# Duolingo English Test Practice Paper 9

Questions with Answers – Original Practice Set

## 1. Read and Select

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

- important
- necesary
- knowledge
- occured
- available
- tommorow
- successful
- recomend

## 2. Fill in the Blanks

*Type the missing word in each sentence.*

1. She succeeded _____ passing the exam.
2. The keys are _____ the table.
3. We need to decide _____ a date.

## 3. Read and Complete

*Complete the missing parts of the words.*

Supporting local businesses can strengthen the community econ____ and reduce the environmental impact of long-distance ship____ of goods.

## 4. Listen and Type (Practice)

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

Audio practice sentence: “Please bring a calculator and your student ID to the exam.”

## 5. Interactive Reading (Sample)

Open educational resources provide free textbooks and materials online. They can lower costs for students and increase access to learning worldwide.

**Question**

What is one advantage of open educational resources?

(A) Higher costs
(B) Lower costs and greater access
(C) Only for teachers
(D) Limited availability

## 6. Write About the Photo

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

Describe the image: A person riding a bicycle on a tree-lined path in a park.

## 7. Writing Sample

Is it better to specialise in one subject or to study a wide range of subjects? Explain (50–100 words).

## 8. Speaking Sample / Read Then Speak style

Talk about a useful app or website you use.

# ANSWERS & GUIDANCE

## 1. Read and Select

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

## 2. Fill in the Blanks

**1. in**

**2. on**

**3. on**

## 3. Read and Complete

**Correct completions: economy; shipping**

Full text: Supporting local businesses can strengthen the community economy and reduce the environmental impact of long-distance shipping of goods.

## 4. Listen and Type

**Exact sentence: Please bring a calculator and your student ID to the exam.**

## 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.*