

Oxford Premium Primo Grado INVALSI Practice Test for English 2018

Answer key

Page 1

- 1 False
- 2 True
- 3 Not given
- 4 False
- 5 True
- 6 False
- 7 Not given

Page 2

- 1 Saturday(s) and Sunday(s)
Sunday(s) and Saturday(s)
- 2 Klara's dad
- 3 She doesn't like it.
- 4 (it's) near Klara's house(.)
- 5 Sophie
- 6 music

Page 3

- 1 B
- 2 C
- 3 B
- 4 A
- 5 E
- 6 C

Page 4

- 1 G
- 2 A
- 3 D
- 4 B
- 5 E

Page 5

- 1 cakes and biscuits
biscuits and cakes
- 2 it tastes good
It tastes good.
- 3 you feel good
You feel good.
- 4 Kelly
- 5 Sam's parents
- 6 chips and pizza
pizza and chips

Page 6

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 A
- 4 D
- 5 B

Page 7

- 1 Anna
- 2 Bob
- 3 Ed
- 4 Jack

Page 8

- 1 A
- 2 F
- 3 B
- 4 C
- 5 H

Page 9

- 1 B
- 2 B
- 3 B
- 4 D
- 5 C
- 6 A

Page 10

- 1 D
- 2 A
- 3 C
- 4 B
- 5 A
- 6 B`

Page 11

- 1 C
- 2 C
- 3 B
- 4 A
- 5 A

Page 12

- 1 23(rd) (of) April
- 2 Mary Rose
- 3 £45/forty-five pounds
- 4 (by) train
- 5 8.30 /half past eight

Page 13

- 1 F
- 2 B
- 3 E
- 4 A
- 5 D

Note to teachers regarding the audio recordings: The audio tracks for this INVALSI practice test replicate those on the INVALSI website. A twenty-second pause follows the instructions so the students can look at the task. The students hear the recording twice. There is a twenty-second pause at the end of the second recording so the students can complete their answers.

Audio scripts

Track 1

Hello, I'm Mr Wilkins. This is a photo of me with my class. That's me standing in front of the class during a History lesson. Anna is the girl with brown hair. She always sits at the front but she doesn't write anything. How does she remember? Jack is the boy with straight black hair and glasses. He's quiet and he always sits at the back. Ed wears glasses too, but he's got blonde hair. He's always smiling! Bob is the best student in the class. He wants to answer every question, so he sits at the front and always puts up his hand!

Track 2

A: Hi, Mary. Did you have a nice birthday dinner with your parents?

B: Yes, it was lovely. We went to that new restaurant in Heath Road.

A: Ooh, what did you have?

B: I had a lovely steak with chips and vegetables.

A: That sounds delicious!

B: It was! My sister was going to have steak too, but in the end she had pasta.

A: That doesn't sound as nice as steak. What did your brother have?

B: He didn't have chips like me. He had potatoes and roast chicken.

A: My favourite! What about your mum? Did she have something nice?

B: She wasn't feeling very hungry so she just had soup. They had onion, tomato and fish. But she doesn't like onion or fish.

A: Me neither! I bet your dad had pasta, too. Or did he have sausages? I know he loves them.

B: No, he didn't. He said he was bored with pasta, so he had a huge mushroom pizza.

A: Not sausages? I'm amazed!

B: No, but then my aunt ordered them and then he wished he'd had them instead.

A: Oh well, you'll just have to go again and invite me next time!

Track 3

Max: Only one more week before the summer holiday, Tina!

Tina: I know! Are you doing anything special this summer?

Max: The usual things... but I love summer on the beach!

Tina: Me too, but this year I think I'll go camping in the country. Do you go to the coast by bus?

Max: No. I take the train with my mum and my little sister. My dad arrives by car a week later.

Tina: Where do you stay? Will you be near the sea?

Max: My grandparents live in a house on the coast, so we stay with them.

Tina: That's fantastic! You're probably at the beach all the time! Do your family all go with you?

Max: Well, my little sister can't stay in the sun much, and my mum needs to take care of her, so they don't go to the beach every day. But my dad and I always go, except if it rains.

Tina: If it rains, you'll have to play cards! Do you just go swimming every day, or do you do anything else?

Max: When I arrive I go for a swim, but then I prepare all my things to go fishing. Sometimes I fish from the rocks, or sometimes from the beach. It's my favourite thing to do in summer!

