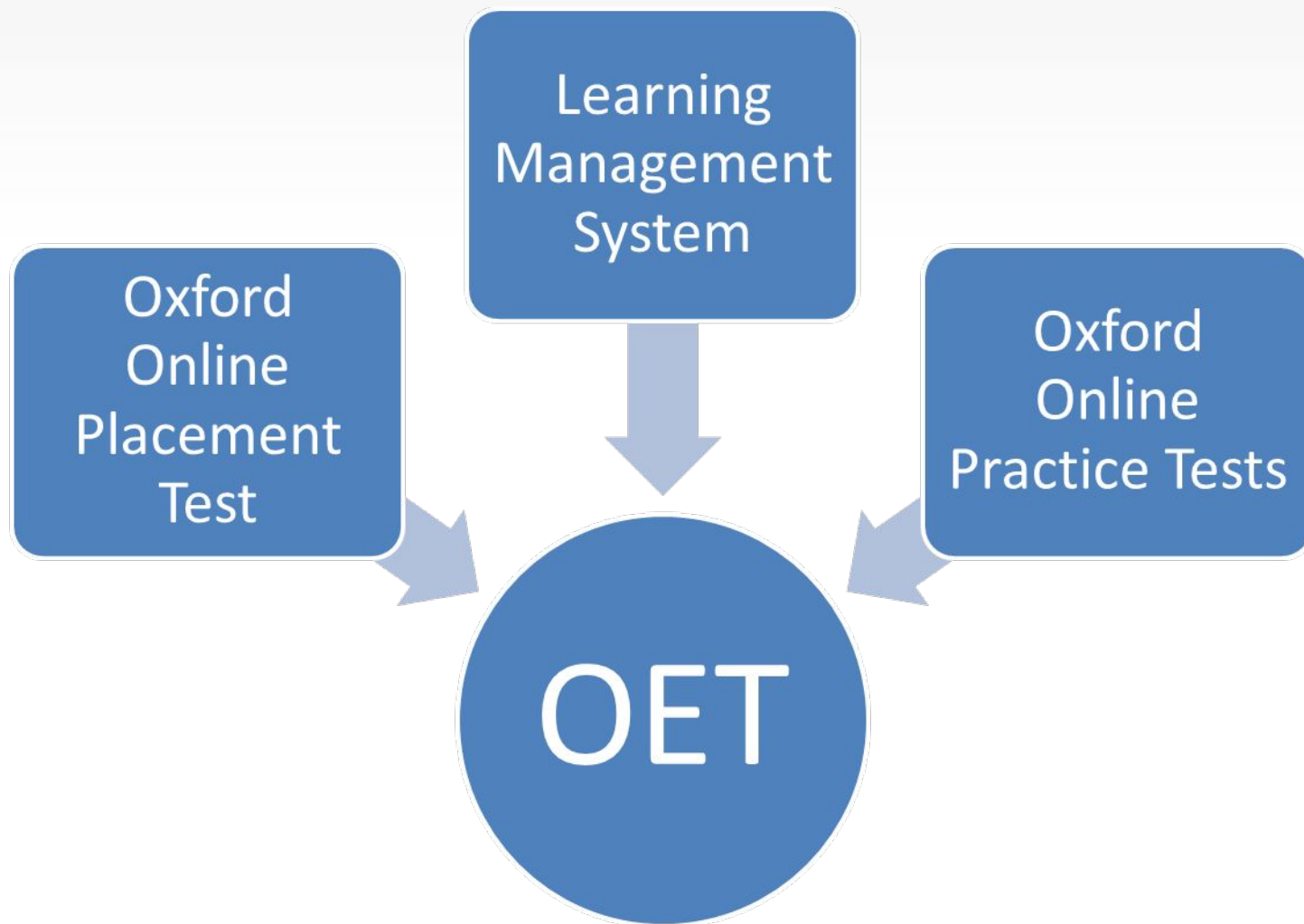


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The functions of tests

- for **diagnostic** testing: individual strengths or weaknesses
- to evaluate students' **progress** against syllabus
- to evaluate and **update syllabus** and **objectives**
- to evaluate **skills** of individual students
- to award **marks** for performance
- for **exam training**
- for **placement**

# Oxford Online Placement Test



- schools, universities, academic institutions
- language schools
- corporate training companies
- Human Resources departments
- individual language learners

