A2 Key: Plans and Messages

Paper 1 - Student paper

Free original EWS skills practice | A2 | 20 practice marks

Short reading and email skills practice; not a full A2 Key examination.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Suggested time: 25-40 minutes. For speaking tasks, say your response before writing. Use extra paper where necessary.

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A. Read and understand - 5 marks

Read the text and answer the five questions. Each earns 1 mark.

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Hi Alex, Our class picnic is now at Green Park, not by the beach, because the coast road is closed. Meet at the school gate at 8.30 on Saturday. Bring your lunch and water. We will return at 3 p.m. Please tell me by Thursday if you can come. Sam

1. Where will the picnic be? [1 mark]

2. Why has the location changed? [1 mark]

3. Where should Alex meet the group? [1 mark]

4. What time will they return? [1 mark]

5. When should Alex reply? [1 mark]

B. Language practice - 5 marks

Choose or write the correct answer. Each earns 1 mark.

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1. We meet ___ Saturday. (on / in) [1 mark]

2. Bring ___ water. (some / many) [1 mark]

3. The park is ___ than the beach. (nearer / nearest) [1 mark]

4. I ___ come because I am ill. (cannot / must) [1 mark]

5. Please tell ___ by Thursday. (me / my) [1 mark]

C. Write for a purpose - 10 marks

Write an email of at least 25 words to Sam. Say you can come, ask what games you will play and offer to bring something.

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1. Write your response below. [10 marks]

A2 messages and one-word gaps

FREE EXTENDED PRACTICE - STUDENT WORKSHEET

Additional selected reading and writing practice. Check each message for its main meaning. This is not a full A2 Key examination.

1. Choose A, B or C.
1. NOTICE: Library books must be returned before Friday. A Return books no later than Thursday. B Bring books after Friday. C Buy a book on Friday.
2. MESSAGE: Rani, I cannot meet at three. Could we meet half an hour later? - Mina. A Mina wants an earlier meeting. B Mina suggests 3.30. C Mina has cancelled every meeting.
3. SIGN: Please keep this door closed. A You may not enter the building. B The door must be painted. C Close the door after using it.

2. Complete each gap with ONE word.
Hi Dan, Thank you (1) ___ inviting me to your party. I can come (2) ___ Saturday. What time does it start? I would like (3) ___ bring some juice. Is there anything else you need? My sister wants to come, (4) ___. Please let (5) ___ know if that is all right. See you soon, Alia.

3. Write two polite questions asking for the party address and the starting time.

Use an extra sheet for longer writing if needed. Check the separate guide after your attempt.

Write a useful email and talk about choices

FREE EXTENDED PRACTICE - STUDENT WORKSHEET

A2 email practice uses at least 25 words. The discussion below is general speaking preparation, not a simulation of picture prompts.

1. Your friend Alex wants to visit your town. Write an email of at least 25 words. Suggest a place to visit, say when you can meet and explain how to get there.

2. Choose a place for a day out: a park, a museum or a sports centre. Talk to a partner. Give two reasons for your choice and ask what your partner thinks.

3. Your partner chooses a different place. Respond politely and suggest a plan you can both accept.

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