

# **YOUNG LIVES SECONDARY SCHOOL SURVEY**

## **English | Wave 2**

This test booklet contains English items administered to students in Grades 10, at Wave 2 of Young Lives' school survey in Vietnam. This survey took place in 2017.

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# ĐIỀU TRA TRƯỜNG HỌC TẠI VIỆT NAM

## TIẾNG ANH | ĐIỀU TRA ĐỢT 2

Các em sẽ nhận được 02 tài liệu: một bộ **đề thi** và một **phiếu trả lời riêng biệt**. Trước khi bắt đầu làm bài, các em vui lòng đọc kỹ hướng dẫn.

Vui lòng đọc kỹ các câu hỏi trong bộ **đề bài kiểm tra này**. Đối với mỗi câu hỏi, có 04 lựa chọn - A, B, C và D. Chỉ có một đáp án duy nhất. Các em sẽ phải lựa chọn một đáp án tương ứng với mỗi câu hỏi.

Ở **Phiếu trả lời**, đối với mỗi câu hỏi, các em hãy lựa chọn một đáp án tương ứng và đánh dấu 'X' vào đáp án này. Chỉ có duy nhất một đáp án đúng cho mỗi câu hỏi.

Ví dụ 

A	B	<del>X</del>	D
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Xin vui lòng không viết lên đề thi. Nếu cần thiết, hãy sử dụng giấy nháp.

Nếu muốn sửa lại đáp án của mình, vui lòng bôi đen ô tương ứng với câu trả lời sai, sau đó đánh dấu 'X' vào đáp án em muốn lựa chọn.

Ví dụ 

<del>X</del>	B	C	D
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Mỗi câu hỏi được tính là một điểm. Mỗi câu trả lời sai sẽ không bị trừ điểm.

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**1** Choose the sentence that is complete and meaningful.

- A The big round pumpkin.
- B Look for my pencil please.
- C A long queue for.
- D See my friend's.

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**2** "You have to work hard, not spend time sleeping", said Huy's mother.

Her mother was asking Huy not to be \_\_\_\_\_

- A slow
- B lazy
- C proud
- D hardworking

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**3** Select the correct word for the picture.



- A cat
- B bag
- C cap
- D pan

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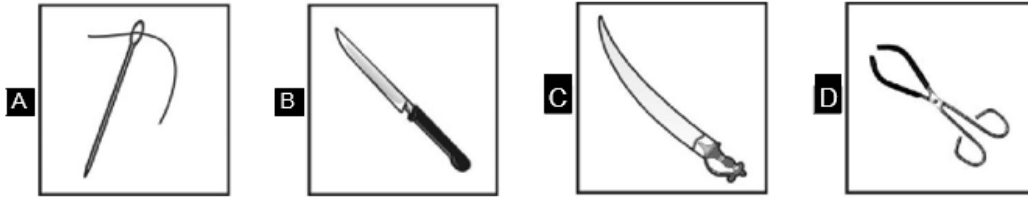
**4** Choose the word that completes the sentence.

I have been learning English \_\_\_\_\_ the last 10 years.

- A for
- B in
- C by
- D since

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Choose the object used for "stitching".



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Choose the BEST question for the given answer.

Answer: At least twice a week.

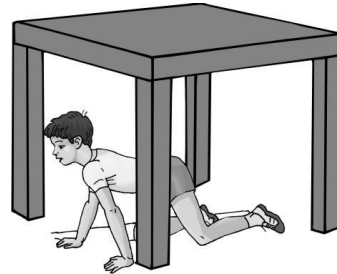
- A How do you eat ice cream?
- B How much ice cream do you eat?
- C How often do you eat ice cream?
- D How many ice creams do you eat?

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Choose the word to complete the sentence correctly for the picture.

The boy is hiding \_\_\_\_\_ the table.

- A before
- B behind
- C above
- D under



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Choose the word to complete the question.

Question: \_\_\_\_\_ is the pen?

Answer: It is near the book.

- A How
- B What
- C Where
- D When



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Which of the following **ARRANGES** the set of jumbled words into a **MEANINGFUL SENTENCE**?

of the winning team / the captain / how he felt / the reporter asked

- A The reporter asked the captain of the winning team how he felt.
- B How he felt of the winning team the reporter asked the captain.
- C The reporter asked the captain how he felt of the winning team.
- D How he felt the reporter asked the captain of the winning team.

**10** Choose the option that is the **OPPOSITE** of the word **start**.

- A stop
- B find
- C begin
- D hide

**11** Someone who teaches in a school is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A cook
- B student
- C teacher
- D potter

**12** Choose the correct word to complete the question given below.

Question: \_\_\_\_\_ will the match start?

Answer: It will start at 9 am.

- A Why
- B How
- C When
- D Where

**13** Identify the correct phrase that can complete the sentence given below.

The room fell silent \_\_\_\_\_ that there would be no water supply in the city for three days.

