

ANSWER KEY

Grammar

- 1**
- 1 have
 - 2 am/'m having
 - 3 is/'s always borrowing
 - 4 understand
 - 5 make
- 2**
- 1 has/'s been studying
 - 2 has/'s been
 - 3 has not/hasn't finished
 - 4 has/'s been acting
 - 5 have already performed
- 3**
- 1 Designing
 - 2 applying
 - 3 to study
 - 4 learning
 - 5 to decide
- 4**
- 1 doing
 - 2 been
 - 3 to
 - 4 since
 - 5 always

Vocabulary

- 5**
- 1 tutor
 - 2 term
 - 3 continuous assessment
 - 4 extracurricular activities
 - 5 lectures
- 6**
- 1 residence
 - 2 independent
 - 3 annoying
 - 4 distraction
 - 5 tutorial
- 7**
- 1 made, progress
 - 2 doing, coursework
 - 3 doing, sport
 - 4 made, suggestions
 - 5 making, dinner

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

Reading

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- 1 G
- 2 B
- 3 F
- 4 C
- 5 A
- 6 E

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- 1 projects and assignments
- 2 online teaching/teaching online/teaching on the Internet
- 3 a new scheme
- 4 messaging or emailing
- 5 security concerns
- 6 why and how

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- 1 'becoming a thing of the past'
- 2 No, it is extremely progressive.
- 3 Exams these days.
- 4 There isn't really a lot of time to cheat.

Use of English

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- 1 have not/haven't spoken since
- 2 always borrowing my things without
- 3 you managed to finish
- 4 have/'ve been to Paris
- 5 was the first to arrive
- 6 has/'s been working here for
- 7 interested in studying
- 8 have/'ve already done
- 9 admitted (to) copying
- 10 can't stand revising

ANSWER KEY

Listening

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- 1 D
- 2 A
- 3 G
- 4 F
- 5 B

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- 1 got good grades
- 2 tired of studying
- 3 the hard work
- 4 a student loan
- 5 with his studies

Writing

15**Sample answer**

Hi Mark,

Thanks for your email. I'm sorry I haven't written before but I've been really busy with an assignment. I'm really enjoying it here but they're giving us a lot of work now.

I'm really looking forward to seeing you on Friday. When you see my parents could you ask them for my winter coat? I forgot to bring it and it's getting cold now. And a couple of jumpers, too. You might need some warm clothes as well. The heating in my house isn't very good!

I'll come to the station to meet you on Friday. My last lecture is at 3.30 pm so if I'm not there when you arrive, wait for me. There's a café there. It isn't far to my house, but it's not easy to find and the taxis are quite expensive.

I thought we could visit some of the colleges on Saturday. Some of them are really beautiful. And maybe we could go for a punt on the river if it's not too cold! Then perhaps we could see a band in the evening. There's lots of live music in Cambridge. But we can decide when you get here. There are plenty of things to do.

Anyway, I must go – I've got a lecture in five minutes!
See you Friday,

Tom

Marking criteria

Use the marking criteria below to give a score out of 12.

- 11–12** All content is relevant, accurate, appropriate and structured without prompting.
- 9–10** All content is relevant, mainly accurate and appropriate without prompting.
- 7–8** No more than one irrelevance, mainly accurate, rarely inappropriate without prompting.

- 5–6** No more than one irrelevance, minor inaccuracies, sometimes inappropriate without prompting.
- 3–4** Several irrelevancies, noticeable inaccuracies, often inappropriate without prompting.
- 1–2** Many irrelevancies, mainly inaccurate, mostly inappropriate without prompting.
- 0** Too little or too incomprehensible to mark.

Speaking

16**Sample answer**

I'm a student in Year 11 and my favourite subject is English. I like reading and I also like travelling and English is a very important language in the world. I also like history.

I prefer to work alone at home and I like using the computer to do research, but I sometimes go to the library and use the books there. I like looking at old documents because they make me feel connected to the past.

I'm hoping to go to university in future. I want to study communications. I would rather study close to home at first because it's cheaper, but I'd like to do a master's abroad one day, in England or Australia, to improve my English and also to learn something about the culture.

Marking criteria

Use the marking criteria below to give a score out of 12.

- 11–12** Full contribution without prompting. Basic and some complex structures, accurate and well-organised. Pronunciation mostly clear.
- 9–10** Full contribution without prompting. Adequate contribution. Basic and some complex structures, generally accurate and well-organised. Pronunciation mostly clear.
- 7–8** Adequate contribution without prompting. Basic structures, generally accurate and some organisation. Pronunciation mostly clear.
- 5–6** Adequate contribution with some prompting. Basic structures, generally accurate and some organisation. Pronunciation mostly clear.
- 3–4** Limited contribution even with prompting. Basic structures, often inaccurate but some organisation. Pronunciation mostly clear.
- 1–2** Very limited contribution even with prompting. Basic structures, mostly inaccurate and little organisation. Pronunciation not always clear.
- 0** Contribution too small or too incomprehensible to mark.