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# English Paper

## READING TEST

CEFR: A1  
SET 2

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# Colombia Learns and Practices English

“Languages are a vehicle for communication, interaction, generation of opportunities and development.”

**Ministry of Education of Colombia**

You can take these different tests to see how you are doing in English.  
Choose the test you are interested in from the following sections: Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking.

- Answer each of the questions in the section carefully in your answer sheet.
- Double-check you are sure of your answers.
- Make changes if necessary.
- When you finish, ask for help from your teacher.

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Read about Colombia and answer the questions.



### Did you know that ...?

Colombia is the only country in South America that has a coastline on both the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea.

Bogotá is the second-largest capital city in South America. It is one of the highest capital cities in the world.

The area covered by modern-day Colombia was originally inhabited by the indigenous tribes Muisca, Quimbaya, and Tairona, among others.

Colombia is the world's leading source of emeralds and its coffee is famous around the world.

Two of the most famous Colombian musicians are Shakira and Juanes.



### Questions

- There are two coastlines in Colombia.  
☐ True    ☐ False
- Bogotá is the highest capital city in the world.  
☐ True    ☐ False
- Colombia was originally inhabited by indigenous groups.  
☐ True    ☐ False
- Colombia is the leading source of coffee.  
☐ True    ☐ False
- The most famous writers from Colombia are Shakira and Juanes.  
☐ True    ☐ False

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Match the descriptions to the pictures. You don't have to use all the pictures.

- a. This is a big bird. It usually has a white head and tail and a dark brown body.
- b. These birds have a very long neck and thin legs.
- c. This is a colorful bird. It can fly really fast, and it likes flowers.
- d. They have big eyes and no tail. Their feet are strong for jumping and swimming.
- e. This animal has four legs and a long tail.

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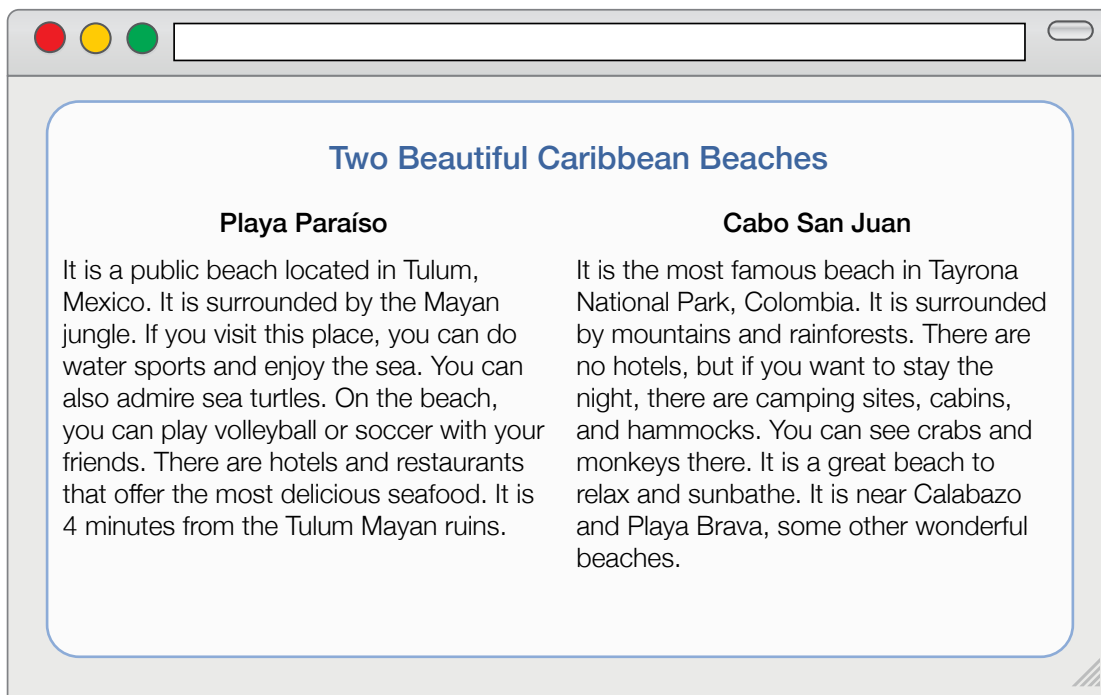


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Read the articles and answer the questions.



**Two Beautiful Caribbean Beaches**

<b>Playa Paraíso</b>	<b>Cabo San Juan</b>
<p>It is a public beach located in Tulum, Mexico. It is surrounded by the Mayan jungle. If you visit this place, you can do water sports and enjoy the sea. You can also admire sea turtles. On the beach, you can play volleyball or soccer with your friends. There are hotels and restaurants that offer the most delicious seafood. It is 4 minutes from the Tulum Mayan ruins.</p>	<p>It is the most famous beach in Tayrona National Park, Colombia. It is surrounded by mountains and rainforests. There are no hotels, but if you want to stay the night, there are camping sites, cabins, and hammocks. You can see crabs and monkeys there. It is a great beach to relax and sunbathe. It is near Calabazo and Playa Brava, some other wonderful beaches.</p>



### Questions

1. Which beach is in Mexico?  
☐ Cabo San Juan                      ☐ Tulum
2. Where can you see monkeys?  
☐ in Tulum                                  ☐ in Cabo San Juan
3. What surrounds Tulum?  
☐ the mountains                      ☐ the jungle
4. Where can you stay in Cabo San Juan?  
☐ in a hotel                                  ☐ at a camping site
5. What is near Cabo San Juan?  
☐ Mayan ruins                              ☐ Playa Brava

/5 points

Read and complete the text with the words from the box.

a. ride

b. play

c. watch

d. stay

e. enjoy

### Family weekend plans

Some people say that the family who eats together, stays together. Many families in Colombia like to spend time cooking a meal on the weekend. Some families don't really like to go out so they 1. \_\_\_\_\_ home and 2. \_\_\_\_\_ movies or 3. \_\_\_\_\_ board games. But my parents and I are different. We like to 4. \_\_\_\_\_ nature. We love fresh air so we 5. \_\_\_\_\_ our bikes or go hiking and camp in the mountains. We also enjoy watching the night sky and telling funny stories. How about you and your family? How do you spend your weekend?

/5 points

Read and complete the descriptions with the words from the box.

bus station

library

bakery

supermarket

park



### Questions

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is the place where you buy bread, cookies, and cakes.



2. People go to the \_\_\_\_\_ to read and study.



3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is the place where you can get food, drinks, and groceries.



4. People go to the \_\_\_\_\_ for fresh air and to walk their pets.



5. A \_\_\_\_\_ is the place where you wait for the bus.