- A whereas the man announced
- B when the man announced
- C in case the man announces
- D even if the man announces

**14** "I cannot be quick", said the tortoise. From these words we know that the tortoise is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A intelligent
- B stupid
- C pretty
- D slow

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**15** Complete the sentence below correctly with appropriate option.

Lan: Is your sister there?

Phong: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ here.

- A she must
  - B she is
  - C she sees
  - D she comes
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**16** Choose the word that completes the sentence.

All the players taking part in a game can be called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A observers
  - B spectators
  - C competitors
  - D organisers
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**17** Choose the correct question to the answer given by Thanh to Hang.

Hang: \_\_\_\_\_

Thanh: Yes. I learnt it from my aunt.

- A Won't you speak English?
  - B Do you speak English?
  - C Does you speak English?
  - D Are you speak English?
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**18** Choose the word that completes the sentence.

Ngoc and \_\_\_\_\_ brothers help their parents in the field.

- A us
  - B her
  - C our
  - D there
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**19** Choose the word to complete the sentence.

Hoang did not come to school last week, \_\_\_\_\_ he was down with fever.

- A so
- B but
- C as
- D if

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**20** The four sentences given below make up a small story. But they are in the wrong order. Choose the option that gives the **CORRECT ORDER** of the sentences below.

1. His aunt was very particular about cleanliness.
2. A boy who disliked washing went to stay with his aunt.
3. After a short while, he leaned over the railings and called downstairs, "Auntie, are my ears part of my face or part of my neck?"
4. One day she sent him upstairs to wash his face.

- A 1-2-4-3
- B 2-1-4-3
- C 1-2-3-4
- D 2-1-3-4

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**21** Choose the correct word to complete the question given below.

Question: \_\_\_\_\_ did you go to Nha Trang?

Answer: We went by train.

- A How
- B Who
- C Why
- D When

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**22** Choose the word that completes the sentence.

Nam likes to \_\_\_\_\_ chocolates.

- A eating
- B eat
- C ate
- D will eat

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**23** Choose the correct option to complete the question.

Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me what time I should meet you tomorrow?

- A give
- B call
- C tell
- D say

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**24** Choose the object that protects us from rain.

- A stick
  - B umbrella
  - C fan
  - D paper
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**25** Choose the option that answers the question correctly.

Question: Would you like to have a chocolate?

- A Yes, thank you!
  - B You're welcome.
  - C It doesn't matter.
  - D Oh, sorry. Thanks not!
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**26** Choose the word that completes the sentence.

Quang is a \_\_\_\_\_ person as he never completes any work on time.

- A lazy
  - B boring
  - C selfish
  - D cruel
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**27** 'Phuong could not stop screaming and jumping, when his team won the match'.

What does this line best describe about Phuong?

- A his greed
  - B his sadness
  - C his confusion
  - D his happiness
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**28** Choose the most suitable option to complete the given sentence.

I was just about to leave for the playground when \_\_\_\_\_

- A my mum asked me have you already done your homework.
  - B my mum asks if I had done already my homework.
  - C my mum ask if I have already done my homework.
  - D my mum asked if I had already done my homework.
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## A Man and his Cakes

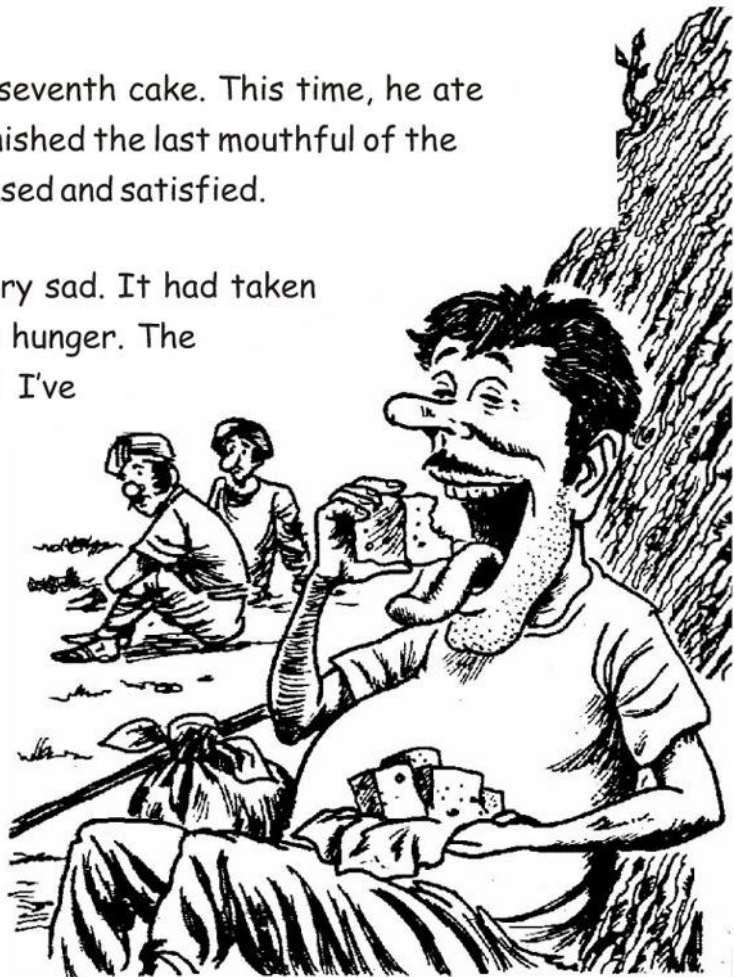
A weary traveller once bought seven cakes. Tired and hungry, he gobbled up the first three. But this hurried eating did not make his hunger any less.

