

## FURTHER PRACTICE:

**Write a short message with NO MORE THAN 15 WORDS for each of the given situations**

1. You have to visit your grandma in the hospital, so you can't come to your best friend's party. Write a message to her to let her know, apologize and explain the reason.

(Sorry for not coming to your party. Have to visit grandma in hospital.)

2. You have missed the bus to the office. Write a message to your colleague to tell him that you will be late for the meeting and explain the reason.

(Will be late for the meeting. Have missed the bus to office.)

3. You are going to the cinema with your cousin tonight. Write a message to her to tell her that you bought the tickets and you will wait for her outside the cinema at 6 p.m.

(Bought tickets. Will wait for you outside cinema at 6 p.m.)

4. Your friend sent you a birthday present. Write a message to her to thank her and tell her that you like it so much.

(Thank you for your present. Like it so much)

5. You can't buy food for your brother because you are getting stuck in a traffic jam. Write a message to him to say sorry and explain the reason.

(Sorry. Can't buy food for you. Getting stuck in traffic jam.)

6. You are sick, so you can't go to school tomorrow. Write a message to one of your classmates to tell her about that and ask her to lend you her notes.

(Sick. Can't go to school tomorrow. Lend me your notes.)

7. You are in a taxi now. Write a message to your friend and tell her that you will see her outside the airport in 20 minutes.

(In a taxi now. Will see you outside airport in 20 minutes.)

8. Write a message to your roommate to tell him that Susan called him and asked him to call her back at 0770657655 before noon.

(Susan called. Call her back at 0770657655 before noon.)

9. Write a message to your mother to tell her that you will leave school early today and help her pick your little brother Tommy up from the nursery.

(Will leave school early today. Will pick brother Tommy up from nursery.)

10. You fell and broke your leg. Write a message to your friend to tell him that you can't take part in the football match this weekend and apologize him.

(Sorry. Can't play football this weekend. Fell and broke my leg)

### TEST 1

#### **PART I (2 marks): Rearrange the given words and phrases to make complete sentences.**

1. They always / but, in the end, / to do something fun / intended / and/ exciting/ at the weekend / there was / never time.
2. I'd prefer to / only live / by bicycle/ or on foot / five minutes / visit my relatives / because they / from my house.
3. She worked / Mount Everest / when she was / as a mountain guide / and/ she climbed / only 22.
4. People say that / than/ a/ black / is a lot / a London bus / less expensive / cab.
5. While they / Simpson fell / the mountain, / and broke / were going down / his knee.

#### **PART II (5 marks): Write a short message WITH NO MORE THAN 15 WORDS for each of the given situations.**

1. You have an appointment with your friend, but you have to work late. Write a text to your friend to tell him you will catch the bus to the city center and walk to his house.  
( Will catch the bus to the city centre. Walk to your house.)
2. Your train arrives at the train station at 9.00. Write a text to your father to tell him to pick you up at 9.15.  
(Train arrives at 9.00. Pick me up at 9.15.)
3. Your sister booked a theatre ticket for you. Write a text to her to thank her and say that you will transfer the money to her account.  
(Thanks for the ticket. Will transfer the money to your account/ Check your account.)
4. You will hold an important meeting at 8 a.m. next Monday. Write a text to your colleague and suggest that he/she take a taxi to the office to attend it.  
(Will hold important meeting at 8 a.m next Monday.Take a taxi to the office.)
5. Your flight is an hour late. Write a text to your brother to tell you will meet him in the arrivals area at 6 o'clock.  
(Flight one hour late. Will meet you in the arrival areas at 6 o'clock.)

#### **PART III (3 marks): Write a short story of about 120 words about a school trip you took.**

## TEST 2

### PART I (2 marks): Rearrange the given words and phrases to make complete sentences.

6. Visitors to the city / on a rickshaw / because it's a / sitting / often want / to get a photograph / famous symbol.

Visitors to the city often want to get a photograph sitting on a rickshaw because it's a famous symbol.

7. They always / but, in the end, / to do something fun / intended / and exciting at the weekend / there was / never time.

They always intended to do something fun and exciting at the weekend but, in the end, there was never time.

8. I'm more / about being a / worried / than being / good person / the best football player.

I'm more worried about being a good person than being the best football player.

9. The sun was / when they / the first day / shining / and everything / left their tents on / went well.

The sun was shining when they left their tents on the first day and everything went well.

10. The Pacific Ocean / so / had to / can be dangerous, / everyone on the ship / take care.

The Pacific Ocean can be dangerous, so everyone on the ship had to take care.