The screenshot displays the Oxford Online Placement Test interface. The main navigation bar includes links for Home, Admin, Tests, Online practice, and My account. The user is logged in as Jane Smith. The current page is titled 'Use of English • Section 1: Approximately 30 Questions'. The instructions read: 'Read the dialogue. Then, select the correct answer from the options below.' The listening exercise is titled '13 What does the man mean?' and includes three options: A I think you should go, B It's odd that you should feel like that, and C You should think about this more seriously. A dialogue is provided with a woman saying, 'I just don't know what's the matter with me. My boss has invited me to a Paris fashion show and I'm struggling to get excited about it.' and a man replying, 'You'd normally go without a second thought.' The results table shows the following data:

Placement Test (1)	Use of English: (1)	Listening: (1)					
Date taken	Status	Score	Time taken	Use_of_English	Score	Time taken	Listening
13/12/2010	Normal	46	00:06	B1	116	00:14	C2
14/12/2010	Normal	24	00:13	A2	75	00:12	B2
14/12/2010	Normal	42	00:04	B1	60	00:10	B2
13/12/2010	Normal	39	00:04	A2	77	00:08	B2

- short
- comprehensive
- reliable
- clear
- flexible
- informative



- **short:** 40 to 45 minutes
- **comprehensive:** Max 45 questions:
  - 30 Use of English, 15 Listening
- **reliable:** test identifies and adapts to student's level
- **clear:** automatic marking and instant result
- **flexible:** anywhere with a computer and internet access
- **informative:** results can be broken down and analysed

Form:  
grammar and vocabulary

**Oxford Online  
Placement Test**

**Use of English:**

Section 1:  
Approximately 30  
Questions

**Listening:**

Section 2:  
Approximately 15  
Questions

**Use of English • Section 1: Approximately 30 Questions**

Time allowed 01:18

Select a word or phrase to complete the conversation shown below.

1



**Man:** Has Julia  you her new email address yet?

**Woman:** Yes, I'll send

- A give
- B gave
- C given
- D giving

Meaning:  
understanding how language is used

**Oxford Online  
Placement Test**

**Use of English:**

Section 1:  
Approximately 30  
Questions

**Listening:**

Section 2:  
Approximately 15  
Questions

**Use of English • Section 1: Approximately 30 Questions**

Time allowed 01:01

Read the dialogue. Then, select the correct answer from the options below.

14 What does the male teacher mean?

- ☐ A The principal doesn't listen to what people say.
- ☐ B The principal tends to push people too hard.
- ☐ C The principal's far too critical of people.



**Female teacher:** I don't think much of the new principal, do you?

**Male teacher:** No – he's always running people down.

**Use of English:**

Section 1:  
Approximately 30  
Questions

**Listening:**

Section 2:  
Approximately 15  
Questions

**Use of English • Section 1: Approximately 30 Questions**

Time allowed 01:06

Complete the text below. Write **ONE** word only into each space. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

Hi! My name's Magda 0 and I'd like to make new friends to email. I'm 21 Poland, but I live in a flat in London. I'm eighteen years 22 and I'm a student at London University. I have one sister. 23 name's Ela and she's fifteen. I don't have 24 brothers. I 25 speak English, French, and Spanish. I like playing tennis and really enjoy 26 to music. I also 27 the guitar quite well and I often go to the cinema. Please write to me!

Task 1 - Testing knowledge of grammar

Task 2 - Testing understanding of  
meaning

Task 3 - Testing knowledge of grammar, vocabulary and  
meaning

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## Listening Skills



**Oxford Online  
Placement Test**

**Use of English:**

Section 1:  
Approximately 30  
Questions

**Listening:**

Section 2:  
Approximately 15  
Questions

**Listening • Section 2: Approximately 15 Questions**

Time allowed 00:54

Read the sentences below. Then, listen to the short conversation.

Select the correct answer from the options below. You will have time to play the recording twice.



28 A mother and son are talking. The mother is thinking about ...

- ☐ A taking the bus.
- ☐ B selling her big car.
- ☐ C buying a motorbike.
- ☐ D buying a second car.

