



A Sample Test for an Entrance English test for Grade 8

Part 1:- Reading Comprehension

**COMING SOON!**

March, 2018 **Teen Sports Magazine**

Tom Grant from Scotland rode his bicycle around the world in six months. The full interview about this trip will appear in the next magazine. Here is a part of the interview.

**Why did you decide to ride a bike around the world?**

5 When I was 15, my dad took me on a bike ride from London to Paris. I enjoyed the challenge, and so I decided that after finishing high school I would ride my bike around the world.

**I'm sure you had many adventures. Can you tell me about one of them?**

10 There really were many adventures; you can read about them on my blog. I will tell you about something that happened while I was in Brazil. I was riding my bike when all of a sudden the wind started to blow and it started to rain. I could see a huge black cloud spinning\* around – a tornado was coming towards me and it was getting louder and moving

15 faster. I knew tornadoes are very powerful storms. I realized I was in danger and I was really scared. I knew I had to find somewhere to hide and I had to do it fast. Suddenly I saw...

**Get Teen Sports Magazine next month to read the full interview by Julia Hill. Read how Tom survived his adventure!**

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## Questions

1. The interview with Tom is about \_\_\_\_.

- a ☐ different kinds of storms
  - b ☐ his trip from London to Paris
  - c ☐ riding a bike around the world
  - d ☐ writing in *Teen Sports Magazine*
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2. What did Tom do when he was 15?

- a ☐ He learned to ride a bike.
  - b ☐ He moved to Scotland.
  - c ☐ He survived a tornado.
  - d ☐ He rode to Paris.
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3. When Tom saw the tornado, he knew he had to \_\_\_\_.

- a ☐ write about it in his blog
- b ☐ look for a safe place
- c ☐ leave Brazil
- d ☐ find his dad

4. Why does the text end with "Suddenly I saw..." (line 17)?

- a ☐ so that people will read the full interview
  - b ☐ because we already know what Tom saw
  - c ☐ because Tom suddenly stopped talking
  - d ☐ so that more teens will ride their bikes
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5. Is the following information in the text?

Tick (✓) **Yes** or **No**.

	Yes	No
a. how long it took Tom to ride around the world		
b. the place Tom hides from the tornado		
c. what tornadoes look like		

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6. Would you want to read the full interview with Tom?

Explain your answer using information from the text.

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## Part 2:- Language

### A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the Future Simple with will.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) her room later this evening.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the movie in the movie theater.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not stay) outdoors because of the rain.
4. Sami \_\_\_\_\_ (be) happy when he hears the good news
5. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (not sing) together.

### B. Ask Wh- questions about the underlined words. Use the Future with will or with be going to.

1. The students will read a story this week.

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2. I am going to study at Haifa University after I finish high school.

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3. My friends and I are going to eat at the restaurant this evening.

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4. The astronaut will land on the moon next month.

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**C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the Present Simple and Present Progressive.**

1. They usually \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Spain in the summer.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) to eat fast food when she  
\_\_\_\_\_ (be) hungry.
3. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to catch the cat but it  
always \_\_\_\_\_ (run) away.
4. Every night, mom \_\_\_\_\_ (mix) the ingredients and she \_\_\_\_\_ (bake)  
us a cake.
5. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (not play) outside when it \_\_\_\_\_ (snow).
6. \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to buy clothes online?
7. The kids \_\_\_\_\_ (run) at the moment. They \_\_\_\_\_  
(not walk).
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (use) my phone to play Candy Crush.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (love) Italian food and my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (like) it too.
10. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (not cry) because his mom \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) him.
11. The man \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) himself for the party. He \_\_\_\_\_ (tie) his  
shoes right now.

**D. Write the following Verbs in the past form**

think_____	come_____
go_____	see_____
talk_____	begin_____
study_____	get_____
plan_____	play_____

**E. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.**

1. Do you know the \_\_\_\_\_ (old) city in the world?
2. My car is \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) yours.
3. Mount Everest is the \_\_\_\_\_ (high) mountain in the world.
4. Is Tel Aviv \_\_\_\_\_ (big) Haifa?
5. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) movie I have ever seen!
6. Our town is the \_\_\_\_\_ (safe) place in the world.
7. The weather today is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) yesterday.
8. Leena is \_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful) her sister.
9. This actor is the \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) one in the movie.
10. The cheetah is \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) the turtle.

**F. Write a paragraph about (4-5 lines). Give your opinion about "Learning in Distance". The ADVANTAGES and DISADVANTAGES.**

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**Good Luck**