### PART II (5 marks): Write a short message WITH NO MORE THAN 15 WORDS for each of the given situations.

1. You have to work late. Write a text to your boyfriend and ask him to pick you up at the metro station at 9 p.m.

Have to work late. Pick me up at metro station at 9 p.m.

2. Your friend has got a headache. Write a text to say he should take medicine and go to bed early.

(Take medicine. Go to bed early.)

3. Your mother gave you a gift on your birthday. Write a text to her to thank her and tell her that her gift is so wonderful.

(Thanks for your gift. So wonderful)

4. You would like to invite your friend to join a football match. Write a text to tell him that the match starts at 3 p.m. in the schoolyard.

Want to play football? Match starts at 3 p.m in schoolyard.

5. You can't go to the football match with your best friend. Write a text to him to say sorry and explain the reason.

Can't go to football match. Sick.

### PART III (3 marks): Write a short story of about 120 words about your last summer holiday.

### TEST 3

#### PART I (2 marks): Rearrange the given words and phrases to make complete sentences.

1. We work / there is / hours/ these days / because / long / a lot to do.

We work long hours these days because there is a lot to do.

2. Recycling metal / because / can be dangerous / a lot of / it produces / chemicals.

Recycling metal can be dangerous because it produces a lot of chemicals.

3. These cars / solar energy, / use / good for / so/ they are / the environment.

These cars use solar energy, so they are good for the environment.

4. While/ they / Simpson fell / the mountain, / and broke / were going down / his knee.

While they were going down the mountain, Simpson fell and broke his knee.

5. While/ the ice/ in / is starting to / hot deserts are / cold deserts / melt, / getting bigger.

While the ice in cold deserts is starting to melt, hot deserts are getting bigger.

#### PART II (5 marks): Write a short message WITH NO MORE THAN 15 WORDS for each of the given situations.

1. You will have a party with your friends tonight. Write a text to your roommate to say you won't come home tonight and explain the reason.

(Will have a party with friends tonight. Won't come home.)

2. Your teacher is sick and your class will finish early. Write a text to your father to explain the reason and ask him to pick you up at 10 a.m.

(Teacher is sick. Class will finish early. Pick me up at 10 a.m.)

3. You are on the way to your friend's house but you get stuck in traffic jam. Write a text to tell him that you will be late for 30 minutes and explain the reason.

Will be late for 30 minutes. Get stuck in traffic jam.

4. Your friend bought a plane ticket for you. Write a text to her to thank her and tell her that you will pay her back when you return from your trip.

Thanks for plane ticket. Will pay you back when return from trip.

5. You can't go to your best friend's wedding ceremony because you have to take care of your father in the hospital. Write a text to her to say sorry and explain the reason.

Sorry. Have to take care of father. Can't go to your wedding ceremony.

#### PART III (3 marks): Write a short story of about 120 words about a celebration that you took part in.

## TEST 4

### **PART I (2 marks): Rearrange the given words and phrases to make complete sentences.**

1. Sometimes/ I / late / and I miss / my / get up / bus to school.

Sometimes I get up late and I miss my bus to school.

2. Sport in schools / idea / there can / is/ a/ good / but / be a problem.

Sport in schools is a good idea but there can be a problem.

3. Driverless cars / the computer / because / controls / are safer / the speed.

Driverless cars are safer because the computer controls the speed.

4. I was / came into / working on / when they / my computer / my office.

I was working on my computer when they came into my office.

5. It started/ still/ in the 11<sup>th</sup> century / and it is / a big celebration/ today.

It started in the 11th century and it is still a big celebration today.

### **PART II (5 marks): Write a short message WITH NO MORE THAN 15 WORDS for each of the given situations.**

1. Your birthday party will be on next Sunday morning. Write a text to your close friend to invite her to the party and tell that her boyfriend can come with her.

Come to my birthday party next Sunday morning? Can take boyfriend with you.

2. You are going to the cinema with your best friend tonight. Tell her that you will be at the entrance at 8 p.m. and she can take bus number 18 to get there.

See you at entrance at 8 p.m. Can take bus number 18.

3. You cannot work with your group tomorrow morning because you have to take your mother to the hospital. Write a text to them to say sorry and explain the reason.

Sorry. Have to take mother to hospital. Can not work with you tomorrow morning.

4. Your friend helped you with your English homework. Write a text to thank her and ask her out for a drink at the weekend.

