

# ACE Expert English

Written Final Assessment

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# I. The Basics

## A. Complete the sentences.

1.




How old is she ?

       is 43 years old.

A woman with short brown hair, wearing a black jacket and a green scarf, stands in a doorway. Two cartoon characters, a green one and a yellow one, are at the bottom of the frame. The green character has a speech bubble that says "How old is she ?" and the yellow character has a speech bubble that says "       is 43 years old."

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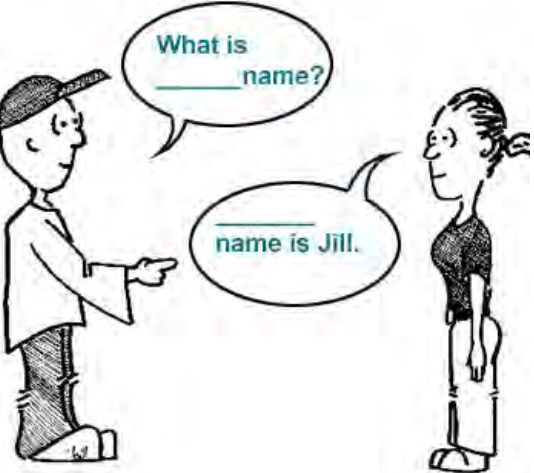


What's        name?

       name is John.

A man with short dark hair, wearing a yellow shirt, is shown from the chest up. Two cartoon characters, a yellow one and a green one, are at the bottom of the frame. The yellow character has a speech bubble that says "What's        name?" and the green character has a speech bubble that says "       name is John."

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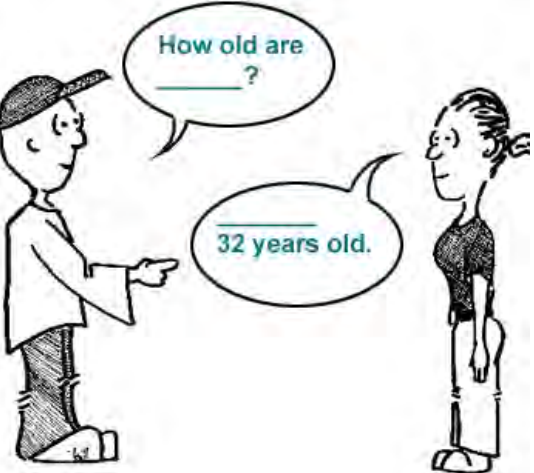


What is        name?

       name is Jill.

A cartoon illustration of a man wearing a cap and a woman standing and talking. The man has a speech bubble that says "What is        name?" and the woman has a speech bubble that says "       name is Jill."

4.



How old are        ?

       32 years old.

A cartoon illustration of a man wearing a cap and a woman standing and talking. The man has a speech bubble that says "How old are        ?" and the woman has a speech bubble that says "       32 years old."

**B. Look at the picture and decide what he or she is saying.**

- a. Give me your money!
- b. Don't be scared.
- c. Eat your dinner.
- d. Dance with me.
- e. Don't sit down!

- f. Don't touch me!
- g. Can you take me to the airport?
- h. Please don't leave me!
- i. ~~Please pick up the phone.~~

i



**C. Complete the sentences. Use am, is, or are.**

1. Kuraburi is a town.
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ in Thailand.
3. Paew \_\_\_\_\_ in class.
4. Phet and Chane \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher.
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ a student.
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ students.
8. Bodhi \_\_\_\_\_ the director of NATR.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ going to Koh Surin.
10. Helen \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher in New Zealand.

**D. Complete the sentences. Use I, he, she, it, or they.**

1. Erik is from California. He is a bus driver.
2. Gordon is a teacher. \_\_\_\_\_ is from Scotland.
3. Bangkok is a big city. \_\_\_\_\_ is in Thailand.
4. Pak Triam is a village. \_\_\_\_\_ is near Tung Nang Dam.
5. I am from Thailand and \_\_\_\_\_ am studying English.
6. Gan and Noy are from Tung Nang Dam. \_\_\_\_\_ are ACE Experts.
7. Jo lives in Kuraburi. \_\_\_\_\_ lives next to Kelly.
8. Bong Muht is a guide. \_\_\_\_\_ studies birds.
9. Jason and Gordon are teachers at NATR. \_\_\_\_\_ are ting tong mak mak!
10. A monkey ate Ood's apple. \_\_\_\_\_ is a bad monkey!

**E. Write the missing sentence in the empty box.**

	Question	Yes	No
1.	Am I tired?	Yes, I'm tired.	No, I'm not tired.
2.		Yes, you are confused.	No, you aren't confused.
3.	Is Som happy?	Yes, Som is happy.	
4.	Is Surasak cold?		No, Surasak isn't cold.
5.		Yes, we are sick.	No, we aren't sick.
6.		Yes, they're thirsty.	

