

# 2021 IVY CUP INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH CONTEST

## Elementary Group B

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## Guidelines for Elementary Group B

### *Part I Surprise Me (2 min for solo/ 5 min for group)*

The Surprise Me Talent Show could be any form, such as storytelling, speech, singing, dubbing and drama, etc. Contestants could team up with others from the same age group up to 6 members (Each contestant needs to present English skills in the show).

The costumes and any props/materials involved in the performance should be prepared by the contestants.

The examiner may ask the contestant some questions before/after the talent show. Please answer the questions in full sentences in English.

Here are some examples below. The samples are for reference only.

A. Contestant's talent show, costumes and personal information.

-What's your name?

-My name is Catherine.

-How old are you?

-I am 10 years old.

B. Questions from Part I Surprise Me (Q&A)

The examiner will ask you some questions, please answer the questions in full sentences in English.

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### *Part I Surprise Me (Q&A)*

1. - Who is your favorite character in this story/film/book? - My favorite character is... because...

2. - What do you do in your spare time? - I usually...with my friends because...

3. -What is your hobby? -I like.../-My hobby is...

4. -What's your favorite sport/ color? -My favorite sport/color is.../I like... best because...

5.-What do you usually do on weekends? -I usually...

6. -Where do you live? -I live in...

7.-How long have you been practicing for your show? -I have been practicing it for...

8. -What's more fun, singing, reading or playing with your friends? -I think ...is more fun because...

9. -Do you like technology? What is your favorite?

-Yes, I do. I like computers best because they can help me to search the information...

10.-What time do you go to school/go to bed? -I go to school/ go to bed at...

11.-Why do you like singing/dancing? -Because...

12. -What do you want to be when you grow up? - I want to be a/an...

13. -Have you joined an English contest before?

-Yes, I have. I joined in...contest before.

-No, I haven't. I never joined an English contest.

14. -Do you think you can make it to the Finals? -Yes, I think so. I believe I can make it.

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### ***Part II Convince Me (Spelling and Sentences Making)***

The examiner will read a word based on the Quiz Bank. What is the word? First, please read and spell the word, then use it to make a sentence. The examiner will ring the bell when the contestant cannot spell the word within 15 seconds or misspells the word. Contestants will move on to listen and spell the next word until the contestants finish spelling 2 words and making a sentence with each one.

#### **Sample answer A**

3.0 points

Examiner: Adult, the person who is beyond 18 years old. It starts with A.

Contestant: It' s adult.A-D-U-L-T, adult. ( 1 point)

This club is only for adults because the activities are too dangerous for teenagers. (2 points)

The sentence is logical, coherent without any grammatical mistakes.

#### **Sample answer B**

2.0 points

Examiner: Adult, the person who is beyond 18 years old. It starts with A.

Contestant: It' s adult.A-D-U-L-T, adult. ( 1 point)

This club is for adult because the activity are dangerous. (1 point)

The sentence is with grammatical errors.

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### Sample answer C

2.0 points

Examiner: Adult, the person who is beyond 18 years old. It starts with A.

Contestant: It' s adult.A-D-U-L-T, adult. ( 1 point)

This club is for adult. (1 point)

The sentence is too short and it lacks logic.

### Sample answer D

1.0 point

Examiner: Adult, the person who is beyond 18 years old. It starts with A.

Contestant: It' s adult. A-D-U-L-T, adult. ( 1 point) I can use “adult” to make a sentence.

Fail to make a sentence or make an incoherent sentence with the word.

### Sample answer E

0.0 points

Examiner: Adult, the person who is beyond 18 years old. It starts with A.

Contestant: It's A-... (0 points)

Fail to spell the word and fail to make a sentence.

