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English Paper

READING TEST

CEFR: A2.1
SET 1

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

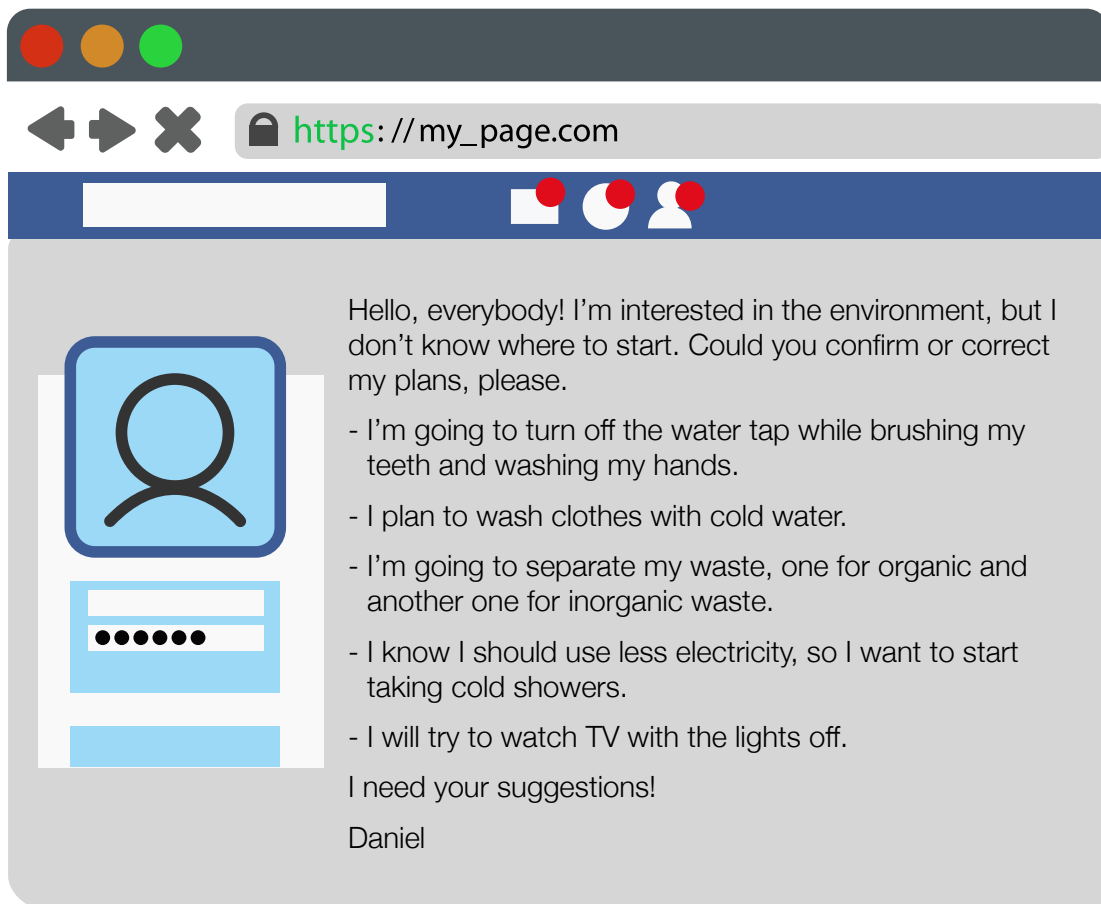
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You can take these different tests to see how you are doing in English.
Choose the test you are interested in from the following sections: Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking.

- 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.

/5 points

Read the post and answer the questions.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a dark grey title bar containing three colored window control buttons (red, orange, green). The address bar shows navigation icons (back, forward, stop) and a lock icon followed by the URL https://my_page.com. The main content area displays a social media post. On the left is a profile picture placeholder (a blue square with a black outline of a person) and a name field with a password mask (dots). The post text reads: "Hello, everybody! I'm interested in the environment, but I don't know where to start. Could you confirm or correct my plans, please." followed by a bulleted list of plans: "- I'm going to turn off the water tap while brushing my teeth and washing my hands.", "- I plan to wash clothes with cold water.", "- I'm going to separate my waste, one for organic and another one for inorganic waste.", "- I know I should use less electricity, so I want to start taking cold showers.", and "- I will try to watch TV with the lights off." The post ends with "I need your suggestions!" and the name "Daniel".



