?

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Andrew: Right. What else do we need to discuss?

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