



STAGE 3 READING & WRITING

SAMPLE



Time allowed: **40 minutes**

There are **6** tasks.
Answer all the questions.
Use pen or pencil.

My name is

Candidate Name:

Candidate Number:

Marker use only

T1 [8]	T2 [12]	T3 [8]	T4 [12]	T5 [12]	T6 [15]

Markers Initials:

Total:



TASK 1

Circle the correct answer (a) or (b) to complete the sentence.



EXAMPLE

An **astronaut** is somebody who:

- a) teaches children how to count.
- ☒ b) goes to space in a rocket.

1

A **factory** is a place where:

- a) people make new things.
- b) you go to buy new things.

2

A **pirate** is somebody who:

- a) helps people keep their ships safe.
- b) steals from other people and lives on a ship.

3

A **prize** is something that people:

- a) get on their birthdays.
- b) win in a competition.

4

If something is **frightening**, people:

- a) are afraid of it and don't want to see it.
- b) smile when they see it.

5

A **journalist** is someone who:

- a) writes articles for newspapers and magazines.
- b) helps people make appointments at the doctor's.

6

A **camel** is a type of animal which is:

- a) large and lives in a desert.
- b) small and children keep as pets.

7

A **customer** is somebody who:

- a) sells things in a shop.
- b) buys things in a shop.

8

A **uniform** is something people wear when they:

- a) are at work.
- b) go to a party.



TASK 2

Write the correct words to complete the sentences.



EXAMPLE

I like working with animals. When I grow up, I'm going to be a**farmer**.....

doctor farmer teacher

1

After making your sandwich, put the cheese back in the

fridge lift letterbox

2

I have put all my clothes in the wardrobe - my room is now

noisy tidy messy

3

You..... speak when the teacher is speaking in class.

have to mustn't may

4

Anna broke her arm and she play tennis.

should can can't

5

John is the of this year's writing competition.

prize winner pupil

6

Anna is very - she always helps other students.

kind interested lucky

7

Jack loves repairing his toy cars - I think he is going to be a

builder mechanic scientist

8

The from my house to the school takes 20 minutes.

motorway car journey



TASK 3

Circle the correct answer (a), (b) or (c) to complete the conversation.



KATY AND JACK:

EXAMPLE

Katy: Hi Jack! Did you start a new school last week?

- Jack:**
- a) Yes, I'm going to.
 - ☒ b) Yes, I did.
 - c) Yes, I will.

1 Katy: Have you made any new friends yet?

- Jack:**
- a) I met my friend last week.
 - b) Yes, I played with two boys during lunch break.
 - c) Yes, I might try.

2 Katy: And what about the teachers - are they nice?

- Jack:**
- a) Yes, but they give us a lot of homework.
 - b) The Maths teacher is called Mr Jones.
 - c) There are three new teachers.

3 Katy: Do you have a favourite teacher?

- Jack:**
- a) I forgot my homework yesterday.
 - b) Yes, can I have some please?
 - c) Yes, Miss Jackson is really nice.

4 Katy: Is the school far from your house?

- Jack:**
- a) I usually walk or take a bus.
 - b) It's 5 minutes away.
 - c) It's quite large.



ALICE AND SARA:

5 Alice: Hi Sara, what did you do last weekend?

- Sara:**
- a) I went shopping with my mum.
 - b) I'd like to go shopping.
 - c) How about going shopping?

6 Alice: Did you buy anything nice?

- Sara:**
- a) Yes, I bought some new clothes.
 - b) There is a nice shop there.
 - c) Can you do it?

7 Alice: Where did you go shopping?

- Sara:**
- a) We went to the city centre.
 - b) We went to see our friends.
 - c) We were there for two hours.

8 Alice: I really like shopping.

- Sara:**
- a) So do I.
 - b) Did you?
 - c) I'm going to.



TASK 4

Read the story and write the correct words.



Hi Tom!

I am so excited – my dad ...**gave**.....me a guitar for my birthday!

I really want to **1**..... how to play it!

My dad is looking for a teacher. I am **2**..... to have one lesson a week, after school. You have a guitar at home, **3**..... you?

I have a great idea. Would you like to come to classes with **4**.....?

We can practice together, and **5**..... we can play really well, we will start a band! My cousin Joe, **6**..... is only 12 years old, can play the piano. He is in a band called 'The Rockies.' They are really good. I think they are **7**..... than a lot of the bands on television!

8..... you speak to your parents about it?

Speak to you soon!

Alex



EXAMPLE

1	gave	had	give
2	learn	learning	learned
3	go	going	went
4	don't	aren't	isn't
5	me	mine	it
6	when	where	how
7	what	who	which
8	good	better	best
8	Can	Must	Do



TASK 5

Read the story and complete the sentences. Write one word per sentence.

David's teddy.

My little brother is called David. David is three years old and when I go to school, he goes to nursery. David really likes his nursery because he has a lot of friends there. But last week, David came home very sad.



'What's wrong, David?', I asked him. David started to cry.

'Why are you crying?' I asked again. 'I lost Mr Brown', said David. Mr Brown is David's teddy bear. It is a small, brown teddy with yellow ears and a yellow tummy. Grandma gave it to David for his first birthday. Mr Brown is David's favourite toy, and he takes it everywhere with him. David always takes Mr Brown to bed in the evening, and puts him on his pillow. Mr Brown helps him sleep.

'Don't worry, David', I said. 'We can get Mr Brown back tomorrow. I'm sure he is still at the nursery.' 'But I can't sleep without my teddy bear', cried David. I didn't know what to do. David was right: little boys and girls need their teddies to fall asleep. Then I had an idea! I gave David my old teddy, Mr Fluffy. 'You can sleep with Mr Fluffy tonight, David', I said. 'And tomorrow, we'll bring Mr Brown back from the nursery'. David smiled and took my old teddy bear. He was happy again.

EXAMPLE

Little David is ... **three** ... years old

1

David has a favourite toy called

2

The bear is brown and has yellow and a yellow tummy.

3

David got it from his

4

David always sleeps with the bear on his

5

Last week, David the bear at the nursery.

6

He sad because of it.

7

His brother him his old teddy bear .

8

After that, David was again.



TASK 6

Reply to the email. Write at least 50 words, and answer all the questions.



Hello Sam!

How are you? I'm on holiday with my parents. We're staying at a lovely farm near the mountains. I'm having a great time here – we go swimming in a lake every day. I really like swimming – how about you? I also get to spend time with the animals on the farm: the cows, pigs, lambs and chickens. What animals do you like?

Tell me about your holiday. Where are you spending the summer? What are you doing every day? What's the weather like? Hope you're having a lot of fun!

I hope to see you when I get back home. Would you like to come and play at my house? I'll be back on Saturday next week.

Lots of love,

Alex.

RE: Holiday

To: alex@email.com

Hi Alex!



Thank you for your email.



I'm very well, thank you.

See you soon,

Sam.

Send

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CADETS STAGE 3 - READING & WRITING - SAMPLE

A small, friendly-looking cartoon robot with a white body, blue eyes, and a blue visor. It is holding a dark blue rectangular sign with the white number '9' on it.