



FREE PRINTABLE PRACTICE TEST

AEAS Practice Test 2

Year 4-6

Vocabulary, Reading and Writing in the AEAS format, with answers and a model writing answer at the back.

SECTION	WHAT'S IN IT	TIME
Vocabulary	50 questions	30 minutes
Reading	3 passages, 14 questions	30 minutes
Writing	1 task, at least 150 words	30 minutes

How to use it

1. Set a timer for each section and work without a dictionary, as in the real test.
2. Write your answers on the lines, then check them with the answers at the back.
3. For the writing task, compare yours with the model answer and the notes on why it works.

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Part A. Word meanings

Choose the word from the box that matches each meaning. Write its letter on the line.

A Activity **B** Gallery **C** Insect **D** Large **E** Promise

1 A small animal with six legs, such as an ant or a bee

2 A thing that a person or group does or has done

3 Of wide range or scope

A Actress **B** Keyboard **C** Lesson **D** Bathtub **E** Roundabout

4 A woman whose profession is acting

5 A panel of keys that operate a computer

6 A period of learning or teaching

A Telephone **B** Operate **C** Paper **D** Pleasure **E** Organisation

7 A feeling of happy satisfaction and enjoyment

8 Make a call

9 Control the function of

A Silver **B** Kangaroo **C** Meeting **D** Silly **E** Laptop

10 An assembly of people for a particular purpose

11 Having or showing a lack of common sense

12 a plant-eating marsupial with a long tail

A Battery **B** Independent **C** Generally **D** Employ **E** Between

13 Hire

14 Free from outside control

15 Usually; in most cases

Part B. Words in context

Complete each word. The first letter is given.

16 I don't really enjoy swimming in swimming p____, because I am not able to see the scenery outside.

17 I am s____ you will be alright, as you have practised for a long time.

- 18 I am having a stomach ache for 4 days, so she suggested that I s_____ go to hospital.
- 19 He was late for one hour, so he w_____ surprised when he found she was still there when he finally reached the restaurant.
- 20 If he didn't ask her for h_____, it is not likely that he would have passed the exam.
- 21 Mary used to s_____ as a shop assistant, otherwise she wouldn't know how that shop operates.
- 22 Before a decision is made, public o_____ should be considered.
- 23 I love this a_____, in particular the last song.
- 24 I am a_____ that the plan will not be successful in the end, as we all know it will lead nowhere.
- 25 The stadium can accommodate over 40,000 people, so it will be e_____ for all the fans of that famous singer.
- 26 If one day he changes to be a totally d_____ person, I might not want to be his friend anymore.
- 27 She enjoys playing the p_____ when there is no one around.
- 28 In o_____ to protect the environment, there are a lot of things we can do.
- 29 It is c_____ than the new one, because it is last year's car model.
- 30 This tie really m_____ your shirt.

Part C. Spelling

Each sentence has one word spelt wrongly. Find it and write the correct spelling.

- 31 The cherry blossom trie used to be shorter than me.
- 32 I have many different ways of leaning a new language.
- 33 Something working well for me might not be that effectave for you.
- 34 We all want to stay healthy and happy though, we mait not have a good enough habit.
- 35 It took her 30 minutes to climb onto that small hil.
- 36 If you don't use that gramar software, you will make a lot of mistakes.
- 37 Joanne doesn't like her figure when she stands in front of the mirorr.
- 38 How often do you visit your grandparents during holedays?
- 39 You will not know any internationel news, if you skip this section of newspapers.
- 40 They were intrested in exploring that city without a tour guide.

- 41 We all care about our physical heath, but we haven't paid enough attention to our mentel health.

- 42 Tom didn't manege to make any new friends in that school.

- 43 For those who don't like to do sports outdoors, the stadium could be their best choise.

- 44 Don't drink too much coke, or you will have unhealthy tieth.

- 45 All women are worried about getting old to quickly.

- 46 Teenadgers do not usually like reading novels, because some concepts are quite difficult for them to understand.