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Part II (A)-Spelling							
<b>Aa</b>	audience	abroad	across	active	activity	address	attention
	advanced	advice	afraid	agent	agree	ahead	airport
	alone	amazing	ambulance	angry	animal	answer	apartment
	appear	appointment	article	assistant			
<b>Bb</b>	balcony	bamboo	band	barbecue	baseball	basketball	bathroom
	beach	beautiful	bedroom	begin	believe	beside	between
	bicycle	biology	biscuit	blanket	bookshelf	bottom	bounce
	brave	breakfast	brilliant	business	bandage	button	
<b>Cc</b>	campsite	candidate	candle	capital	careful	catch	celebrate
	close	cheap	cheese	chemistry	children	chocolate	chopstick
	classmate	clock	coast	collect	complete	company	comfortable
	correct	cousin	cupboard	cushion	computer	calculator	
<b>Dd</b>	decide	dictionary	difficult	digital	direction	doctor	dangerous
	dragon	dolphin	drive	department	dedicate	devote	device

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<b>Ee</b>	earth	electric	elephant	engineer	enter	excellent	experience
<b>Ff</b>	factory	famous	fantastic	feast	festival	finally	finish
	flight	forget	fridge	fantasy	falcon	firefly	fatter
<b>Gg</b>	garage	glass	greet	green	group	great	ground
	gold	garden	game	gray	guitar	guide	grow
<b>Hh</b>	habit	handsome	hardworking	helicopter	history	hobby	homework
	holiday	hungry	hurry	hospital	honest	hour	housework
<b>Ii</b>	important	include	information	insect	instruction	interesting	international
	invention	invite	instead	inside	internet	introduce	island
<b>Jj</b>	jacket	Japanese	journalist	jungle	jump	joke	journey
<b>Kk</b>	keyboard	kitchen	knife	knowledge	know	knock	Kilometre/kilometer



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<b>Li</b>	language	lake	lamp	laptop	large	laugh	learn
	lemonade	length	library	license	little	light	listen
	lucky	loudly	luggage	lunchtime	local	lesson	leave
<b>Mm</b>	machine	magazine	magic	manager	market	meaning	message
	metal	medicine	Mexico	middle	midnight	modern	moment
	monster	minutes	mistake	mountain	museum	manner	major
<b>Nn</b>	nearby	need	neighbour/neighbor	nervous	neither	never	newspaper
	noisy	noodle	notice	number	nurse	notebook	next
<b>Oo</b>	omelette/omelet	opposite	outdoors	outside	online	opera	outstanding
<b>Pp</b>	paint	palace	parent	parrot	partner	passport	peace
	perfect	person	photograph	picnic	pleasant	policeman	possible
	practice	present	president	prepare	project	public	password
<b>Qq</b>	quarter	queen	question	queue	quick	quiet	quiz

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<b>Rr</b>	race	railway	rainbow	rather	reach	really	reception
	relative	remember	repair	reply	return	restaurant	rooster
<b>Ss</b>	safe	same	sandwich	sausage	schoolmate	science	scissors
	season	second	secret	sentence	serious	several	shampoo
<b>Tt</b>	taste	teacher	teenager	thirsty	temperature	terrible	Theatre/theater
	type	trouble	traffic	travel	traditional	tonight	together
<b>Uu</b>	umbrella	underground	understand	uniform	university	unless	upset
<b>Vv</b>	vacation	valley	vase	vegetable	video	violin	visit
	village	vocabulary	voice	volleyball	valuable	victory	
<b>Ww</b>	waiter	wake	wallet	weekend	weight	washroom	waste
	wonderful	wildlife	wedding	website	weather	wave	waterfall
	window	world	write	wonder	whole	western	worry
<b>Yy</b>	year	yogurt	young	youth	yard	yarn	yoga
<b>Zz</b>	zero	zebra	zipper	zone	zigzag	zeal	



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## Part II (B)- Sentences Making

**Aa**

The girl was frightened by the audience.

She will study abroad soon on her own, which is a really brave idea.

The bus stop is just across the street.

We should just be very active in learning any language.

They are busy with preparing for a hectic day's activity on Saturday.

He told me to send his letters to his new address when he moved.