Tina: Wow! Is your dad the same?

Max: My dad? No... He loves windsurfing! But he can only do it when it's windy, so sometimes he fishes with me. He's not any good, though...

Tina: That sounds like fun, but isn't it boring to do the same thing every day for two weeks?

Max: Two weeks? I stay for *four* weeks! And I *never* get bored!

Track 4

A: Hello, Mum. How is everyone at home?

B: Hi Billy! We're all fine. How is the camp going?

A: It's great! We're playing lots of matches.

B: Basketball matches or other sports too?

A: I'm learning volleyball so I'm playing basketball, football and volleyball.

B: That's great! Are you having fun?

A: I'm having great fun. Everyone is nice. The weather is nice. The swimming pool is great.

B: What about the food?

A: Hmm. That isn't so good. We're having lots of vegetables and fruit.

B: But that's good for you! Eat your vegetables and fruit.

A: Yes, yes. Listen, my football match is starting. Bye now!

B: Bye, Billy.

Track 5

1

How many bedrooms are there in the house?

A: What's your new house like?

B: It's great. It's smaller than our old house, but I like it.
A: How many bedrooms has it got?
B: Two big ones and a third small one for my sister.

2

Where will they visit?
A: Don't forget that tomorrow we're going to Windsor.
B: Oh, great! Can we go to the castle?
A: Yes, but we won't have time to go to the museum.
B: Oh. Can we go to the cinema afterwards?
A: No, but we can get a burger if you want to.

3

How far is the nearest park?
A: Is there a park in this town?
B: There's a big one about 6km away.
A: Oh. Isn't there a nearer one?
B: Well, there's a small one about 2km from here.

4

Where is the underground station?
A: Excuse me, is the railway station near here?
B: It's in Station Road, but it's quite a long way.
A: Can I get a taxi there?
B: Yes, there are taxis in Broad Road or you can catch the underground from Hall Street, just over there.

5

How much is a bus ticket into town?
A: Hi Janet. I'm going in to town. Why don't you come with me?
B: Are you going on the bus?
A: Yes, the train's £2.50 but the bus is only £1.50.
B: Great. I've got £2. I'll come with you.

Track 6

Good evening everyone and thank you for coming to this meeting. As you know, we are taking a group of 30 students on a trip to Portsmouth next Friday. That's the 23rd April. They are going to see King Henry VIII's warship. There is a very interesting exhibition about the ship – which is called the Mary Rose (that's M-A-R-Y R-O-S-E) – and students will need to take some paper and a pen to make notes about it. They can also take cameras but must be careful not to lose them. The cost of the trip includes their transport to Portsmouth, the £10 entry ticket to the Mary Rose and £5 for lunch. So the total is £45. On Friday, we'll get a bus to the railway station and then catch the 9 o'clock train to Portsmouth. We should arrive at 11.15. It is important that students arrive at school by 8 o'clock as the bus is leaving at half past eight. If we leave later, we may miss the train. Are there any questions?

Track 7

Good evening, and welcome to the ten o'clock city news.

Example 0

Students at the Highbridge School need to use traditional dictionaries and encyclopaedias this week! The telephone company is working on the lines, so the students cannot use the internet in the classrooms.

Item 1

After a full week of sun, the weather will probably change for the worse on Friday. Rain will begin in the evening and continue throughout Saturday. On Saturday evening the temperature will fall, and a few flakes of snow may fall on the hills.

Item 2

Melissa Smith can't believe it! Her dog Rex followed a rabbit out of the family's garden two weeks ago. The family looked for their dog every day, but without luck – until yesterday, when Rex appeared outside the front door! Melissa and Rex are thrilled to be together again.

Item 3

The severe storms in Richmond have caused a lot of damage, especially to the middle school. There will be no lessons on Monday or Tuesday to permit necessary repairs to the damage on the roof. Students will return to school as usual on Wednesday.

Item 4

Students in and around Cambridge are celebrating tonight. The white blanket that fell over the weekend has closed down all bus services. As a result, schools will not open on Monday. We'll have more updates for you on Monday evening.

Item 5

Josh Williams is an honest young man! When the twelve-year-old got on his usual bus yesterday morning, he saw a laptop on the seat. He has left it with the Richmond bus company staff. If it's yours, contact the bus company to describe it.

That's all from the ten o'clock news team. Thanks for listening.