Exercise walk-through

14.1
Reading: notes, signs and messages

English A1

ENGLISH A1 • EXERCISE SHEET

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Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____ **Total: 25 marks**

KEY WORDS note • sign • message • before ..... • after .....

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Objective

Read short **notes** , **signs** and **messages** . Ask three questions: Who is it from? Who is it for? What must I do? Look for **times** , **places** and small words that change the meaning, like *not*, *before* and *after*.

You must be able to:

- understand common signs
- find who a note is from and who it is for
- find times, places and actions
- notice words like not, before and after

- write a short reply

1 Key knowledge and worked examples

Key knowledge

sign	meaning
EXIT	the way out
NO PARKING	do not leave your car here
STAFF ONLY	only workers can go in
MIND THE STEP	be careful, there is a step
OPEN 9:00–17:00	you can go in from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

small word	meaning
not	the opposite: “not 5”
before 8	at 7:59 or earlier
after 8	later than 8
at 8	exactly 8 o’clock

Source A: a note on the fridge

Hi Lin,

Football is at 4:15 today, not 5:00. Please take your blue shirt and some water. Come home before 7. Your dinner is in the fridge.

Dad

Exercises 2.1·2.3

2.1 Use Source A. (a) Who wrote the note? (b) Who is it for? [2]

2.2 Use Source A. (a) What time is football? (b) What two things must Lin take? [3]

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(a) Dad; (b) Lin

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(a) 4:15; (b) a blue shirt; water

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EXIT: the way out; NO PARKING: do not leave a car here; STAFF ONLY: only workers can go in; MIND THE STEP: be careful, there is a step

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(a) F: it is at 4:15; (b) F: Lin must come home before 7; (c) T

Exercise 3.1 (a)

3.1 *(Four choices, one correct. One mark each.)*

(a) “The shop is open 9:00–17:00.” At 18:00 the shop is

- **A** open
- **B** closed
- **C** new
- **D** busy

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(a) B

Exercise 3.1 (b)

3.1 *(Four choices, one correct. One mark each.)*

(b) “Come before 7.” Which time is OK?

- **A** 6:30
- **B** 7:30
- **C** 8:00
- **D** 9:00

Exercise 3.1 (b)

3.1 *(Four choices, one correct. One mark each.)*

(b) “Come before 7.” Which time is OK?

- **A** 6:30
- **B** 7:30
- **C** 8:00
- **D** 9:00

(b) A

Exercise 3.1 (c)

3.1 *(Four choices, one correct. One mark each.)*

(c) “STAFF ONLY” is for

- **A** students
- **B** workers
- **C** visitors
- **D** cars

Exercise 3.1 (c)

3.1 *(Four choices, one correct. One mark each.)*

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- **A** students
- **B** workers
- **C** visitors
- **D** cars

(c) B

Exercise 3.1 (d)

3.1 *(Four choices, one correct. One mark each.)*

(d) "The class is at 9, not 10." The class is at

- **A** 9
- **B** 10
- **C** 9 and 10
- **D** 11

[4]

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- **B** 10
- **C** 9 and 10
- **D** 11

[4]

(d) A

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greeting and thank you; a time before 7; a correct question; name at the end; correct, simple sentences