- 47 The police station is crowded with people who care about the progress of the rescue team.

- 48 You may probabley get lost if you don't bring your mobile phone with you.

- 49 I heard that it will rain latter tonight, but I don't really believe that forecast.

- 50 You will miss something urgent to do if you don't pay close attention to your calender.

Read each passage, then answer the questions about it.

Passage 1: Rules for visitors of Kew City Zoo

Entrance to zoo is possible only with a valid ticket.

Entrance of children under 10 years is allowed only with a person older than 15 years.

Rules

Stay behind the yellow line.

Do not feed the animals.

Do not put your fingers through the fences

Do not bring balloons into the zoo.

Do not play ball games or ride bicycles in the zoo.

Do not shout or clap your hands. This may frighten the animals.

Keep the zoo clean. Eat only in the eating areas.

Tip for visitors

Some animals take a midday nap. If you cannot see them, come back later.

Entrance fee

Opening hours

Monday to Friday 9am – 4pm

Saturday and Sunday 10am – 5pm

Questions on passage 1

- 1 How many rules are there in this passage?

A 5	B 6
C 7	D 8
- 2 According to the passage, which of the following is true?

A Children under ten years' old are allowed to enter the zoo on their own.	B A 5-year-old girl can visit the zoo with her 10-year-old brother.
C Someone at the age of 16 can't enter the zoo alone.	D Children under ten can enter the zoo with their parents.
- 3 If visitors can not see the animals, the animals may be _____.

A Playing	B Sick
C Sleeping	D Eating
- 4 Jack is eight years' old. He goes to the zoo with his 58-year-old grandfather. How much should they pay for visiting the zoo?

A \$18	B \$22
C \$28	D \$32

- 5 What is the meaning of the underlined word nap?
- A Eating snacks B Taking a bath or shower
- C Sleeping for a while D Walking around
- 6 What should we do in order not to frighten the animals?
- A We should ride bikes. B We should keep quiet.
- C We should feed the animals. D We should keep the zoo clean.

Passage 2

Once upon a time there were two men named Peter and Paul.

Peter was a man who said he would only be happy if he had all the finer things in life such as a grand house and clothes, and many servants, while Paul was a man who loved reading and only wanted to learn.

Paul once wrote: " if anyone would make me the greatest king who ever lived, with beautiful palaces and gardens, fine dinners and wines, coaches and beautiful clothes, and hundreds of servants, on the condition that I should not read books, I would not be a king. I would rather be a poor man in a garret, with plenty of books, than a king who did not love reading".

Many years later Peter became a poor man who had wasted his fortune because of his silly mistakes. Meanwhile, Paul grew to be a wise and contented man who passed on his wisdom to his children.

Questions on passage 2

- 7 How many men are mentioned in this story?
A 1 **B** 2
C 3 **D** 4
- 8 Peter said he would only be happy if _____.
A He had all the finest things in life. **B** He had a grand house.
C He only had books to read. **D** He became the richest man in the world.
- 9 Based on the story, Paul is a great supporter for _____.
A Reading **B** Being frugal
C Being kind to others **D** Living in a garret
- 10 More than anything else, Paul wants _____.
A More books to read **B** To be poor
C To be a great king **D** To have many servants
- 11 We can learn from this story that _____.
A Peter and Paul wanted the same thing, although what they gained in the end is different. **B** Material possessions may not necessarily last long, but the wisdom someone has can be passed on.
C In order to be wealthy, you have to be silly. **D** In order to be happy, you have to be rich.

Passage 3: Endangered Species

There are more than 1,000 animal species endangered world-wide. An endangered species is one that is in immediate danger of becoming extinct if nothing is done to protect it.

Northern hairy-nosed wombat, is one of three species of wombats. It is one of the rarest large mammals in the world and is critically endangered. Northern hairy-nosed wombats have bodies covered in soft, grey fur and even have fur on their noses, a trait that sets them apart from the common wombat. The northern hairy-nosed wombat's nose is very important in its survival because it has very poor eyesight, so it can easily detect its food in the dark through smell. Their diet consists of three kinds of native grasses (as well as various types of roots). The habitat at Epping Forest National Park is now well-protected to ensure better chances of survival.