## Questions

### A. Match the correct answer to the question.

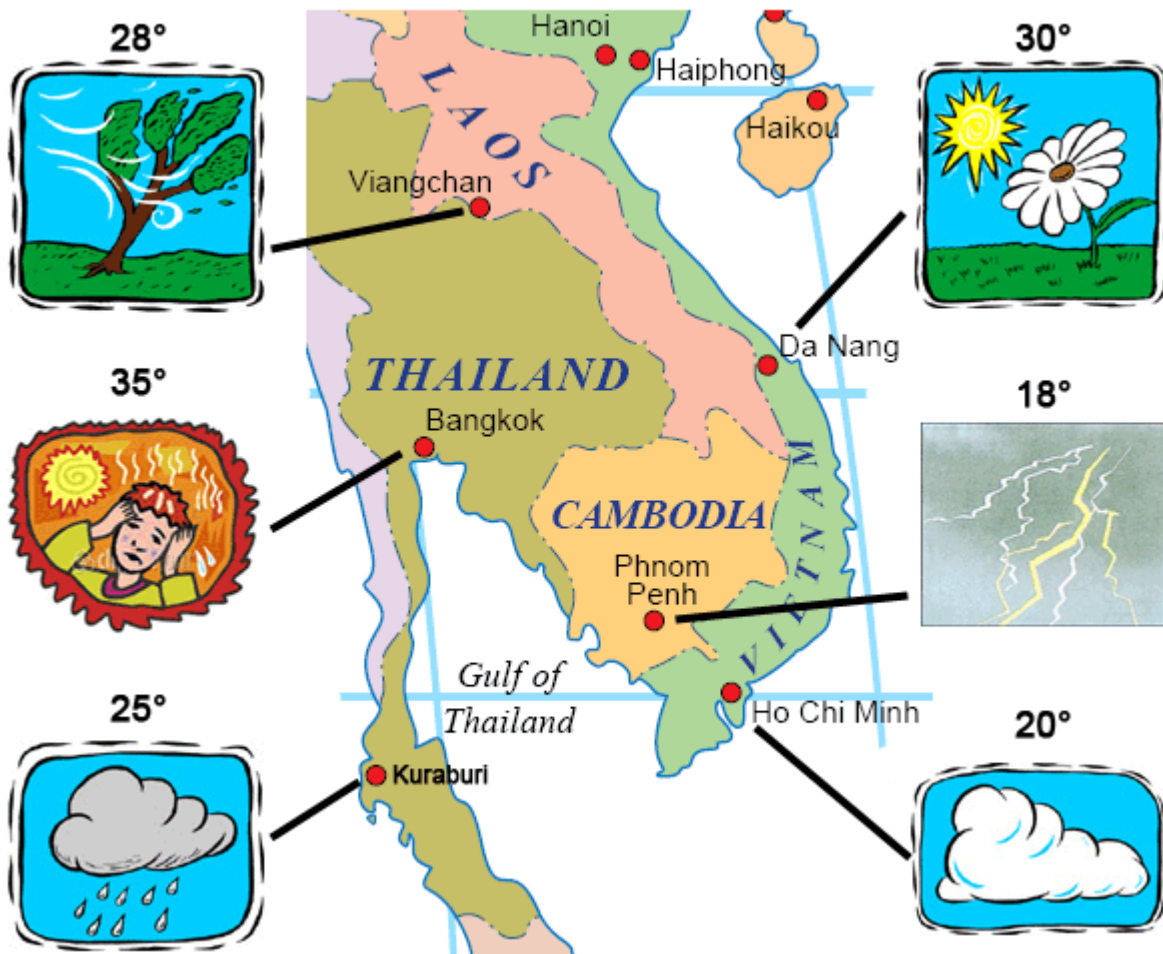
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|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. What's your name?        | <u>d</u>          | a. March 30, 1982         |
| 2. What's your nickname?    | <u>          </u> | b. Thai.                  |
| 3. Where are you from?      | <u>          </u> | c. To study English.      |
| 4. Where is Tapa Yoi?       | <u>          </u> | d. Chanhu Samuwaree       |
| 5. What's your nationality? | <u>          </u> | e. It's on Koh Phra Tong. |
| 6. How old are you?         | <u>          </u> | f. 24.                    |
| 7. When is your birthday?   | <u>          </u> | g. I'm fine, thanks.      |
| 8. Why are you here?        | <u>          </u> | h. Tapa Yoi.              |
| 9. How are you?             | <u>          </u> | i. Kae                    |

### B. Circle the best answer to each question.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. <b>Can Trevor sing?</b><br>a. Yes, he can.<br>b. He never sings.<br>c. Yes, I can.<br>d. At the Karaoke bar.                               | 6. <b>Where is the kitchen?</b><br>a. It's next to the office.<br>b. I usually cook.<br>c. The stove is in the kitchen.<br>d. I eat at 6 o'clock. |
| 2. <b>How far is the market from TREC?</b><br>a. About an hour.<br>b. About 1 km.<br>c. It sells food and drinks<br>d. I went to the market.  | 7. <b>How much water do I add?</b><br>a. Add rice to the water.<br>b. Mix with garlic<br>c. Five<br>d. One liter                                  |
| 3. <b>How often is it sunny in June?</b><br>a. It's always sunny.<br>b. It's low season.<br>c. It's rarely sunny.<br>d. It's cloudy.          | 8. <b>How long is class?</b><br>a. Dear is a teacher<br>b. Two hours.<br>c. We study computers.<br>d. Two meters.                                 |
| 4. <b>What does your brother do?</b><br>a. I'm a fisherman<br>b. You're a student<br>c. He's a policeman.<br>d. Bong Muht is a teacher.       | 9. <b>Which is <u>not</u> a shape?</b><br>a. circle<br>b. triangle<br>c. green<br>d. square   |
| 5. <b>Which is a rule?</b><br>a. You should take a shower.<br>b. We make tie die.<br>c. Never smoke in class.<br>d. Could you pass the sauce? | 10. <b>Which is the heaviest?</b><br>a. a pen<br>b. an eraser<br>c. an ant<br>d. a motorbike  |

## Weather

Describe the weather in the cities below.



How's the weather in ...

1. Kuraburi?

It's 25 degrees and rainy.

2. Bangkok?

3. Viangchan?

4. Ho Chi Mihn City?

5. Phnom Penh?

6. Da Nang?

## How often ...?

Fill in the blank.

always

usually

rarely

never

sometimes

I'm a vegetarian.



1. Rit always eats fruit and vegetables.

I don't like meat.



2. He \_\_\_\_\_ eats meat.

I go to the movies six times a week.



3. Bodhi \_\_\_\_\_ goes to the movies.

I only watch television on Sundays.



4. He \_\_\_\_\_ watches television..

I play football on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.



5. Chane \_\_\_\_\_ plays football.

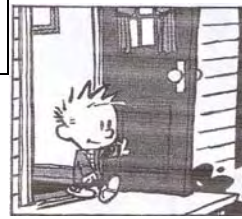
I study English 25 days every month.



