Duolingo English Test Practice Paper 2

Questions with Answers – Original Practice Set

1. Read and Select

Decide whether each word is a real English word (Yes) or not (No).

- important
- necesary
- education
- oportunity
- experience
- recomend
- available
- diffrent

2. Fill in the Blanks

Type the missing word in each sentence.

1. He is interested _____ learning new languages.
2. They have lived here _____ 2019.
3. Please turn _____ the lights when you leave.

3. Read and Complete

Complete the missing parts of the words.

Regular physical activ____ improves both physical and mental health. Even a short daily walk can reduce str____ and increase energy lev____ for many people.

4. Listen and Type (Practice)

Type exactly what you hear. (Practice sentence provided below)

Audio practice sentence: “Please submit your assignment before the Friday deadline.”

5. Interactive Reading (Sample)

Public libraries provide free access to books, computers, and quiet study spaces. They also offer workshops and community events for people of all ages.

Question

According to the passage, libraries offer:

(A) Only books for sale
(B) Free access to resources and community events
(C) Free meals
(D) Private offices

6. Write About the Photo

Write a description of the image (at least 1 sentence, aim for detail).

Describe the image: A busy city street with people walking, shops, and trees lining the sidewalk on a sunny day.

7. Writing Sample

Do you think technology has made communication better or worse? Explain your opinion in 50–100 words.

8. Speaking Sample / Read Then Speak style

Describe a skill you would like to learn and explain why.

ANSWERS & GUIDANCE

1. Read and Select

important → Yes (real); necesary → No (not a real word); education → Yes (real); oportunity → No (not a real word); experience → Yes (real); recomend → No (not a real word); available → Yes (real); diffrent → No (not a real word)

2. Fill in the Blanks

1. in

2. since

3. off

3. Read and Complete

Correct completions: activity; stress; levels

Full text: Regular physical activity improves both physical and mental health. Even a short daily walk can reduce stress and increase energy levels for many people.

4. Listen and Type

Exact sentence: Please submit your assignment before the Friday deadline.

5. Interactive Reading

Correct Answer: (B)

6–8. Writing & Speaking

Write About the Photo: Describe key objects, people, setting, and any action. Use clear sentences.

Writing Sample: State your opinion clearly, give 1–2 reasons with brief examples, conclude. Aim for 50–100+ words, accurate grammar.

Speaking: Speak clearly for 30–90 seconds. State main point, give reasons/examples, finish naturally.

Practice under timed conditions. The real DET is adaptive and includes more interactive item types.