Duolingo English Test Practice Paper 6

Questions with Answers – Original Practice Set

1. Read and Select

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

- successful
- necesary
- information
- tommorow
- available
- definately
- important
- occured

2. Fill in the Blanks

Type the missing word in each sentence.

1. He apologised _____ being late.
2. The book belongs _____ my sister.
3. They decided _____ stay at home.

3. Read and Complete

Complete the missing parts of the words.

Sleep is important for mem____ and concentra____. Students who regularly sleep less than six hours often find it harder to focus during classes and exams.

4. Listen and Type (Practice)

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

Audio practice sentence: “The museum offers free admission to students on weekdays.”

5. Interactive Reading (Sample)

Community gardens allow city residents to grow food and meet neighbours. They can also make neighbourhoods greener and more attractive.

Question

What is one benefit of community gardens?

(A) More pollution
(B) Growing food and meeting neighbours
(C) Closing parks
(D) Only for experts

6. Write About the Photo

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

Describe the image: A person cooking in a kitchen with fresh vegetables on the counter.

7. Writing Sample

Is it more important to save money or to spend on experiences? Explain your view (50–100 words).

8. Speaking Sample / Read Then Speak style

Describe a tradition in your family or culture.

ANSWERS & GUIDANCE

1. Read and Select

successful → Yes (real); necesary → No (not a real word); information → Yes (real); tommorow → No (not a real word); available → Yes (real); definately → No (not a real word); important → Yes (real); occured → No (not a real word)

2. Fill in the Blanks

1. for

2. to

3. to

3. Read and Complete

Correct completions: memory; concentration

Full text: Sleep is important for memory and concentration. Students who regularly sleep less than six hours often find it harder to focus during classes and exams.

4. Listen and Type

Exact sentence: The museum offers free admission to students on weekdays.

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.