6. Oy \_\_\_\_\_ studies English.

## What happened?

A. Arrange the pictures in order from 1 to 6.



B. Using the pictures above, write the correct *past action*.

he walked.

he opened the door.

he fell.

he got dressed.

he tripped.

he got up.

1. First \_\_\_\_\_
2. Next \_\_\_\_\_
3. Then \_\_\_\_\_
4. After that \_\_\_\_\_
5. Then \_\_\_\_\_
6. Finally \_\_\_\_\_

# Time

A. Write the correct time in English.



1.

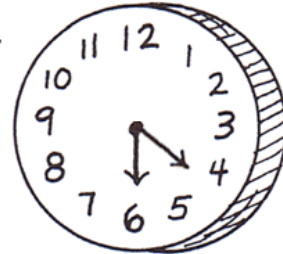


it's eight  
o'clock

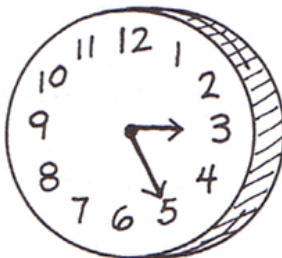
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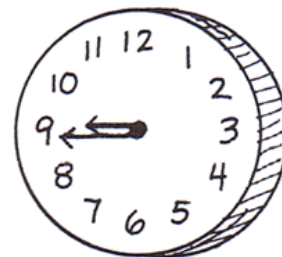
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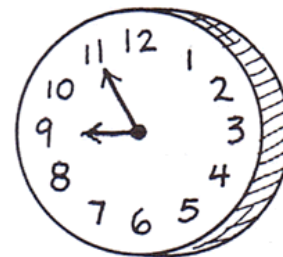
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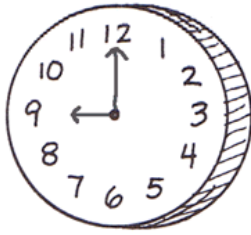
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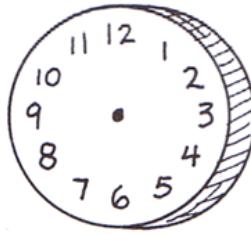
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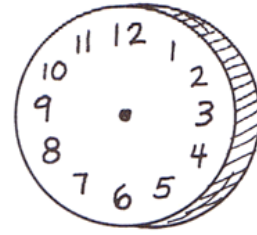
**B. Draw the matching time on each clock.**



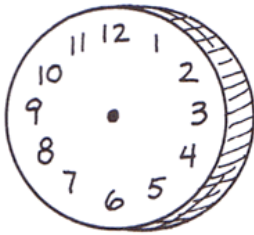
1. What time is it?  
It's nine o'clock.



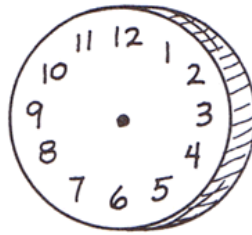
2. What's the time?  
It's eight-thirty.



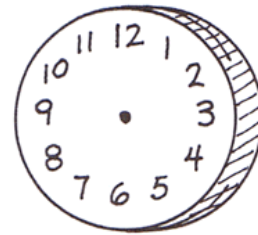
3. What time is it?  
It's a quarter past two.



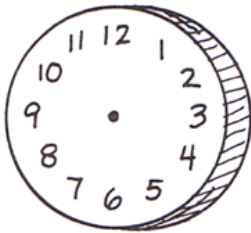
4. What's the time?  
It's a quarter to one.



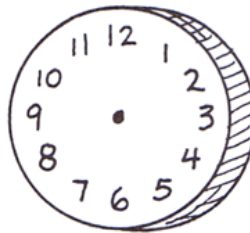
5. What time is it?  
It's half past twelve.



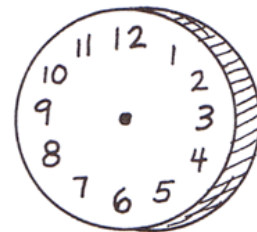
6. What's the time?  
It's twenty past six.



7. \_\_\_\_\_?  
It's a quarter past three.



8. \_\_\_\_\_?  
It's five past five.



9. \_\_\_\_\_?  
It's ten to ten.

# Days and Months

## A. Fill in the blanks.



- A: What day is today?  
 B: Today is Monday.  
 A: What day is tomorrow?  
 B: Tomorrow is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A: What day was yesterday?  
 B: Yesterday was \_\_\_\_\_.

