Duolingo English Test Practice Paper 8

Questions with Answers – Original Practice Set

1. Read and Select

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

- necessary
- goverment
- beautiful
- accomodation
- experience
- diffrent
- university
- seperate

2. Fill in the Blanks

Type the missing word in each sentence.

1. I am looking forward _____ the trip.
2. The weather is better _____ yesterday.
3. He works _____ a large company.

3. Read and Complete

Complete the missing parts of the words.

Public transportation reduces the number of private cars on the road. This can lower fuel use and decrease traffic conges____ in cities.

4. Listen and Type (Practice)

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

Audio practice sentence: “The research findings were published in a leading scientific journal last month.”

5. Interactive Reading (Sample)

Mentorship programs pair experienced people with students or new employees. These relationships can provide guidance, networking, and encouragement.

Question

What can mentorship programs provide?

(A) Only free meals
(B) Guidance, networking, and encouragement
(C) Guaranteed jobs
(D) Nothing useful

6. Write About the Photo

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

Describe the image: A sunny beach with people walking and sitting under umbrellas.

7. Writing Sample

Some people prefer a job with flexible hours. Others prefer a high salary. Which is more important to you? (50–100 words)

8. Speaking Sample / Read Then Speak style

Describe something you are looking forward to.

ANSWERS & GUIDANCE

1. Read and Select

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

2. Fill in the Blanks

1. to

2. than

3. for

3. Read and Complete

Correct completions: congestion

Full text: Public transportation reduces the number of private cars on the road. This can lower fuel use and decrease traffic congestion in cities.

4. Listen and Type

Exact sentence: The research findings were published in a leading scientific journal last month.

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.