Duolingo English Test Practice Paper 3

Questions with Answers – Original Practice Set

1. Read and Select

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

- environment
- goverment
- information
- tommorow
- necessary
- beleive
- university
- seperate

2. Fill in the Blanks

Type the missing word in each sentence.

1. The meeting was postponed _____ next week.
2. She speaks English _____ than her brother.
3. There are _____ students in the class today.

3. Read and Complete

Complete the missing parts of the words.

Urban green spaces such as parks improve air qual____ and offer places for recrea____. Access to nature is also linked to lower levels of str____ among city residents.

4. Listen and Type (Practice)

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

Audio practice sentence: “The conference will be held in the main auditorium on campus.”

5. Interactive Reading (Sample)

Bees are important pollinators for many food crops. Declines in bee populations have raised concerns about future food security and biodiversity.

Question

Why are scientists concerned about bees?

(A) Bees are increasing
(B) Declines may affect food security and biodiversity
(C) Bees are not useful
(D) Only for honey

6. Write About the Photo

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

Describe the image: A group of students sitting around a table in a library, discussing and taking notes together.

7. Writing Sample

Is it better to live in a big city or a small town? Give your opinion with reasons (50–100 words).

8. Speaking Sample / Read Then Speak style

Talk about a memorable teacher you have had.

ANSWERS & GUIDANCE

1. Read and Select

environment → Yes (real); goverment → No (not a real word); information → Yes (real); tommorow → No (not a real word); necessary → Yes (real); beleive → No (not a real word); university → Yes (real); seperate → No (not a real word)

2. Fill in the Blanks

1. until

2. better

3. fewer

3. Read and Complete

Correct completions: quality; recreation; stress

Full text: Urban green spaces such as parks improve air quality and offer places for recreation. Access to nature is also linked to lower levels of stress among city residents.

4. Listen and Type

Exact sentence: The conference will be held in the main auditorium on campus.

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.