## B. Write the days

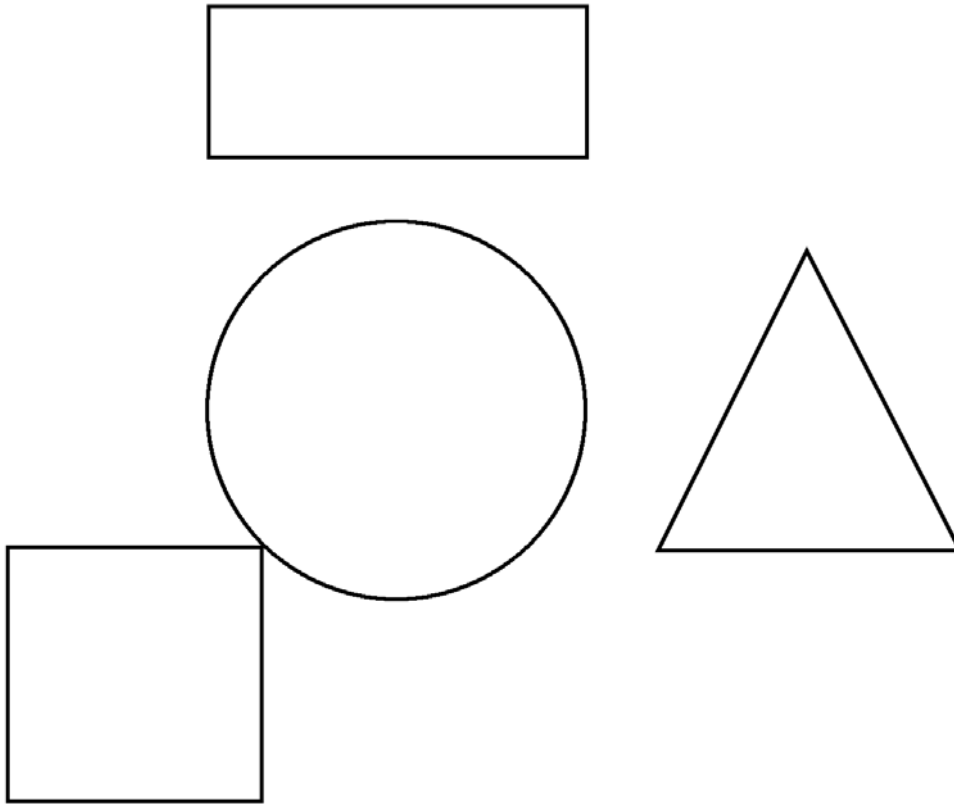
	Yesterday	Today	Tomorrow
1.	Monday	Tuesday	
2.	Saturday		Monday
3.		Friday	
4.			Thursday
5.	Wednesday		

## C. Write the months on order.

1.	January
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
9.	
10.	
11.	
12.	

April
August
December
February
January
July
June
March
May
November
October
September

# Location Location Location!



## A. Circle the best answer.

1. The rectangle is located \_\_\_\_\_ the circle.  
a. above                      c. under  
b. in                          d. on
2. The triangle is located \_\_\_\_\_ the circle.  
a. above                      c. under  
b. at the corner of          d. next to
3. The circle is located \_\_\_\_\_ the square.  
a. above                      c. under  
b. at the corner of          d. near
4. The circle is located \_\_\_\_\_ the square and the rectangle.  
a. above                      c. in between  
b. under                      d. near

## B. Complete the request.

1. Write your **first name** in the rectangle.
2. Write your **nickname** under the triangle.
3. Write **today's date** between the rectangle and the circle.
4. Write **a verb** above the square
5. Draw **a cat** in the circle.

## Where's the ...

A. Look at the map of Chomphon on page 15. Use the direction words below and answer the tourist's questions.

go straight	turn right	turn left	it's on the right
it's on the left		go over the bridge	

1. How do I get to the **bank**?

Turn right. Go over the bridge. Turn left on Third Street. The bank is on the left, opposite the post office.

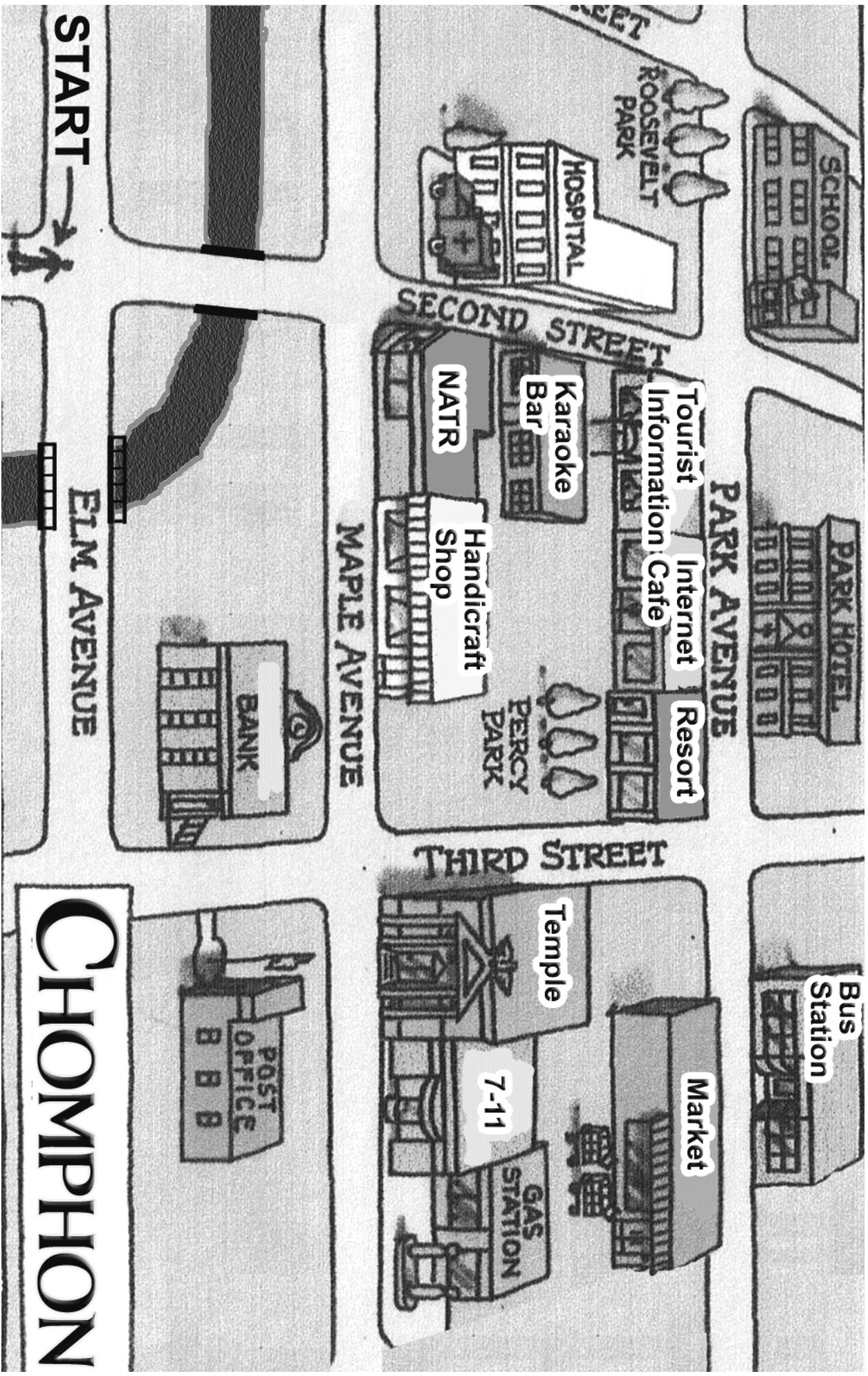
2. How do I get to the **handicraft shop**?

