

EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT SAMPLE TASKS
WELSH

PRELIMINARY

Asset Languages

External Assessment Sample Tasks Preliminary Stage Listening and Reading

Welsh

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INTRODUCTION

In this booklet, two sample tasks are provided for each of the skills of:

- Listening
- Reading

The two Listening and Reading Welsh sample tasks in this booklet have been produced to give you a better idea of the style of Asset Languages Preliminary Stage External Assessment. These tasks are based on the sample external assessment materials in English on the website. Asset Languages live tests will contain tasks of the same format as the tasks provided here.

For more information on the content of the Preliminary external assessments, please refer to the Introductory Stage Guide which is available on the Asset Languages website. Language specifications are also available and these show the language purposes and functions that are in external tests for each language.

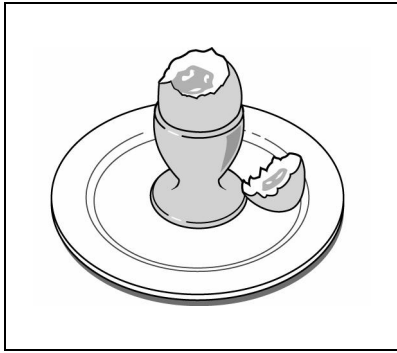
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LISTENING SAMPLE TASK
Part 1

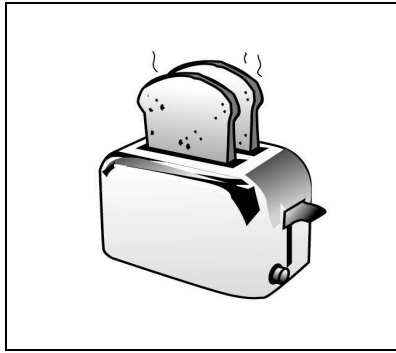
Questions 1–5

You will hear a girl called Mair talking about her day at school.
Listen to Mair and look at the questions.
Choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**. Put a tick (✓) in the box.

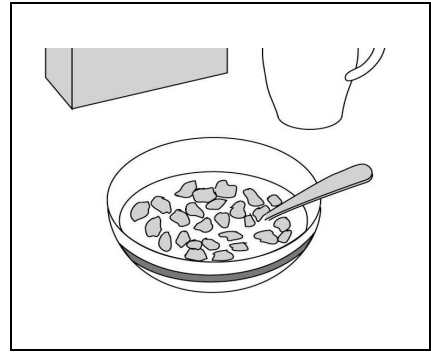
1 What does Mair usually have for breakfast?



A

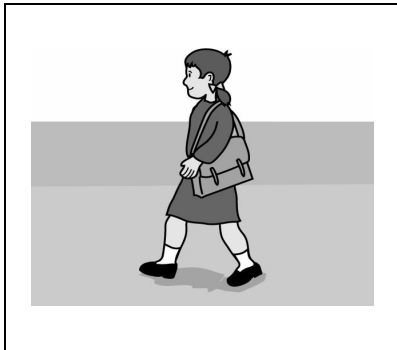


B



C

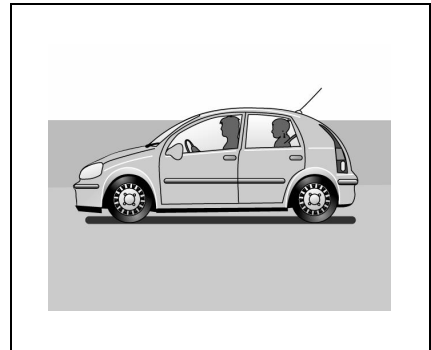
2 How does she get to school most days?



A

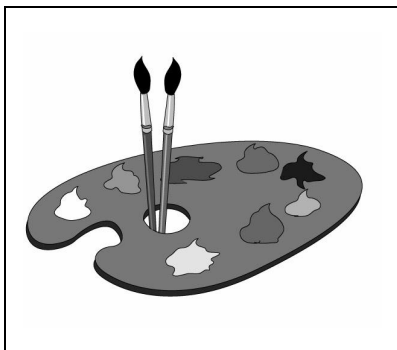


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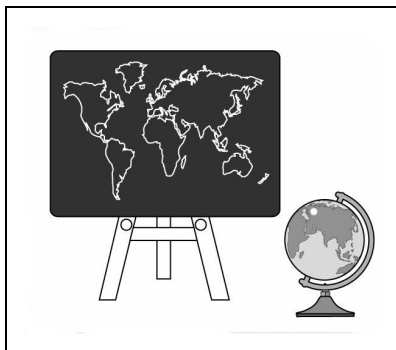


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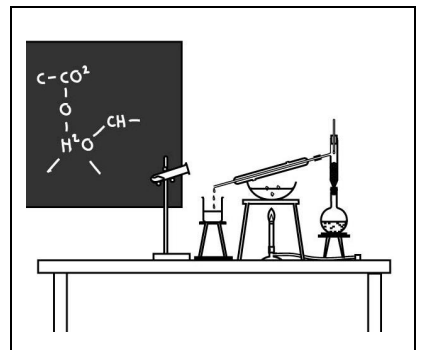
3 What is her favourite subject?



