Duolingo English Test Practice Paper 4

Questions with Answers – Original Practice Set

1. Read and Select

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

- knowledge
- definately
- successful
- occured
- available
- recieve
- important
- writting

2. Fill in the Blanks

Type the missing word in each sentence.

1. I look forward _____ hearing from you.
2. The film was _____ interesting than I expected.
3. He has been working here _____ five years.

3. Read and Complete

Complete the missing parts of the words.

Time manage____ is essential for university students. Creating a weekly sched____ and setting clear priori____ can help reduce stress and improve academic results.

4. Listen and Type (Practice)

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

Audio practice sentence: “All participants must register online before the event begins.”

5. Interactive Reading (Sample)

Electric vehicles can help reduce air pollution in cities. Challenges include battery production, charging infrastructure, and the source of electricity used.

Question

What is one challenge of electric vehicles?

(A) They produce more pollution
(B) Battery production and charging infrastructure
(C) They are too slow
(D) No challenges exist

6. Write About the Photo

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

Describe the image: A quiet park with a bench, trees, and a path where people are walking or sitting.

7. Writing Sample

Some people prefer online learning. Others prefer traditional classrooms. Which do you prefer and why? (50–100 words)

8. Speaking Sample / Read Then Speak style

Describe a book or film that influenced you.

ANSWERS & GUIDANCE

1. Read and Select

knowledge → Yes (real); definately → No (not a real word); successful → Yes (real); occured → No (not a real word); available → Yes (real); recieve → No (not a real word); important → Yes (real); writting → No (not a real word)

2. Fill in the Blanks

1. to

2. more

3. for

3. Read and Complete

Correct completions: management; schedule; priorities

Full text: Time management is essential for university students. Creating a weekly schedule and setting clear priorities can help reduce stress and improve academic results.

4. Listen and Type

Exact sentence: All participants must register online before the event begins.

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.