3. How do I get to the **karaoke bar**?

4. How do I get to the **Internet café**?

5. How do I get to the **7-11**?

6. How do I get to the **hotel**?



# Describing Things

## A. Name and describe the objects below.

1.



a. What is it? It's a pen.

b. Can you describe it?

It's long. It's white and blue. It's cheap. It's light. It's hard. It's small. It's smooth.

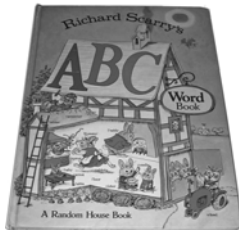
2.



a. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Can you describe it?

3.



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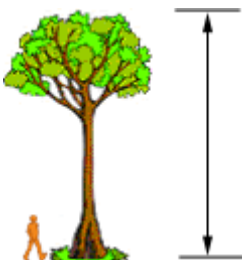
4.



a. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Can you describe it?

5.



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b. Can you describe it?

## Describing People

A. Read the description of the person and draw him.

He is tall. He is tired. He has short, curly hair. He has big ears. He has light skin. He has small eyes. He is thin. He is wearing a shirt and short pants. He is wearing a watch. He is wearing glasses. He has long legs and short arms. He is carrying a book.



**Draw:**

## Describing Words

Match the word on the left with its opposite on the right.

1. tall

j

a. cold

2. heavy

b. expensive

3. soft

c. full

4. smooth

d. hard

5. narrow

e. light

6. happy

f. long

7. hot

g. new

8. empty

h. rough

9. thick

i. sad

10. cheap

j. ~~short~~

11. old

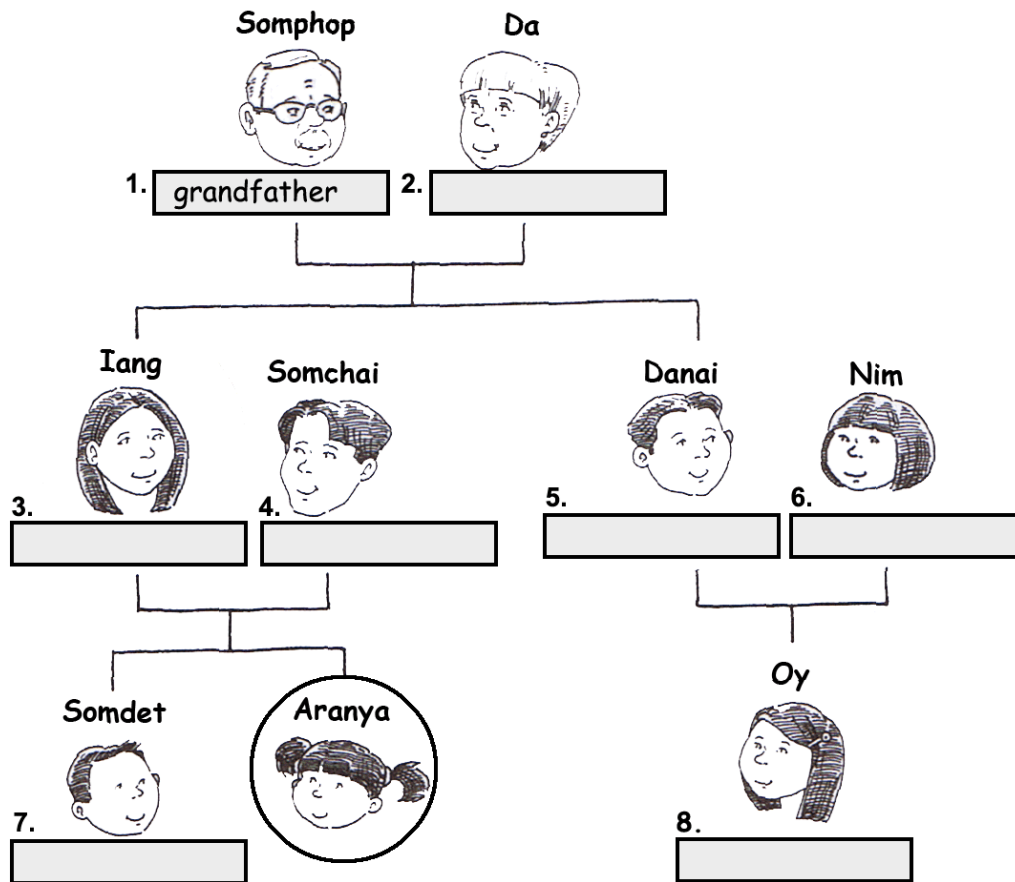
k. thin

12. short

l. wide

# Aranya's Family Tree

A. Fill in the empty boxes with the correct relation to Aranya.



B. Fill in the blanks.

1. **Noisy Noi:** What's your brother's name?  
**Aranya:** His name is Somdet.
2. **Noisy Noi:** What's your mother's name?  
**Aranya:** Her name is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **Noisy Noi:** What's your father's name?  
**Aranya:** His name is \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Fill in the blanks.

aunt	uncle	cousin	wife	grandmother
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1. Danai is Aranya's uncle.
2. Oy is Aranya's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Da is Aranya's \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Nim is Aranya's \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Nim is Danai's \_\_\_\_\_.

