



ENGLISH

LEVEL A2

READING

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35 minutes

25 marks

Please work on both tasks.

Please write legibly.

Please write all answers with a blue or black ballpoint pen.

You may not use a dictionary.

Write your solutions on the answer sheet.

Only answers that have been transcribed onto the answer sheet will be scored.

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**READING, PART 1**

You are reading your friend's letter. Fill in the missing gaps (1-10) with the words below (A-M). here are two more words than you need. There is an example already done for you. Write your answers in the answer box.

A New Pen Friend

Dear Kate,

I was happy to ...[0]... your letter. Thanks a lot. I enjoyed reading it very much. I was surprised that you can ride a ...[1]... . In your letter you asked me about my ...[2]... activity. I like music ...[3]... I go to a music school to play the guitar. Of course it 's my hobby. I began to play this ...[4]... when I was six.

And now I play very difficult musical ...[5]... . It's rather difficult to play the guitar because you must

...[6]... a lot to be successful. As for my dream, I 'd like to ...[7]... a famous guitarist. I don't have much time to rest during the weekend because I have to study hard. When I am not ...[8]... , I watch TV or read cartoon books. Sometimes I help my mother doing the shopping at the market.

I'm sorry I must go to the music school. I don't want to be ...[9]... for my lesson.

Bye for now and write ...[10]... soon!

Sarah



- A become
- B back
- C busy
- D compositions
- E oceans
- F favorite
- G late
- H horse
- I ~~get~~
- J instrument
- K practice
- L send
- M so

**READING, PART 2**

You are reading a letter from an English-speaking friend who has just spent a night in New York City. Give short answers to the questions (1-10) on the answer sheet. See the example below.

A Night in New York City

Dear Mary,

I just had the most wonderful night in New York City. I arrived at the airport yesterday afternoon and my friends here wanted to take me out immediately to show me the "city that never sleeps." First they took me to my hotel by taxi. It's beautiful. From my window I could see Central Park and the Empire State Building. My friends waited for me in the lobby while I showered and changed clothes. After that we used the subway to go to a great restaurant that sells sandwiches. I had never eaten such a big sandwich!! It was huge and delicious too. The roast beef was two inches thick!

Imagine the disco we went to! There were dance floors on three different levels, four different bars, and pool tables. We drank cocktails. My friends gave me one that tasted like a chocolate milkshake but I'm sure it wasn't milk because I was soon a little bit drunk. Most of the people on the dance floor just danced and danced.

It was 4:00 in the morning when we finally left. We walked back to my hotel. Can you believe that there was a man selling hotdogs on the street at 4:30 in the morning? When I finally made it back to my room, I was exhausted and full of experiences.

Sue