## ● Listening Skills

- Approximately 15 questions (depending on test taker's level).
- Tests listening skills, and how well the test taker understands the meaning of what is being communicated.
- A choice of British or American, or a mixture of both accents available.
- Audio can only be played twice to ensure students finish the test within the time set.
- Three different task types:
  1. Short dialogue
  2. Long dialogue
  3. Monologue

# How the placement tests work



Easier items



ITEM BANK



Harder items

1st item CORRECT

2nd item CORRECT

3rd item CORRECT

4th item INCORRECT

5th item CORRECT

6th item INCORRECT

7th item CORRECT

8th item CORRECT

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Hover over time taken and level for more details.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Papadopolos	Maria	51	00:15	B1	14/12/2010	Normal	42	00:04	B1	60	00:10	B2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rodenberg	Vibeke	58	00:13	B1	15/12/2010	Normal	39	00:04	A2	77	00:08	B2	

What do the results tell us about the students' level?

Score	0	1-20	21-40	41-60	61-80	81-100	>100
Level	< A1	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2

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Aggregate  
score



- Subtotal score in each part  
- CEFR level based on each part

Customisable

# How the test is administered - managing results



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Report card for: Maria Crum

Organisation name: Oxford University Press

Test title: Oxford Online Placement Test

Date test taken: 13/12/2010

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Oxford Online Placement Test		
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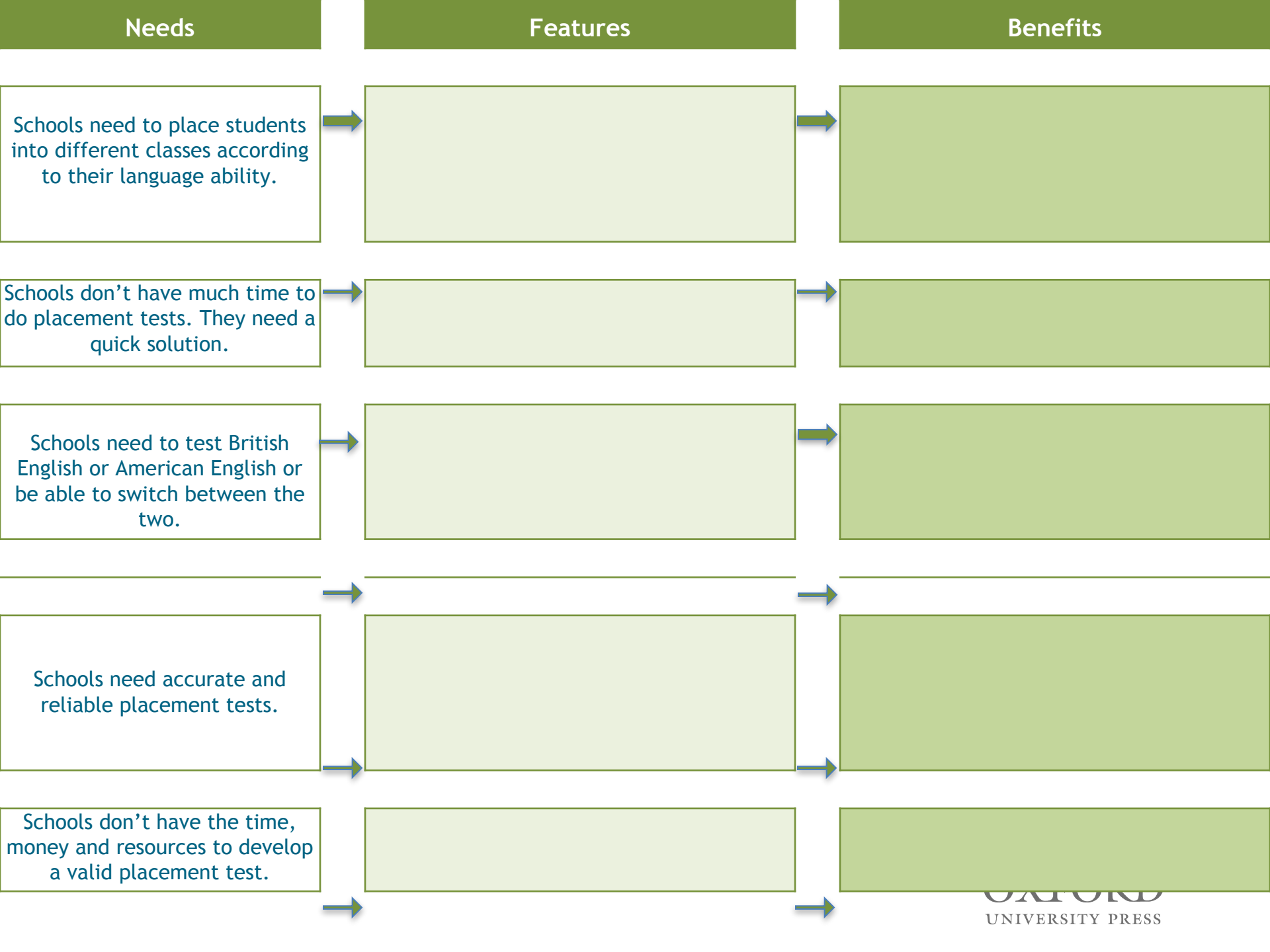
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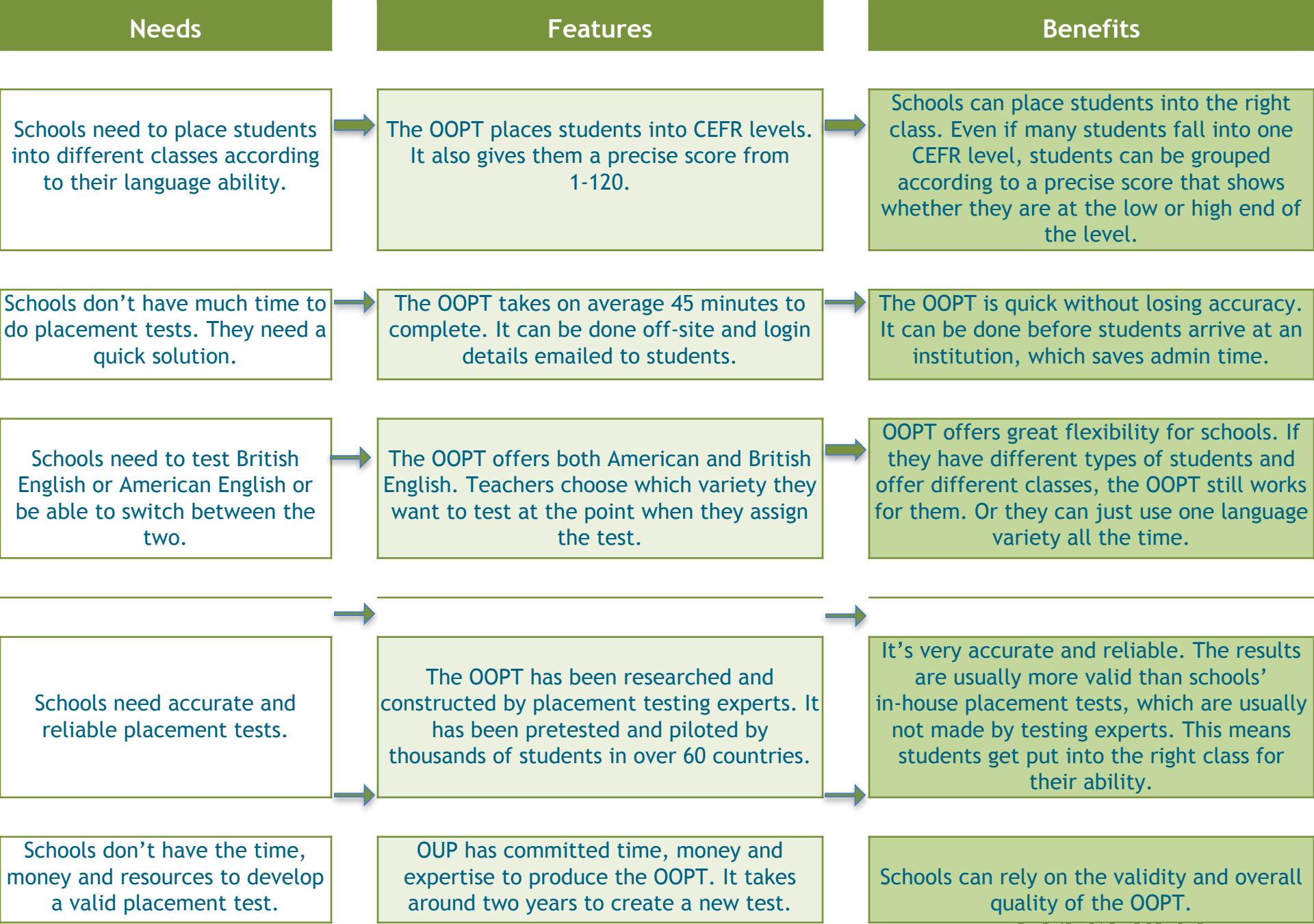
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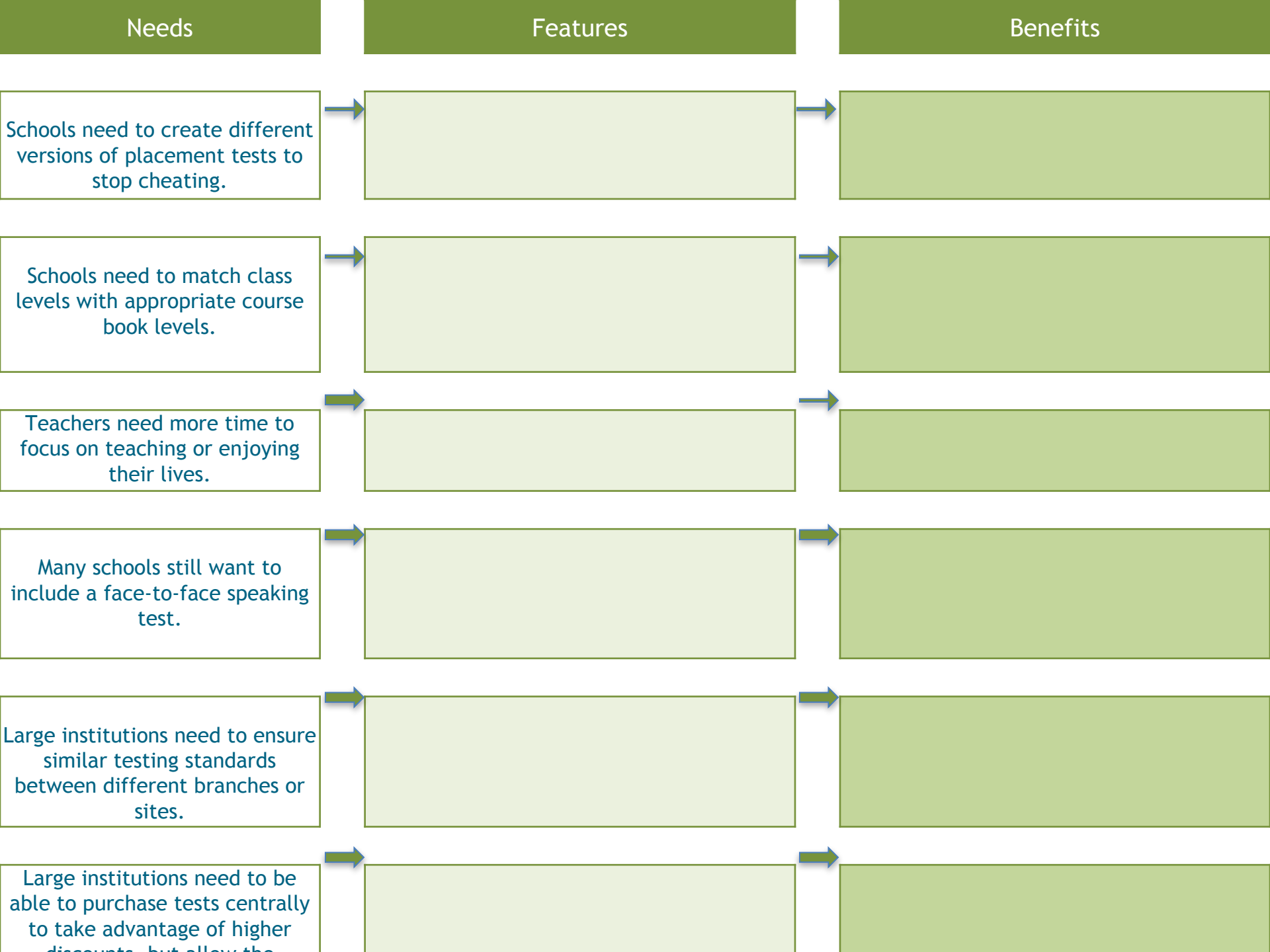