A



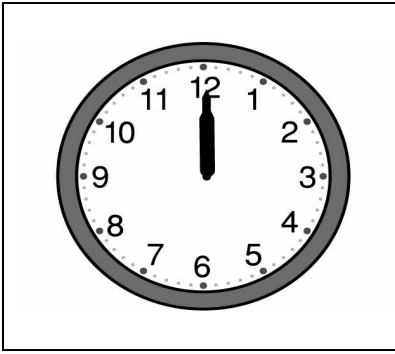
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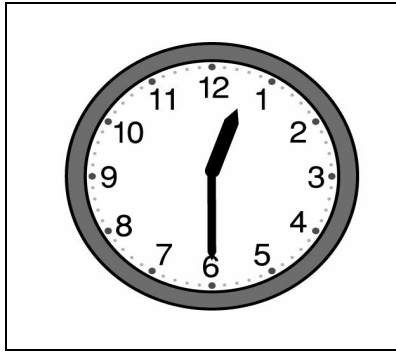
C

LISTENING SAMPLE TASK

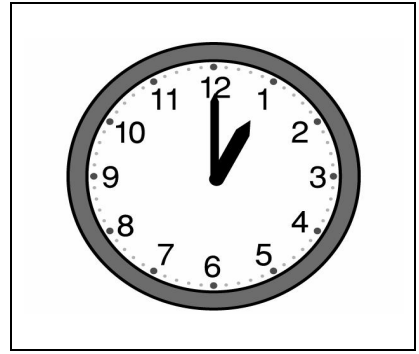
4 What time does Mair have lunch?



A

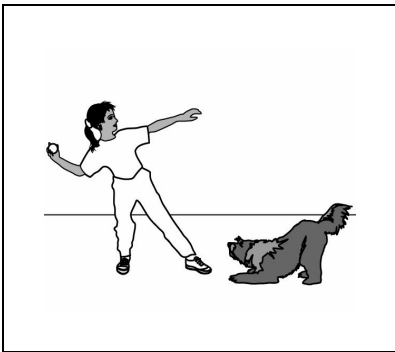


B



C

5 What does she do every day after school?



A



B



C

LISTENING SAMPLE TASK
Part 3

Questions 11–15

You will hear a phone message from Heledd Morris about a visit she is making to a friend. For questions **11–15** choose the correct answer, **A**, **B** or **C**. Put a tick (✓) in the box.

Heledd's visit

16 Heledd is arriving on

A Tuesday.

B Wednesday.

C Thursday.

17 Heledd needs a hotel room for

A two nights.

B three nights.

C four nights.

18 Heledd will go into town by

A taxi.

B bus.

C train.

19 Heledd will be back in the office

A this afternoon.

B tomorrow.

C next week.

20 Heledd's friend asked her to bring

A a map.

B a CD.

C a book.

LISTENING SAMPLE TASK

- R Now open your question paper and look at Part One.
You will hear a girl called Mair talking about her day at school.
Listen to Mair and look at the questions.
Choose the correct answer, A, B or C. Put a tick in the box.

PAUSE 00'03''

[REPEAT FROM HERE]

- R One.

- F *Yn ystod yr wythnos dw i'n bwyta grawnfwyd i frechwast. Dw i ddim yn hoff iawn ohono ond dw i'n gwybod ei fod e'n gyflym.*

PAUSE 00'03''

- R Two.

- F *Dw i'n mynd i'r ysgol ar gefn beic, fel arfer. Dw i'n mynd drwy'r parc a dw i'n cwrdd â ffrind.*

PAUSE 00'03''

- R Three.

- F *Dw i ddim yn hoffi bore dydd Mawrth llawer. Ond ar ôl cinio, mae'n well – Dw i wrth fy modd gyda'r gwersi gwyddoniaeth.*

PAUSE 00'03''

- R Four.

- F *Fel arfer dw i'n cael cinio yn yr ysgol am hanner awr wedi deuddeg. Rhaid i ni fwyta'n gyflym achos mae'r gwersi'n dechrau eto am hanner awr wedi un.*

PAUSE 00'03''

- R Five.

- F *Bob diwrnod ar ôl yr ysgol dw i'n chwarae gyda'r ci. Weithiau dw i'n canu'r piano, ond dw i ddim yn hoffi e llawer.*

PAUSE 00'03''

- R Now listen to Part One again.

PAUSE 00'03''

[REPEAT PART ONE]

- R That is the end of Part One.