# The Body

A. Identify each part of the body in English using the words on the left.

mouth

eye

neck

head

ear

nose

stomach

chest

arm

hand

finger

shoulder

foot

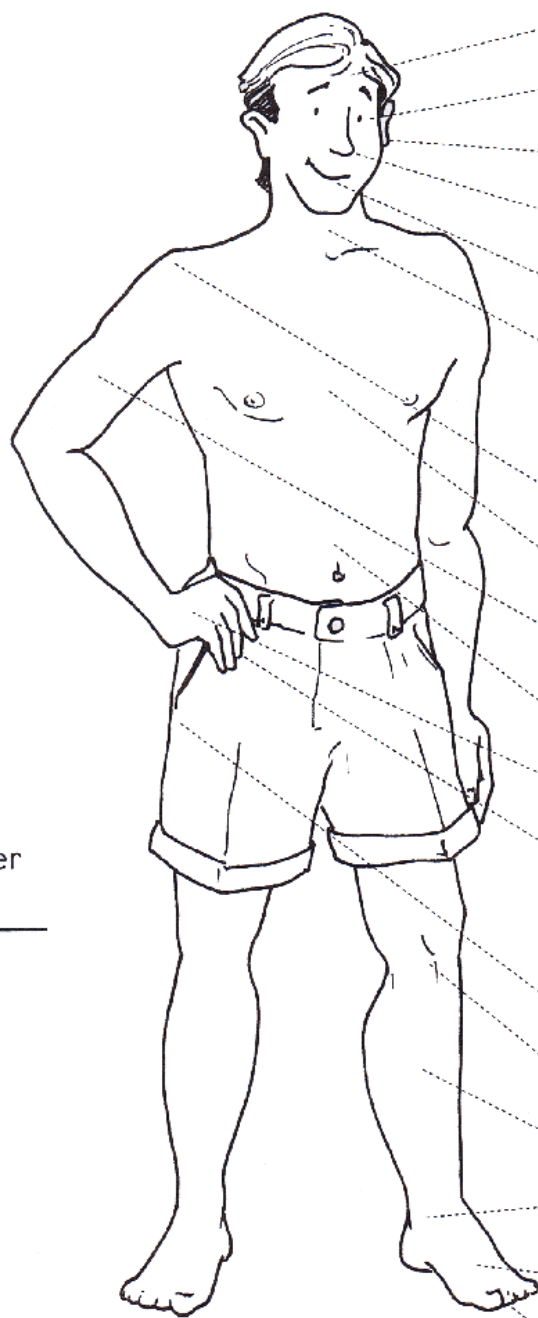
knee

toe

hip

leg

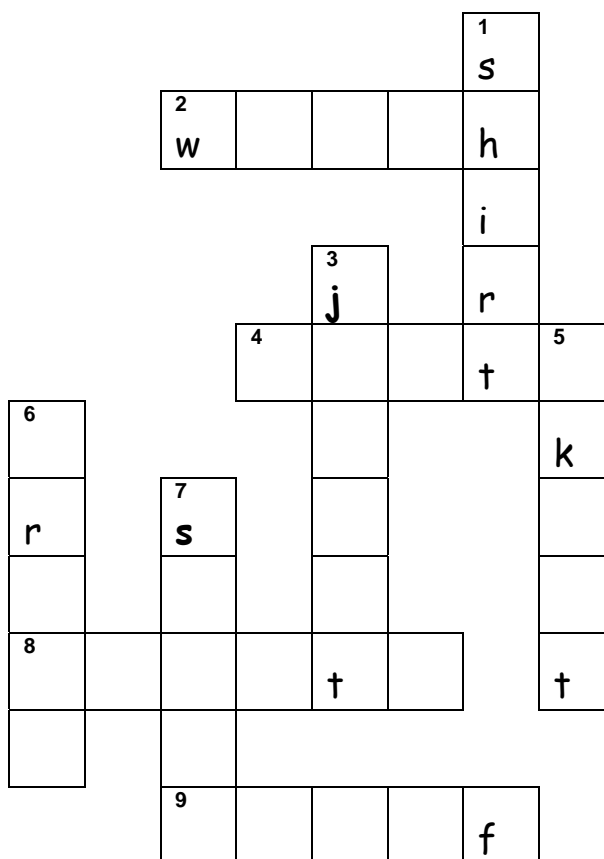
ankle



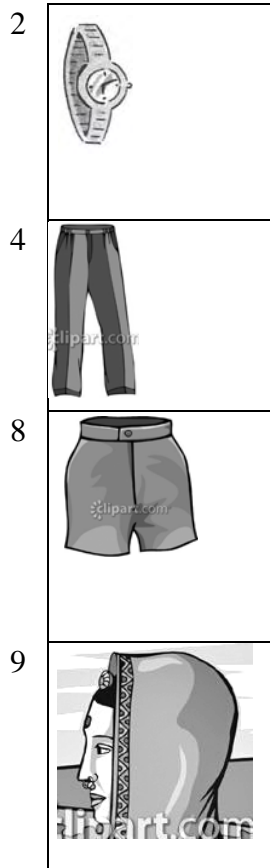
1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
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16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_