The western long-beaked echidna (*Zaglossus bruijini*) is one of the four extant echidnas and one of three species of *Zaglossus* that appear in New Guinea.

Its preferred habitats are alpine meadow and humid montane forests. Unlike the short-beaked echidna, which eats ants and termites, the long-beaked species eats earthworms. It is one of the very few mammals that lays eggs and feeds its offspring with milk.

The cave salamander (*Proteus anguinus*) is the only cave-dwelling chordate species found in Europe. It eats, sleeps, and breeds entirely underwater. It feeds on insect larvae, molluscs and amphipod crustaceans, detecting its prey in total darkness by using chemical cues in the water.

In 1982, it was placed on a list of rare and endangered species. This list also had the effect of prohibiting trade of the species.

Cave salamanders reach sexual maturity after seven years, and are estimated to live for up to 58 years

Questions on passage 3

- 12 Which animal lays eggs and feeds its offspring with milk?
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| A Northern hairy-nosed wombat | B <i>Zaglossus bruijini</i> |
| C The cave salamander | D None of the above |
- 13 Grass is the main food for _____.
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| A Northern hairy-nosed wombat | B <i>Zaglossus bruijini</i> |
| C The cave salamander | D None of the above |
- 14 Which of the following animals can live under water?
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| A Northern hairy-nosed wombat | B <i>Zaglossus bruijini</i> |
| C The cave salamander | D None of the above |

Writing

30 minutes

Some of your classmates are born into rich families, so they think they don't need to study hard or work hard in future to have a decent life. What do you think? In your writing, describe:

- What is the biggest difference between those students and others
- Whether you agree with them or not
- Do you think they will have a better and a much easier life when they grow up
- What advice do you have for them

Write at least 150 words.

Answers

Vocabulary

1	C Insect	14	B Independent	27	Piano	40	interested
2	A Activity	15	C Generally	28	Order	41	mental
3	D Large	16	Pools	29	Cheaper	42	manage
4	A Actress	17	Sure	30	Matches	43	choice
5	B Keyboard	18	Should	31	tree	44	teeth
6	C Lesson	19	Was	32	learning	45	too
7	D Pleasure	20	Help	33	effective	46	teenagers
8	A Telephone	21	Serve	34	might	47	crowded
9	B Operate	22	Opinions	35	hill	48	probably
10	C Meeting	23	Album	36	grammar	49	later
11	D Silly	24	Assured	37	mirror	50	calendar
12	B Kangaroo	25	Enough	38	holidays		
13	D Employ	26	Different	39	international		

Reading

1	C	6	B	11	B
2	D	7	B	12	B
3	C	8	A	13	A
4	C	9	A	14	C
5	C	10	A		

Every answer is explained online at aaspractice.com/vocab/4-6/2 and [/reading/4-6/2](https://aaspractice.com/reading/4-6/2), with the evidence highlighted in the passage.

Writing: a model answer

Some students in my class come from wealthy families. The biggest difference between them and the rest of us is not money. It is the way they think about the future. They believe their parents will always solve their problems, so they do not see why they should work hard at school.

I do not agree with them. Money can buy a house or a car, but it cannot buy knowledge, skill or respect. A person who has never had to work hard also never learns how to solve a difficult problem alone.

Will their life really be easier when they grow up? Perhaps for a few years. But businesses close, families lose money, and parents grow old. If that day comes, a person with no skills has nothing to fall back on.

My advice to them is simple. Use the money your family has to learn more, not to work less. Take extra classes, travel, read. Being rich is a very good start, but it is a terrible finish.

Why it works

- Answers the difficult bullet first (the biggest difference) with an idea, not just 'they have more money'.
- Gives a reason for the opinion instead of repeating it in different words.
- The last line is short and memorable, which is worth practising for a conclusion.

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