Questions

1. Daniel has plans to do something for the environment.
☐ True
☐ False
2. He wants his friends to give him plans.
☐ True
☐ False
3. He plans to separate his waste.
☐ True
☐ False
4. Daniel has an idea on how to save electricity.
☐ True
☐ False
5. Daniel wants people to comment on his post.
☐ True
☐ False

/5 points

Match the sentences to the pictures.

- a. We should get a water bottle to use many times.
- b. We can pick up the garbage from the playground.
- c. We could bring lunch in containers that we can use again.
- d. We should take short showers.
- e. We should use both sides of the paper.

We Have to Save the Earth!

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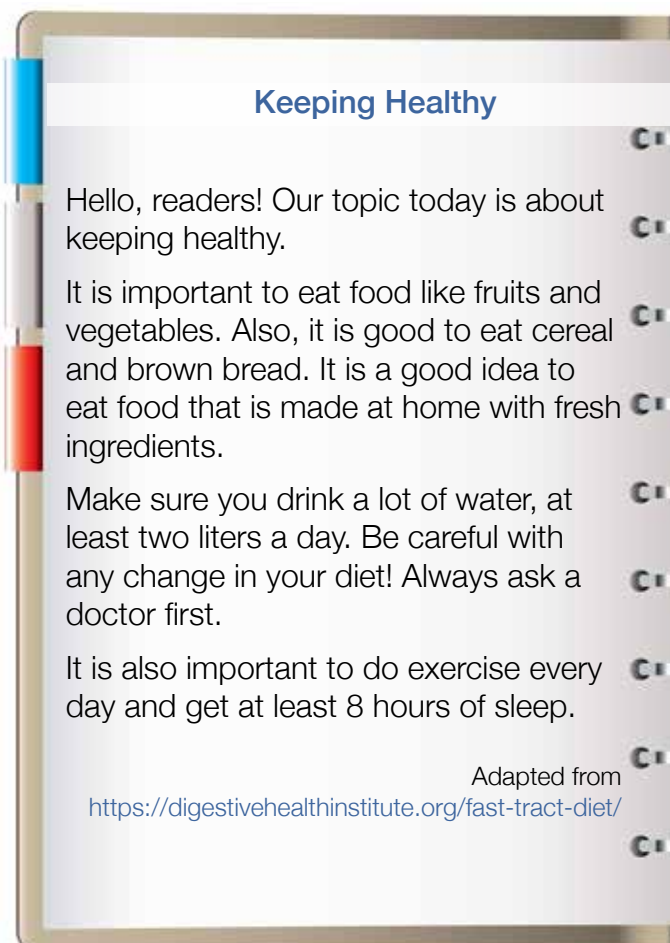


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/5 points

Read and check (✓) the correct answer.



Keeping Healthy

Hello, readers! Our topic today is about keeping healthy.

It is important to eat food like fruits and vegetables. Also, it is good to eat cereal and brown bread. It is a good idea to eat food that is made at home with fresh ingredients.

Make sure you drink a lot of water, at least two liters a day. Be careful with any change in your diet! Always ask a doctor first.

It is also important to do exercise every day and get at least 8 hours of sleep.

Adapted from
<https://digestivehealthinstitute.org/fast-tract-diet/>



Questions

1. The text reflects the authors' opinion.
☐ True ☐ False
2. It is not important to eat vegetables.
☐ True ☐ False
3. This article is about how to look younger.
☐ True ☐ False
4. The author doesn't recommend drinking water.
☐ True ☐ False
5. The author suggests doing exercise daily.
☐ True ☐ False

/5 points

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

just have a few as many some vegetables
much sugar many different



How to Eat Healthy

Eat three times a day. Include 1. _____ in your meals.

You can have snacks, but 2. _____ of them.

Don't put 3. _____ in your tea or coffee.

If you get hungry, you can eat 4. _____ cucumbers as you want.

Try to eat 5. _____ fruits to get a variety of vitamins.

/5 points

Read and complete a person's routine to be healthy with the words from the box.

often

almost always

always

usually

sometimes

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
healthy breakfast	healthy breakfast	healthy breakfast	healthy breakfast	healthy breakfast	healthy breakfast	free day
swimming	swimming		swimming		swimming	swimming
salad for lunch	salad for lunch			salad for lunch	salad for lunch	
running				running		
light dinner	light dinner	light dinner	light dinner	light dinner	light dinner	light dinner

- I 1. _____ have a healthy breakfast, with only one free day.
 I 2. _____ go running. I love nature so running makes me happy.
 I 3. _____ eat salad for lunch and 4. _____ have a light dinner, which is good for my body.
 I 5. _____ go swimming.