# Clothes

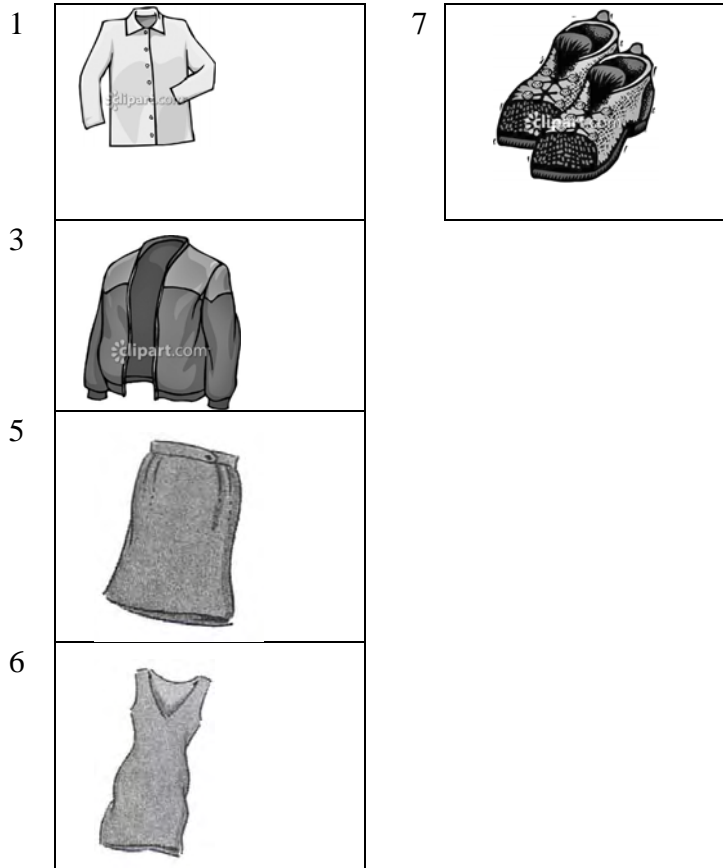
A. Look at each piece of clothing below and write the word.



## Across



## Down



## CBT Activities

Match the picture to the activity.

1.



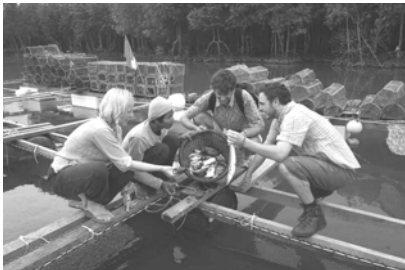
d

- a. go biking
- b. make handicrafts
- c. go fishing
- d. ~~go swimming~~
- e. visit a fish farm

2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



a. have breakfast/lunch/dinner

b. relax

c. make tie-die

d. go hiking

e. visit a rubber farm

f. take a boat through the mangroves

7.



8.



9.



10.



11.



## Reading: Baan Tui Nat Village

Read the conversation between Jason and Kwan, then answer the questions on page 25.

**Jason:** Good morning. Welcome to NATR.  
What's your name?

**Kwan:** My name's Kwan. It's nice to meet you.

**Jason:** It's nice to meet you too, Kwan. Where are you from?

**Kwan:** I'm from Baan Tui Nat. It's a small village on Koh Phratong.



**Jason:** I've never heard of it. Can you describe Baan Tui Nat?

**Kwan:** Yes I can. It's a Buddhist village located between Tung Dap and Tapa Yoi, near Golden Buddha Beach.

**Jason:** Did you say it's small?

**Kwan:** Yes, it's very small. Smaller than Tung Dap! Only about 70 people live there.

**Jason:** OK. What else can you tell me about Baan Tui Nat?

**Kwan:** Oh, it's a beautiful place. It has a long sandy beach and a new pier. It also has a big mangrove swamp next to a deep, narrow river. There's an old temple near 15 tall palm trees.

**Jason:** What do people do in Baan Tui Nat?

**Kwan:** Most people are fishermen. Some people make handicrafts and guide CBT tours.

**Jason:** I'd like to see Baan Tui Nat!

**Kwan:** You can visit anytime.

**Jason:** Giddy up!

## Questions about Baan Tui Nat (BTN)

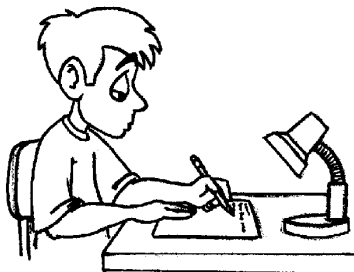
Circle the best answer to each question.

1. What size is BTN?
  - a. Buddhist
  - b. it's small
  - c. it's beautiful
  - d. it's on Koh Phratong
2. What religion is BTN?
  - a. Buddhist
  - b. it's small
  - c. it's beautiful
  - d. it's on Koh Phratong
3. What's the population of BTN?
  - a. most people are fishermen
  - b. it's small
  - c. it's near Golden Buddha Beach
  - d. 70 people
4. Which isn't a feature of BTN?
  - a. a long, sandy beach
  - b. a mangrove swamp
  - c. a tall mountain
  - d. a deep, narrow river
  - e. an old temple
5. Which isn't a profession in BTN?
  - a. fisherman
  - b. CBT guide
  - c. teacher
  - d. handicraft maker
6. Where is BTN located?
  - a. on Koh Phratong
  - b. between Tung Dap and Tapa Yoi
  - c. near Golden Buddha Beach
  - d. a, b, and c (all of the above)
7. Where is the mangrove swamp?
  - a. near some tall palm trees
  - b. next to a deep, narrow river
  - c. on Koh Ra
  - d. a, b, and c (all of the above)
8. How many tall palm trees are near the temple?
  - a. *something*
  - b. *something*
  - c. 15
  - d. *something*

**Listen...**



**Write...**



e.g.    first name    last name    nickname

*J o h n s t o n*

1.      first name                      last name                      nickname

\_\_\_\_\_

2.      first name                      last name                      nickname

\_\_\_\_\_

3.      first name                      last name                      nickname

\_\_\_\_\_

4.      first name                      last name                      nickname

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## Where are they from?

Circle the correct city and country

e.g.

Todd's from New York ~~Delhi~~ ~~London~~ in America ~~England~~ ~~India~~

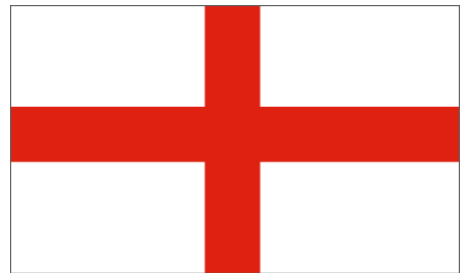


5.