PAUSE 00'05''

LISTENING SAMPLE TASK

- R Part Three.
You will hear a phone message from Heledd Morris about a visit she is making to a friend. For questions 11 to 15 choose the correct answer, A, B or C. Put a tick in the box.

PAUSE 00'05''

- F *Helo. Hoffwn i adael neges i Alun Jones, os gwelwch yn dda. Ydy hynny'n iawn? Grêt, diolch. Ie, dyma'r neges i Alun Jones. Iawn ...*

Heledd Morris dw i. Dw i'n cyrraedd bore dydd Mawrth. Allai e fwcio stafell mewn gwesty i fi? Am dair noswaith nawr – dim dwy.

Does dim rhaid iddo fe fy nôl i o'r maes awyr – cymera i dacsî i mewn i'r dre. Dyna'r cyfan – O na, ro'n i bron ag anghofio. Dw i ddim yn gweithio yn y swyddfa heddiw. Ond bydda i'n ôl yna fory, felly gallai e fy ffonio i wedyn os ydy e eisïau. Mae e'n gwybod fy rhif. O, a dweda wrtho fe bod y llyfr oedd e eisïau gyda fi.

Diolch yn fawr. Hwyl.

PAUSE 00'03''

- R Now listen to Part Three again.

[REPEAT PART THREE]

PAUSE 00'03''

- R That is the end of Part Three.

PAUSE 00'05''

LISTENING – ANSWER KEY

Answer Key

| Part 1 | |
|--------|---|
| 1 | C |
| 2 | B |
| 3 | C |
| 4 | B |
| 5 | A |
| | |
| Part 3 | |
| 11 | A |
| 12 | B |
| 13 | A |
| 14 | B |
| 15 | C |

READING SAMPLE TASK

Part 1

Questions 1–5

Which notice (A–F) says this (1–5)?

For questions 1–5 mark the correct letter A–F on your answer sheet.

There is one extra letter you do not need to use.

1 You mustn't leave your car here at any time.

A

*2 pm: rownd derfynol
cerddor ifanc y flwyddyn*

2 You can get some exercise here in the morning.

B

GOFAL!

Ffordd ar gau tan 7 pm

3 You have to use the stairs.

4 You can watch a competition here today.

C

DIM MYNEDIAD
Defnyddiwch ddrws arall

5 You must use another entrance.

D

*Pwll nofio
yn agor am 7 am*

E

Mynedfa Ysbyty
Dim parcio o gwbl yma

F

Lifft ddim yn gweithio

READING SAMPLE TASK

Part 4

Questions 16–20

Read the article about a young couple's first home.

Are sentences **16–20** 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)?

If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Not in text' (C). For questions **16–20** mark **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Ein Cartre Cynta

Ar ôl priodi, roedd Cai a Lowri'n byw efo'i rieni o. Roedden nhw eisiau eu fflat eu hunain ond doedden nhw ddim yn gallu fforddio un ar y dechrau. Mewn papur newydd un diwrnod gwelodd Lowri fflat i'w rentu. Fflat bach ar y llawr isa oedd o am ddim ond £100 yr wythnos! Am lwcus!

Ond ddim Cai a Lowri oedd yr unig gwpwl oedd eisiau'r fflat. Yn ffodus penderfynodd Mrs Owen, perchennog y fflat, eu dewis nhw, achos bod gan y ddau swyddi da.

Rhoddodd rhieni Lowri wely, bwrdd bwyta a dwy gadair iddyn nhw. Defnyddion nhw'r ychydig arian oedd ganddyn nhw i brynu defnyddiau a gwnaeth Lowri glustogau ohonyn nhw. Y peth pwysica brynon nhw oedd stôf fach.

Dyma'r unig beth newydd oedd ganddyn nhw ac roedd llyfr coginio wedi dod am ddim gyda'r stôf. Bob bore, roedd Lowri yn edrych ar rysait y dydd ac yn prynu'r bwyd roedd hi angen ar ei ffordd adre o'r gwaith. Gwelodd hi'n fuan iawn bod rhai ryseitiau'n well na'i gilydd. Roedd Cai bob amser yn dweud bod y prydau bwyd yn ardderchog – peth caredig i'w ddweud os ddim yn wir bob tro.

READING SAMPLE TASK

16 Cai and Lowri were surprised at how low the rent on the flat was.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Not in text

17 The owner of the flat lived in the same block.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Not in text

18 They bought all the furniture for the flat themselves.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Not in text

19 They paid a lot for the cookery book.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Not in text

20 Some of the meals Lowri cooked were successful.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Not in text

READING – ANSWER KEY

Answer Key

| Part 1 | |
|--------|---|
| 1 | E |
| 2 | D |
| 3 | F |
| 4 | A |
| 5 | C |
| | |
| Part 4 | |
| 16 | A |
| 17 | C |
| 18 | B |
| 19 | B |
| 20 | A |