

Parents play a very important role in supervising the online activities of their children. It is their job to check the sites they are visiting and the games they are playing. It is also their duty to limit the number of hours that children spend in front of the computer. There are so many wonderful activities for children that don't involve the computer. Parents have to make sure that their children have a variety of interests outside the computer world.

In conclusion, it is clear that children today must be computer literate in order to succeed in life. But we have to remember that children should also experience many other joys of life that make childhood so special. It's possible to balance this out and make sure that children gain important computer skills and still enjoy the pleasures of childhood.

(320 words)

PRACTICE TEST 2

Listening Section 1

- 1 GONZALEZ
- 2 SHU300715PG
- 3 languages
- 4 station
- 5 £99
- 6 west
- 7 2

8-10 C, D, E (in any order)

Listening Section 2

- 11 10
- 12 (straightforward) walking
- 13 rock climbing
- 14 gave up
- 15 2
- 16 school
- 17 8
- 18 2
- 19 exclusive
- 20 large

Listening Section 3

- 21 C
- 22 B
- 23 B
- 24 A
- 25 C
- 26 A
- 27 B
- 28 C
- 29 C
- 30 A

Listening Section 4

- 31 B
- 32 A
- 33 B
- 34 C
- 35 middle
- 36 gap
- 37 £3,500
- 38 worthwhile
- 39 fee
- 40 commission

Academic Reading Passage 1

- 1 B Text: Do you seriously want to be happy? Of course you do! But what does it take to be happy? Many psychologists are now using scientific methods to try to understand the nature and origins of happiness. (Paragraph 1)
- 2 A has enabled scientists to calculate that 50-60% of self-identified happiness - and what other sort is there?—is down to genes. (Paragraph 2)
- 3 D increases in wealth do not automatically turn into relative increases in happiness. (Paragraph 3)
- 4 wealth/money Text: winning the lottery may give a rush of joy and excitement but does not ensure long-term contentment (Paragraph 3)