- Allows you to set, monitor and analyse tests whenever and wherever you want.
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- Differentiates scores for different skills.











# Making the most of practice tests





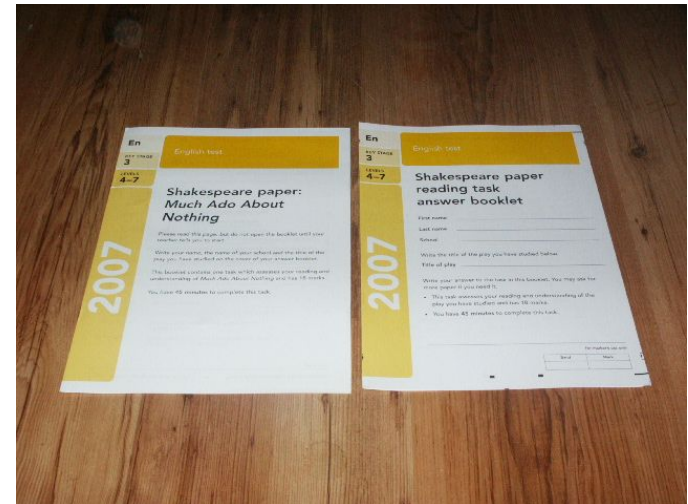
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# Benefits of Practice Tests

- **Level, content & task type practice**

Students need practice at the right level, using appropriate content and the same task types as in the exam.





# Benefits of Practice Tests

- **Time management**

Students need to get used to the time pressures under exam conditions.



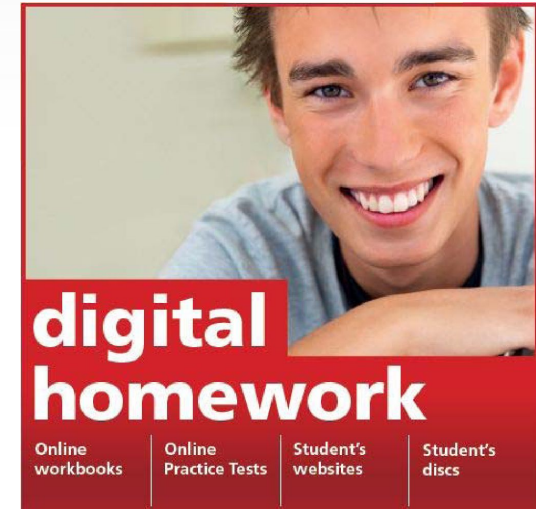
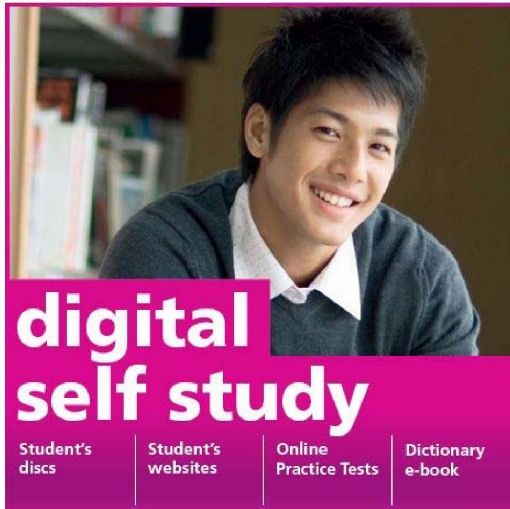


# Benefits of Practice Tests

- **Examination techniques and strategies**

Practice tests help students get “inside the mind” of the examiner.