Jo's from Glasgow ~~Delhi~~ ~~Bangkok~~ in ~~India~~ ~~Canada~~ ~~England~~

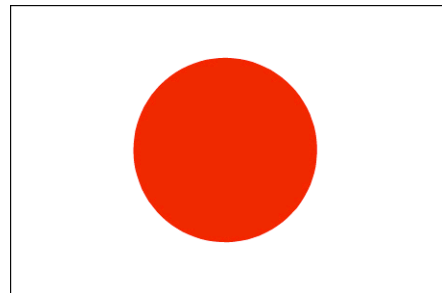
6.

Pip's from Toronto ~~Bangkok~~ ~~London~~ in ~~America~~ ~~Scotland~~ ~~Canada~~



7.

Ben's from New York ~~London~~ ~~Delhi~~ in ~~Thailand~~ ~~America~~ ~~England~~



8.

Phyl's from London ~~New York~~ ~~Glasgow~~ in ~~Scotland~~ ~~Thailand~~ ~~England~~



9.

Tom's from Toronto ~~Bangkok~~ ~~London~~ in ~~Thailand~~ ~~Scotland~~ ~~Canada~~

10.

Kit's from New York ~~Delhi~~ ~~London~~ in ~~America~~ ~~England~~ ~~India~~

**What do they do?**

**Draw a line between the number and picture.**

**11.**



**12.**



**13.**



**14.**



# ACE English Speaking Assessment

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Greetings:** How are you? How do you feel? [1 pts]
2. **Greetings:** Where are you from? (look for village name specifically) [1 pts]
3. **Greetings:** What's your nationality? [1 pts]
4. **Weather:** How's the weather today? What season is it? [1 pts]
5. **This/that/these/those nouns:** Point to three objects and ask *What is this/that? What are these/those?* Can you describe it? [6 pts]
6. **Directions:** Where is [village from q2]? How do I get there? (Check for as much *directional* information as possible.) [5 pts]
7. **Descriptions:** Can you describe your village? Check for as much information as possible if they don't volunteer it (population, size, religion, features, professions).  
[10 pts (2 pts for each category)]
8. **Family:** Can you tell me about your family? (If they don't volunteer much, ask: Are you married? Do you have any children? Do you have any brothers or sisters?) [5 pts]
9. **Past Events:** How was the tourism conference on Friday? What did you do yesterday? Last night? [5 pts]
10. **Rules:** What are some rules in the classroom? A boat? [5 pts]
11. **Likes/dislikes; CBT vocabulary:** What is your favorite CBT activity (or, do you like)? [5 pts]
12. **Needs; homestay vocabulary:** What do I need to bring on that activity? [5 pts]

# ACE Final Exam Tapescripts:

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## **ATLAS Book 1 page 13. These are both on audiotape!**

**Tape count: 0 – 37 (set timer to start of this tapescript)**

**Paul Wilson:** Hello. I'm Paul Wilson. What's your name?

**Yumi Sato:** I'm Yumi Sato.

**George Black:** And I'm George Black.

**Paul Wilson:** Pleased to meet you both.

**Yumi Sato:** Are you from San Francisco, Paul?

**Paul Wilson:** Yes I am. Are you from Japan?

**Yumi Sato:** Yes. Kyoto.

**Paul Wilson:** And where are you from?

**George Black:** Vancouver.

**Paul Wilson:** That's a beautiful city.

## **ATLAS Book 1 page 17.**

**Tape count: 142 – 170 (set timer to start of this tapescript)**

brothers  
sisters  
father  
mother  
mothers  
sons  
daughter

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## **Recorded at NATR on minidisk!**

### **Example (track 9)**

**A:** Do you wanna bagel?

**B:** A what?

**A:** A bagel.

**B:** I'm sorry, I can't understand you. Where are you from?

**A:** New York. Manhattan.

**B:** Oh, America.

**A:** Yup.

**B:** Figures.

**A:** You wanna bagel?

**4.1 H:** Jo, where are you from?

**J:** I'm from India.

**H:** Wow, where in India?

**J:** Well, a very large city - Delhi.

**4.2 K:** Pip, where are you from?

**P:** I'm from Toronto.

**K:** Toronto in Canada?

**P:** Yes, that's right.

- 4.3**    **A:** Hey Ben, where are you from?  
          **B:** England.  
          **A:** Where in England?  
          **B:** London.
- 4.4**    **Q:** Phyl, where are you from?  
          **P:** Glasgow.  
          **Q:** Glasgow in Scotland?  
          **P:** Yeah.
- 4.5**    **S:** How are you Tom?  
          **T:** Good thanks.  
          **S:** Where's home?  
          **T:** Thailand.  
          **S:** Yes, but where in Thailand?  
          **T:** Krung-Thep.  
          **S:** Where?  
          **T:** Ah, you farang. Bangkok. I'm from Bangkok.
- 4.6**    **L:** Welcome to London, Kit.  
          **K:** Thanks.  
          **L:** Where's home?  
          **K:** New York.  
          **L:** Ah, you're from America.  
          **K:** Yup.
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- 5.1**    **A:** Terry, what do you do?  
          **B:** Well, what does it look like I'm doing.  
          **A:** Driving?  
          **B:** Exactly. I'm a bus-driver.
- 5.2**    **C:** What do you do?  
          **D:** Teach.  
          **C:** So you're a ...  
          **D:** Teacher. I'm a teacher.
- 5.3**    **E:** How are you Ben?  
          **F:** Yeah, good thanks.  
          **E:** What's your job?  
          **F:** I work in a restaurant.  
          **E:** Are you a cook?  
          **F:** No, I'm a waiter.
- 5.4**    **G:** Mrs Harper, it was nice to meet you.  
          **H:** And you.  
          **G:** What do you do?  
          **H:** I'm a doctor.