

The English College in Prague
English
Lower school
Sample of Entrance Exam Questions

SECTION 1: GRAMMAR

1. Put the right preposition (eg. up, down, in, out, on etc) in the gaps.

The first is done for you:

I go **to** a school called the English College. It is Vysocany,
the town hall. If you don't know where the town hall is,
it's Sokolovska the metro station. If you go there
metro, you have to go Vysocanska the yellow
line and then walk the hill a little bit. If you go tram, take
either the 8 or the 19 and get at Nadrazi Vysocany. School starts
8:15. My favourite lesson is Art and our classroom is the
first floor.

12 marks

2. Complete the following **dialogue** with the right form of the verb.
Write either a,b,c,or d in the gaps.

A: Can I see you on Saturday?

B: I'm afraid not. I playing squash.

a) will be playing b) am playing c) will play d) play

A: every Saturday?

a) Are you playing b) Will you play c) Play you d) Do you play

B: Only when I've got the time.

A: I _____ it in my life!

a) have never played b) did not play c) am not playing d) do not play

B: Really? We must have a game sometime.

A: Can I see you on Saturday when you _____ playing?

a) will finish b) are going to finish c) have finished d) are finishing

B: Ok. I should be ready by 6.

A: Great! I _____ there at 7.

a) will be b) am going to be c) will d) am

B: Fine. See you!

5 marks

3. Write in the correct form of the verb. The first is done for you.

I saw (see) John yesterday. I _____ (walk)

along the road when I _____ (notice) him

_____ (stand) on the other side of the street. I _____

(cross) over to have a chat. He _____ (tell) me he

_____ (wait) for a friend. He _____ (say)

the friend _____ (be) very late and that he _____

_____ (wait) for a long time. I _____ (chat) to

John for about ten minutes but then I _____ (have to)
go. I _____ (go) straight home.

12 marks

4. Articles: Write either **a, an, the** or – (nothing) in the gaps. The first is done for you.

Mr and Mrs Jones have two children: a girl and _____ boy. _____ boy is ten years old and _____ girl is seven. They both go to _____ same school. They start _____ school at nine o'clock in the morning. They all live in _____ London. Mrs Jones is _____ journalist and Mr Jones works in _____ shop in _____ Oxford Street. They all have _____ breakfast and leave _____ house together.

11 marks

5. Conditionals: Fill in each gap with an appropriate word.

I often wonder how my life would have _____ (1) different if on that particular day I _____ (2) walked in the other direction. Or what _____ (3) have happened if – in those few seconds – I _____ (4) walked just a little bit faster? She wouldn't _____ (5) been able to do what she did. If it _____ (6) not been for those shy words of greeting, I would not _____ (7) here now – I would probably _____ (8) in the same city I grew up in.

_____ (9) I ever have found romance at all _____ (10)
if I hadn't met Francesca?
10 marks

(Total for grammar section: 50 marks)

SECTION 2: READING

<http://www.usingenglish.com/comprehension/intermediate.html>

SECTION 3: WRITING

Your will be assessed on your accuracy, range, structure and content.

There are 20 marks available.

You should spend 20 minutes writing a response to the following title.

You should aim to write at least 100 words on the following title:

'I never thought it would happen'. Write about a surprise you have experienced.

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