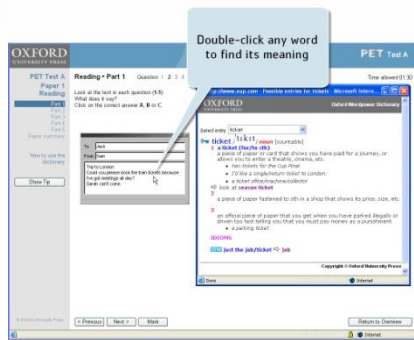


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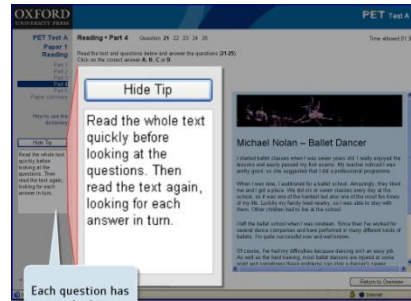
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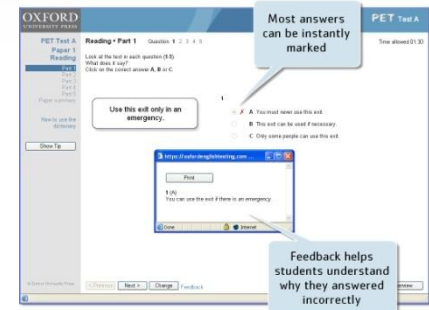
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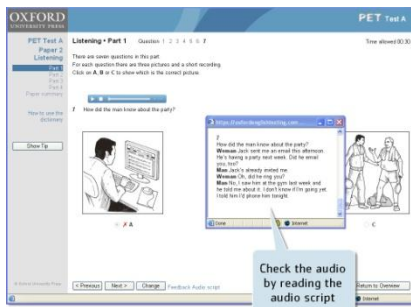
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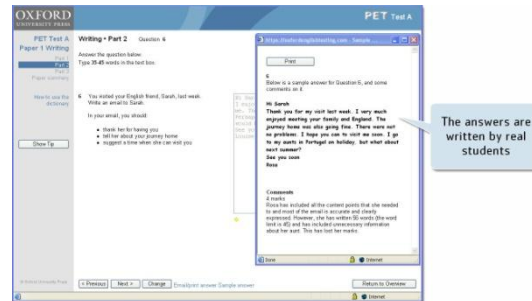
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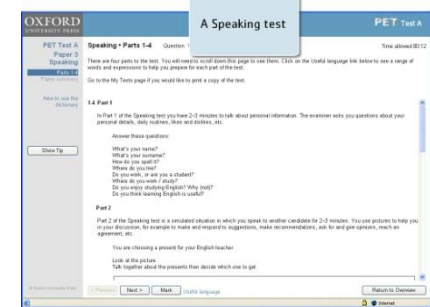
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Audio scripts



Sample written answers



Useful phrases

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Question 1 2 3 4

Time allowed 01:30

Look at the text in each question (1-5).  
What does it say?  
Click on the correct answer A, B or C.

To Jack

From Sam

Trip to London  
Could you please book the train tickets because  
I've got meetings all day?  
Sarah can't come.

Double-click any word  
to find its meaning

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Oxford Wordpower Dictionary

Select entry: ticket

**ticket** /'tɪkɪt/ *noun* [countable]

**1 a ticket (for/to sth)**  
a piece of paper or card that shows you have paid for a journey, or allows you to enter a theatre, cinema, etc.

- two tickets for the Cup Final
- I'd like a single/return ticket to London.
- a ticket office/machine/collector

⇒ look at **season ticket**

**2**  
a piece of paper fastened to sth in a shop that shows its price, size, etc.

**3**  
an official piece of paper that you get when you have parked illegally or driven too fast telling you that you must pay money as a punishment

- a parking ticket

**IDIOMS**

**IDM just the job/ticket** ⇒ job

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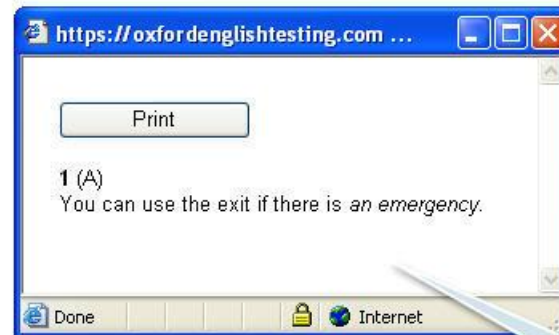
Question 1 2 3 4 5

Look at the text in each question (1-5).  
What does it say?  
Click on the correct answer A, B or C.

Use this exit only in an  
emergency.

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- ☒ A You must never use this exit.
- ☐ B This exit can be used if necessary.
- ☐ C Only some people can use this exit.