So he decided to eat another cake. Thereafter, he quickly ate a fifth and a sixth cake. He was no longer mad with hunger. Yet, he was glad he had one cake left.

Next, he **started** on the seventh cake. This time, he ate more slowly. And, as he finished the last mouthful of the last cake, he felt very pleased and satisfied.

Then he began to feel very sad. It had taken him so long to satisfy his hunger. The man said: "What a fool I've been. I should have eaten the seventh cake first! Then, my hunger would have gone away at once. Besides, I could have saved the rest of the cakes."

Listening to the man **babbling**, everyone laughed at him.



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29 Why did the man feel sad at the end?

- A He had no cakes left.
- B He had to throw away his last cake.
- C Everyone was laughing at him.
- D The cakes he had eaten were bad.

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30 When did the man begin to eat slowly?

- A after eating the third cake
- B after eating the fifth cake
- C after eating the sixth cake
- D after eating the seventh cake

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31 *"I should have eaten the seventh cake first! Then, my hunger would have gone away at once."* What does this sentence from the story tell us about the man?

- A He did not know how to count.
- B He was not a clever man.
- C He was a very lazy man.
- D He liked to eat sweet things.

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32 *"Next, he started on the seventh cake."*

In the story the word **started** ...

- A is an action.
  - B is a thing.
  - C is a person.
  - D has no meaning.
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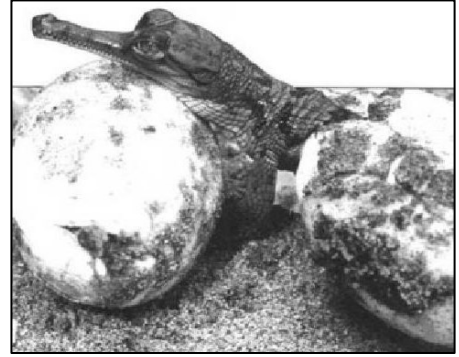
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Read the passage below and answer the following four questions

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How do Crocodiles hatch?

Crocodiles lay their eggs and cover them with sand. After three months the baby crocodiles are ready to come out of the eggs. But the babies cannot dig their way out of the sand above them. They peep out and make some sound while hatching out of their shells. At that time, the mother, who has been guarding them hears them. She then digs them free.



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**33** How many months after the mother crocodile has laid the eggs do the baby crocodiles come out of the eggs?

- A One
- B Two
- C Three
- D Four

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**34** Why does the mother crocodile dig her babies out of the sand?

- A The babies cannot come out by themselves
- B She is playing a game with them
- C She is saving them from enemies
- D The babies start fighting with each other

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**35** Where do the crocodiles hide their eggs?

- A behind the stones
- B under the sand
- C in the water
- D under the rocks

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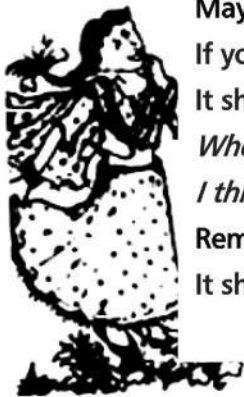
**36** Who guards the eggs before they hatch?

- A The brother crocodile
- B The sister crocodile
- C The mother crocodile
- D The father crocodile

Read the poster below and answer the following four questions



- ✿ Do you ever daydream?
- ✿ Do you let your mind make magic?
- ✿ Do you think you are... maybe a little ant?
- ✿ Maybe an astronaut whizzing through space?
- ✿ If you have, quick! Write us a poem!
- ✿ It should start with –  
*When I close my eyes, I think*  
*I think I am...*
- ✿ Remember – The poem should be your own.
- ✿ It should NOT be more than 10 lines long.



Please write  
your name, age  
and address on  
the post card.  
Send it in by  
30 May, 2012.

Illustrated by Arvinder

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Which of these can be sent for the contest?

- A Lam's short story about what he will do when he grows up
- B Tuan's poem about a fire engine
- C Khang's poem about what he really wants to be
- D Huong's short story about how badly she wants to fly above the earth

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**38** What do you need to do to participate in the contest?

- A write a joke
- B write a poem
- C write a story
- D write an essay

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**39** The poem should be about \_\_\_\_\_.

- A space
- B magic
- C little ants
- D your dreams

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**40** How do you have to send your entry?

- A by email
  - B in a sealed envelope
  - C through a postcard
  - D give it in person
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