Exercise walk-through

14.1
Reading: emails, notices and short stories

English A2

ENGLISH A2 • EXERCISE SHEET

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

KEY WORDS notice • sign up • must • mustn't • borrow

Objective

Read **emails** , **notices** and short stories. First read quickly for the main idea, then read again for **details** : times, prices, rules and reasons. Answer with information from the text, not from your own ideas.

You must be able to:

- find the main idea of a short text
- find details: times, prices and rules
- understand reasons with because and so
- decide if a sentence is true or false

- reply to an email

1 Key knowledge and worked examples

Key knowledge

text	look for
notice	what, when, where, how much, rules (must, mustn't, please)
email	who it is from, why they write, questions to answer
short story	who, where, what happened first, next, at the end

word	meaning
must	it is necessary
mustn't	it is not allowed
don't have to	it is not necessary
because	gives the reason
so	gives the result

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Source A: a notice at the sports centre

NEW: Beginners' Badminton Club. Every Wednesday, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., Hall 2.

Price: 30 yuan a month (students 20 yuan). You don't have to bring a racket: we have rackets you can borrow. You must wear clean sports shoes. You mustn't eat in the hall. Sign up at the front desk.

Source B: an email from a friend

Hi Lin, I saw the notice about the badminton club. I want to go, but I'm a bit nervous because I've never played before. Are you free on Wednesdays? We could go together! I don't have a racket, so I hope I can borrow one. Write back soon. Kate

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Exercises 2.1–2.3

2.1 Use Source A. (a) What is the notice about? (b) Which day is the club? [2]

2.2 Use Source A. (a) How much is it for a student each month? (b) Where do you sign up? (c) What must you wear? [3]

2.3 Use Source A. Write must, mustn't or don't have to in each space of the rules card. [4]

RULES

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You _____ eat in the hall.
You _____ bring a racket.
You _____ sign up at the front desk.

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2.1

(a) a new badminton club for beginners; (b) Wednesday

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2.2

(a) 20 yuan; (b) at the front desk; (c) clean sports shoes

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(a) she has never played before; (b) yes: it is for beginners; it is cheap for students / it is on Wednesdays; (c) “Are you free on Wednesdays?”; (d) no, she can borrow one at the club

Exercise 3.1 (a)

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

(a) "You mustn't run" means

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Exercise 3.1 (b)

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(b) "I'm tired, so I'm going to bed." "so" gives

- **A** a reason
- **B** a result
- **C** a time
- **D** a place

Exercise 3.1 (b)

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

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- **B** a result
- **C** a time
- **D** a place

(b) B

Exercise 3.1 (c)

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

(c) The club finishes at

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- **B** 6:30
- **C** 6:00
- **D** 5:30

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(c) B

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- **C** cancel a lesson
- **D** ask about a price

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