Most answers  
can be instantly  
marked

Time allowed 01:30

Feedback helps  
students understand  
why they answered  
incorrectly

Students can  
change their answer



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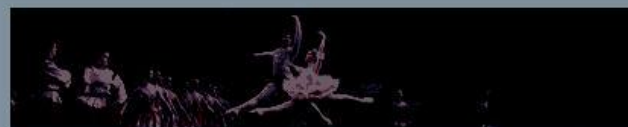
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Read the text and questions below and answer the questions (21-25).  
Click on the correct answer A, B, C or D.

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looking at the  
questions. Then  
read the text again,  
looking for each  
answer in turn.



Michael Nolan – Ballet Dancer

I started ballet classes when I was seven years old. I really enjoyed the lessons and easily passed my first exams. My teacher noticed I was pretty good, so she suggested that I did a professional programme.

When I was nine, I auditioned for a ballet school. Amazingly, they liked me and I got a place. We did six or seven classes every day at the school, so it was one of the hardest but also one of the most fun times of my life. Luckily my family lived nearby, so I was able to stay with them. Other children had to live at the school.

I left the ballet school when I was nineteen. Since then I've worked for several dance companies and have performed in many different kinds of ballets. I'm quite successful now and well known.

Of course, I've had my difficulties because dancing isn't an easy job. As well as the hard training, most ballet dancers are injured at some point and sometimes these problems can stop a dancer's career.

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Each question has  
practical advice on  
how to answer it

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Listening • Part 1

Question 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Time allowed 00:30

There are seven questions in this part.

For each question there are three pictures and a short recording.

Click on **A**, **B** or **C** to show which is the correct picture.



7 How did the man know about the party?



☒ A

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7  
How did the man know about the party?  
**Woman** Jack sent me an email this afternoon. He's having a party next week. Did he email you, too?  
**Man** Jack's already invited me.  
**Woman** Oh, did he ring you?  
**Man** No, I saw him at the gym last week and he told me about it. I don't know if I'm going yet. I told him I'd phone him tonight.

Done Internet



☐ C

Check the audio  
by reading the  
audio script



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Part 1

Part 2

Part 3

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dictionary

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Writing • Part 2 Question 6

Answer the question below.

Type 35-45 words in the text box.

- 6 You visited your English friend, Sarah, last week.  
Write an email to Sarah.

In your email, you should:

- thank her for having you
- tell her about your journey home
- suggest a time when she can visit you

Hi Sarah  
I enjoyed  
me. The  
Perhaps  
would  
See you  
Louise

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6  
Below is a sample answer for Question 6, and some comments on it.

**Hi Sarah**  
**Thank you for my visit last week. I very much enjoyed meeting your family and England. The journey home was also going fine. There were not no problems. I hope you can to visit me soon. I go to my aunts in Portugal on holiday, but what about next summer?**  
**See you soon**  
**Rosa**

**Comments**  
4 marks  
Rosa has included all the content points that she needed to and most of the email is accurate and clearly expressed. However, she has written 56 words (the word limit is 45) and has included unnecessary information about her aunt. This has lost her marks.

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The answers are  
written by real  
students

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Speaking • Parts 1-4 Question 14

There are four parts to the test. You will need to scroll down this page to see the words and expressions to help you prepare for each part of the test.

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A

B

Part 4

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Useful language

Part 3 - Useful language

Photo A: evening dress / dinner jacket / bow tie / dressed up / going out / expensive / smart

Photo B: casual clothes / relaxed / comfortable / sandwich / newspaper / read / eat / chat

Part 4 - Useful language

dress  
hat  
jacket  
jeans  
jewellery  
shirt  
shoes  
skirt  
T-shirt  
trainers  
trousers

I like wearing ... when I ... because ...  
I don't really like ... because ...  
I hate / can't stand ...

Students can use  
these phrases to  
practise

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# Test mode

- No support features and timer on.
- Teacher can re-assign in practice mode for students to review.

Assign: Make a new assignment for **FCE 1, FCE Test 2** (Practice mode)

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- 1Choose class / group
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Select the whole test, paper or part that you want to assign.  
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# Test, paper or part

# Homework or mock exam

- Assign practice tests in practice mode for homework
- Assign practice tests in test mode to give students timed practice under exam conditions

# Benefits for **Students**

- Practice English interactively
- Get better exam results
- Practice when and where they want
- Feel more confident with the language

# Benefits for Teachers

- Less administration
- Improve their students results
- Have confidence in materials
- Offer extra practice and homework online



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