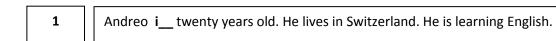
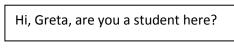


Placement Test - Reading & Grammar (15 mins)

Andreo is a student at International House. He meets a friend, Greta, in the school garden. Read their conversation. Some words have letters missing. Fill in each gap with the missing letters to make one word.









No, I'm visiting **m**_____ sister.



D_____ she work here?



No, she's studying English here at International House.



Oh, really. Is she enjoying the lessons?



Yes, but she _____n't like the homework. She says it's boring.



Yes, but too much work is better **t_____** too little!



Fill in each gap with ONE suitable word on your separate Answer Sheet.

Flora is a student who is having a holiday in Hungary. She is writing a letter to her friend Stefano.

li Stefano,					
Ne arrived he	e in Budapest tw	vo days (6) . V	Ve (7) alre	ady visited many p	laces.
esterday we	_ (8) to Szentend	dre by train. We d	couldn't see e	verything in the	
own (9) w	e didn't have eno	ough time.			
	hone you when	I get back _10_ w	look		

Questi	ion type 3 – mul	tiple choice		
	Example: One,	, three, four, t	five,	
	A one	B two	C three	D four (Answer: B)

11 Flora is ___ holiday.

11 A on B to C in	D with	
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12 On her first visit she didn't see the ____ town.

12 A every B	whole C	total D	all
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Fill in each gap with ONE suitable word on your separate Answer Sheet. The following text is about American pioneers.

During the 19th century, European settlers, 'pioneers,' travelled across America. They wanted __ (13) find land to farm. Most of them travelled in long wagon trains stretching as far __ (14) the eye could see.

The wagons were packed with food and tools. ____ (15) was only space for small children, the sick and some women. Everyone else walked alongside.

In heat, dust and snow, the pioneers crossed prairies.. They often went short of food and water. The pioneers also faced attacks from Native Americans __ (16) didn't want the Europeans to take their land from them.

Fill in the gaps about the American pioneers. Put a tick (v) on the appropriate letter on your Answer Sheet.

17 The pioneers _____ to travel to America by ship.

17	Α	had	В	must	С	have	D	did
18 The journey in the wagons uncomfortable.								
18	Α	were	В	made	С	was	D	could
19 The pioneers themselves against the Native Americans.								
19	Α	attacked	В	defended	С	saved	D	fought



Fill in each gap with ONE suitable word on your separate answer sheet.

BILINGUALISM

Surveys show that in the USA one in seven people speaks a foreign language other than English at home. In the past, second generation children were usually encouraged to adopt the customs, culture and language of whatever was identified as the majority culture. Today, people are much more likely to promote bilingualism.

There are different theories on the best way to teach a child to use two languages. Most researchers agree that a child who is exposed to two languages __ (20) an early age will naturally learn to use __ (21). Children may be expected to go __ (22) some periods of mixing the two languages, sometimes even within the same sentence.

A separation of the two languages will occur gradually. Children may also experiment with the two languages to create special effects or to express themselves in specific settings. For example, one language may be considered less formal and used for information about events related to home and family, while the ___ (23) is considered more formal and used in activities outside the home.

Put a tick (4) on the appropriate letter on your Answer Sheet.

24 In the stages, children may mix the languages.									
24	Α	subsequent	В	initial	С	consequent	D	final	

25 Children may ____ one language as a home language only.

25 A dismiss B r	egard C	realise C	D suppose
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