



WORKBOOK 09 LESSON 02

CHALLENGE

Cambridge English – PRELIMINARY ENGLISH TEST

READ THE TEXT BELOW AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD FOR EACH SPACE.

SAN FRANCISCO

Whatever you (0) _____ for from a visit to San Francisco in the USA, you won't be disappointed. The hills are just as steep as you imagined they would be, and the Golden Gate Bridge is just as spectacular. It's no (01) _____ then that the city is among the world's (02) _____ tourist destinations. (03) _____ many people live there, San Francisco (04) _____ more like a small town than a city of more than 4 million people. Its (05) _____ on the water, its parks, and its hills all (06) _____ that you can never see further than a few blocks.

One of the most (07) _____ trips is a drive across the Golden Gate Bridge. This is a journey (08) _____ should be saved for a sunny day so that you can (09) _____ the fantastic view, and Golden Gate Park has wonderful gardens, (10) _____ addition to being great for a picnic.

	A hope	B decide	C want	D expect	A
01	A guess	B excuse	C question	D surprise	D
02	A complete	B top	C proper	D full	B
03	A Although	B Besides	C Unless	D Despite	A
04	A shows	B fits	C seems	D makes	C
05	A location	B point	C landscape	D scene	A
06	A allow	B mean	C let	D intend	B
07	A amazed	B popular	C interested	D positive	B
08	A who	B where	C which	D what	C
09	A admire	B approve	C accept	D attract	A
10	A in	B as	C on	D by	A

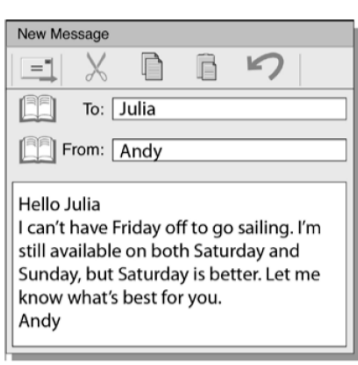
QUESTIONS 11 – 15

LOOK AT THE TEXT IN EACH QUESTIONS

WHAT DOES IT SAY?

MARK THE CORRECT LETTER A, B OR C

Example:



A – Andy would prefer to sailing with Julia on Saturday rather than on Sunday.

B – Andy can go sailing with Julia on Friday if she is not free on Saturday.

C – Andy wants to go sailing with Julia on both Saturday and Sunday if possible.

11

Sarah,
There's an offer at the computer game-store. If you hand in old games, you'll get cash now or a special ticket for money off next month's new ones.
Tom

The note tells Sarah she

A – can buy new games now at a special price.

B – can get new and used games in the current sale.

C – can sell her used games to the shop.

12

Wanted:
babysitter for regular work, two evenings per week -generally Monday and Wednesday, but this could change in future. Own transport essential; call Sue to discuss duties and pay details.

The advertisement says

A – the babysitter should call Sue about weekly transport to her house.

B – the jobs the babysitter is responsible for will change each week.

C – the babysitter might work on different days each week.

13

Due to staff holidays, shop closes early on weekdays during August; Saturdays as normal.

A – The shop is closed during some weekdays in August due to holidays.

B – The shop's opening hours are different on Monday to Friday in August.

C – The shop is closing at different times at weekends in August.

14

Gym changing rooms
Place personal items in lockers.
Staff will remove anything on floor.

A – If staff find items on the floor, they will put them away in a locker.

B – You must only leave belongings in the areas provided.

C – Lockers are regularly checked by staff.

15

Museum Café
These tables are for customers only.
Follow signs for picnic areas.

A – You should take all food to the special picnic area.

B – You can eat picnics in the section of the café.

C – You may sit here if you buy something from the café.

READ THE TEXT AND THE QUESTIONS BELOW.

FOR EACH QUESTION, MARK THE LETTER NEXT TO THE CORRECT ANSWER A, B, C OR D.

My Job at a Summer Camp by Charlie Rose

Every year I work at a summer camp for kids and I really enjoy seeing the children do things they never thought they could do. Nearly all the kids know how to swim and play table-tennis before they come, but things like rock climbing are new experiences for most. Some of them are very nervous, but after a bit of encouragement, they agree to try and they all get to the top in the end, which makes them feel great.

The kids stay several weeks and some do miss home. You might expect it to be the really young ones who feel like that the most but it's actually the ten- to thirteen-year-olds. We don't let them use their mobile phones all the time. First we tell them they can phone home after lunch. Then when they ask again, usually after dinner, we say it's a bit too late to phone and suggest doing it the next day. Most children are fine in a couple of days and at the end of their stay, it's amazing how many come and thank us because they have a great time.

It's not just the children who get lonely. We get parents who are on the phone the whole time, asking how their child is getting on, which is quite unnecessary. Often their son or daughter will be busy, playing games or doing something else, so we have to tell parents to ring back another time.

Some kids arrive dressed in smart, designer, new clothes and they sometimes argue when we tell them to change into something they won't mind getting dirty, but before long they realise what we mean.

16 WHAT IS THE WRITER TRYING TO DO IN THIS TEXT?

A – describe how children make friends at a summer camp

B – suggest how parents should choose a summer camp for children

C – explain what it is like for children at a summer camp

D – advise children how to behave at a summer camp

17 WHAT DOES THE WRITER SAY ABOUT ROCK CLIMBING AT THE CAMP?

A – Some children already know how to do it.

B – Some children prefer to swim or play table-tennis.

C – Some children refuse to take part.

D – Some children find it more enjoyable than they expected to.

18 WHAT SURPRISES THE WRITER ABOUT THE CHILDREN WHO STAY AT THE CAMP?

A – The youngest ones find it hard to be away from home.

B – They complain if they cannot phone their parents.

C – They miss meal times with their parents.

D – They seem grateful for their experience here.

19 WHAT DOES THE WRITER THINK ABOUT SOME PARENTS?

A – They should visit their children instead of phoning them.

B – They don't need to keep on phoning the camp.

C – They shouldn't allow their children to bring phones to camp.

D – They need to be reminded to phone their children.

20 WHICH POSTCARD MIGHT A CHILD AT THE CAMP SEND HOME?

A

I was annoyed when they suggested I put on old jeans, but I guess they were right.

B

It's so unfair that everyone else can use their mobile phone, but they won't let me use mine.

C

I've made some good friends but we're all bored because there isn't much to do here.

D

I was really frightened every time we went rock climbing, so they let me do something else instead.

HERE ARE SOME SENTENCES ABOUT A POPULAR RESTAURANT.

FOR EACH QUESTION, COMPLETE THE SECOND SENTENCE SO THAT IT MEANS THE SAME AS THE FIRST.

USE NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS.

Example:

	Restaurant Nicole is popular because of its central location. Restaurant Nicole is popular because it is situated in _____ of the town.
	THE CENTRE

21	Restaurant Nicole opened five years ago. Restaurant Nicole _____ open for five years.
	HAS BEEN

22	Restaurant Nicole can take groups of a maximum of thirty people. Restaurant Nicole can take groups of up _____ thirty people.
	TO

23	The chef creates special menus at certain times of year. Special menus _____ by the chef at certain times of year.
	ARE CREATED

24	Some guests like to listen to live music during their meal. Some guests enjoy _____ to live music during their meal.
	LISTENING

25	Customers often ask if the restaurant has any vegetarian dishes. Customers often want to know if _____ are any vegetarian dishes at the restaurant.
	THERE