Thanks for helping with English homework. Have drink at weekend?

5. Your roommate's father called but she was out. Write a note to tell that her father will visit her this Saturday and she needs to pick him up at the train station at 5 a.m.

Your father called. Will visit this Saturday. Pick him up at train station at 5 a.m.

### **PART III (3 marks): Write a short story of about 120 words about how you prepared for Tet holiday last year.**

### TEST 5

**PART I (2 marks): Rearrange the given words and phrases to make complete sentences.**

6. Some parents / losing / and/ they get / don't like / angry / with their children.
7. Parking in / use/ our / is / the city/ a problem, / so we don't / cars.
8. Which cities / were traveling / visit / while / you / did you / through Vietnam?
9. Camels / without water / can travel/ 40 / and go / kilometres per day / for five days.
10. In / 'forest schools'/ are / study their subjects / and schoolchildren / Switzerland, / popular / in the forest.

**PART II (5 marks): Write a short message WITH NO MORE THAN 15 WORDS for each of the given situations.**

1. You have a party with your classmates tonight. Write a text to your mom to say you will get home before midnight and explain the reason.
2. You can't go on a picnic with your group this weekend because you have to study for the English exam on Monday. Write a text to say sorry and explain the reason.
3. You are meeting your friend tonight at a café but your younger sister asks you to help her with her homework. Write a text to your friend to say that you will arrive 30 minutes later and explain the reason.
4. You don't feel well at school and can't ride home. Write a text to your brother to explain the reason and ask him to pick you up at the school gate.
5. Your friend sent you a gift on your birthday. Write a text to thank her and say you like it very much.

**PART III (3 marks): Write a short story of about 120 words about a competition that you took part in.**

### TEST 6

#### **PART I (2 marks): Rearrange the given words and phrases to make complete sentences.**

11. A cycle path / a good idea / because / is / for / cycling/ is/ good / our health.
12. We / watching / like / it's /also very / wrestling / and / popular with tourists.
13. Visitors / because / photographs/ with / want to get / it's a / a rickshaw / symbol of Kolkata.
14. There / they were / of the boys / thought / and everyone / was no sign / dead.
15. The / can be / so/ everyone / dangerous, / Pacific Ocean / had to / take care.

#### **PART II (5 marks): Write a short message WITH NO MORE THAN 15 WORDS for each of the given situations.**

1. You forgot to bring your key and will come home late tonight. Write a text to your roommate to ask him to wait for you and explain the reason.
2. Your laptop doesn't work and you need to do your English assignment. Write a text to your friend to borrow his laptop and say you will return it on Sunday.
3. You can't come to your classmate's birthday party tonight because you have to work late. Text her to say you are sorry and ask her out for a drink at the weekend.
4. You are flying to visit your best friend. Text her to tell that you will meet her at terminal 3 and tell her to give you a sweater because you feel cold.
5. Your friend bought a jazz concert for you. Text her to thank her and say that you will pay for the ticket when meeting her at the entrance.

#### **PART III (3 marks): Write a short story of about 120 words about a challenge you had at university.**

### TEST 7

#### **PART I: Rearrange the given words and phrases to make complete sentences: (2 marks)**

1. take /most people/ so/ a plane/ the/ San Francisco/ Sydney/ they/ the/ don't know/from/ pollution/ to/ocean/ about/in.
2. the/ work/ tiring/ and/ take/ was/ crew/ sometimes/ the/ needed/ break/ to/ relax/ a/ and.
3. the sun/ shining/ was/ and/ the sea/ was/ calm/so/ we/ went fishing/ small/ boat/ a.
4. children/ work/ well/ learn/ to/ think/ in teams/ that/ when/ in matches/ they/ play/ some people.
5. is/ the number/ visitors/ year/ Canada's national parks/ getting/ of/ lower/ every/ to.

#### **PART II: Write a short message for each of the given situations (5 marks)**

1. You have to work overtime. Write a text to your mom to say you will come home late and can't eat dinner with her.
2. Your bike broke down on the way home yesterday. Write a text to your classmate to ask him to give you a lift to school tomorrow morning.
3. Your English class finishes at 9.00. Write a text to your father to tell him to pick you up at 9.30.
4. Your friend bought a train ticket for you. Write a text to her to thank her and tell her that you will pay her back when you see her at the station.
5. You can't go to your best friend's birthday party. Write a text to her to say sorry and explain the reason.

#### **PART III: Write a short story of about 120 words about a camping trip that you went on. (3 marks)**