Duolingo English Test Practice Paper 5

Questions with Answers – Original Practice Set

1. Read and Select

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

- experience
- seperate
- university
- goverment
- beautiful
- accomodation
- knowledge
- enviroment

2. Fill in the Blanks

Type the missing word in each sentence.

1. She is good _____ solving problems.
2. We arrived _____ the airport early.
3. The results will be published _____ Monday.

3. Read and Complete

Complete the missing parts of the words.

Reading fic____ can improve empathy and vocabul____. Many educators encourage students to read widely outside their required academic texts.

4. Listen and Type (Practice)

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

Audio practice sentence: “Please ensure that all laboratory equipment is cleaned after use.”

5. Interactive Reading (Sample)

Volunteer work can provide practical experience and help students develop communication and teamwork skills valued by employers.

Question

What skills can volunteering help develop?

(A) Only technical skills
(B) Communication and teamwork skills
(C) No useful skills
(D) Only physical strength

6. Write About the Photo

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

Describe the image: A modern classroom with a teacher at the front and students using tablets and notebooks.

7. Writing Sample

Do the advantages of social media outweigh the disadvantages for students? Give your opinion (50–100 words).

8. Speaking Sample / Read Then Speak style

Talk about a goal you want to achieve in the next few years.

ANSWERS & GUIDANCE

1. Read and Select

experience → Yes (real); seperate → No (not a real word); university → Yes (real); goverment → No (not a real word); beautiful → Yes (real); accomodation → No (not a real word); knowledge → Yes (real); enviroment → No (not a real word)

2. Fill in the Blanks

1. at

2. at

3. on

3. Read and Complete

Correct completions: fiction; vocabulary

Full text: Reading fiction can improve empathy and vocabulary. Many educators encourage students to read widely outside their required academic texts.

4. Listen and Type

Exact sentence: Please ensure that all laboratory equipment is cleaned after use.

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.