

Task A – Dictation

- SAY**

Task A is a Dictation exercise. We will complete this together.

Turn to page 11 of your English Test. Do not write anything yet. Some words are missing from the passage. Your task is to write the missing words in the boxes when I tell you. First I will read the whole passage to you. Then I will read it again slowly and I will stop at each box and tell you which word to write. You need to write the missing word in the box. Remember to write neatly so that your answer can be read easily.

Now listen while I read the whole passage. Do not write anything yet.

- READ** the following passage through once. The missing words are underlined.

Next weekend Joel and Carl are going to Brisbane. They believe that the journey will take them about eight hours. They will be staying with their aunty who lives near some great beaches. Joel rang his aunty yesterday to tell her their arrival time. She is very excited about their visit. She is looking forward to seeing them again.

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Now I will read the passage again and give you time to write the missing words.

- READ** the passage in appropriate sections (as below), allowing about 10–15 seconds between each section for students to write the word. Tell students that if they have not written the word after that time they should leave the space blank.

Next weekend – Number 1, the word is ‘weekend’ (repeat) ‘weekend’

Joel and Carl are going to Brisbane. They believe – Number 2, the word is ‘believe’ (repeat) ‘believe’

that the journey – Number 3, the word is ‘journey’ (repeat) ‘journey’

will take them about eight – Number 4, the word is ‘eight’ (repeat) ‘eight’

hours. They will be staying – Number 5, the word is ‘staying’ (repeat) ‘staying’

with their aunty who lives near – Number 6, the word is ‘near’ (repeat) ‘near’

some great beaches. – Number 7, the word is ‘beaches’ (repeat) ‘beaches’

Joel rang his aunty yesterday – Number 8, the word is ‘yesterday’ (repeat) ‘yesterday’

to tell her their arrival – Number 9, the word is ‘arrival’ (repeat) ‘arrival’

time. She is very excited – Number 10, the word is ‘excited’ (repeat) ‘excited’

about their visit. – Number 11, the word is ‘visit’ (repeat) ‘visit’

She is looking forward – Number 12, the word is ‘forward’ (repeat) ‘forward’

to seeing them again.

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Now I am going to read the whole passage to you one more time. If you need to make any changes you can make them as I am reading. I will also give you one minute to check your work after I have finished reading. Follow silently as I read.

- **READ** the passage again.

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- **ALLOW** students 1 minute to complete checking their work before starting Task B.

Task B – Editing

- **SAY**

Look at Task B on page 12. This task contains sentences that have some words spelled incorrectly. These words are circled. You are to read the sentences silently to yourselves and then write the correctly spelled word in the space provided. I am not able to read the sentences to you.

You have approximately 5* minutes to complete this task. You may start now.

**The teacher may vary this slightly to suit student needs.*