He soon turned his attention to the difficult problem.

If you focus on that event, you're going to get a lot more advanced.

Why don't you go to your mom for advice?

The little girl is intensely afraid of thunder.

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The agent was in the employ of a foreign country.
I agree with every word you've just said.
We have to be at the airport at 8 a.m.
He entered the church alone at night.
What was even more amazing was the audience.
They cannot get an ambulance till the next day.
It makes you angry. But this is what it is.
I kept my friend back from the dangerous animals.
His answer was ambiguous.
I was happy to have an apartment.
When night falls, stars appear.
Rose had forgotten all about their appointment.

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The writer showed his opinions through this article.

If you need help, go to the shop assistant please.

You are ahead of the game, which is awesome.

**Bb**

He took my hand, and we went out to the balcony.

Bamboo is light because it is hollow.

The band gave an electrifying performance.

We must put out the fire after a barbecue.

There are a lot of my classmates playing baseball on the playground.

She's neither a baseball player nor a basketball player.

The water fell from the bathroom to the bedroom.

There is a beautiful girl running on the beach.

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I believe everything is going to begin so well.
She sat beside him in science class.
The library is between the supermarket and the post office.
I learned to ride a bicycle when I was 5 years old.
My favorite subject is biology because I think it's really useful.
The biscuit my mom bought is on the bookshelf.
The blanket did not completely cover the bed.
The paper is at the bottom of your shoes.
She bounced up and down excitedly on the bed when she saw the present.
The man in black is brave and brilliant.
Let's have our breakfast quickly as it's quite late now.
His son took over the business from him.

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We put some ointment and a bandage on his knee.

The young man slipped on the shirt and buttoned it up as it was chilly.

### Cc

The candidates have to go to a campsite together.

Be careful of the candles, which may hurt you.

The capital of China is Beijing, which is my hometown as well.

I shall soon catch you up.

The shop closed to celebrate the Spring Festival.

The cheese is cheaper in this supermarket.

Some of my classmates love to learn chemistry.

As always, the children sat on the floor in a ring.

The chocolate is beside the chopsticks.

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My cousin likes to collect some classical clocks.

The ship is close to the coast.

Write down how you plan to complete each goal.

The company is getting better and better.

The sofa in my living room is really comfortable.

You should correct these errors in your homework.

There is one cupboard in the kitchen.

The cushion split open and sent feathers everywhere.

He's addicted to computer games, which worries his mother a lot.

He has got a pocket calculator, which is very expensive.

**Dd**

My mother decided to buy a digital camera for me.



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He has nothing in the handbag but a copy of the dictionary.

We will tackle this difficult problem.

The direction of the wind is constantly changing.

I want to be a doctor when I grow up.

I kept my friend back from the dangerous dragon.

The dolphin balanced the ball on its nose.

He drove me to the department store yesterday.

He dedicated his life to helping the poor.

I could only devote two hours a day to work.

The device is fixed to a post.

**Ee**

The moon rotates around the earth.

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I want to have an electric vehicle in my lifetime.

The elephant is very strong and has two large ears.

The company reinstated him as chief engineer.

You enter the country illegally, with no visa.

She developed into an excellent horsewoman.

What an unforgettable experience.

**Ff**

He was out of work when the factory closed.

This book is really famous and fantastic.

Lunch was a feast of meat and vegetables, cheese, yogurt, and fruit.

Finally I finished the most difficult task in time.

Don't forget your flight and take the fruits in the fridge.

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Enough of fantasy; the workaday world awaited him.

Falcon can be trained to hunt other birds and animals.

A firefly was shimmering on the wood.

**Gg**

The house has a garage attached to it.

I cut myself on a piece of broken glass.

He greeted all the guests warmly as they arrived.

The group of the kids is playing games in the garden.

We are living in a great historical era.

A snake wormed on the wet ground.

It's not all the gold that glitters.

He plays the guitar as well as you.

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A trained dog can act as a guide to a blind person.

**Hh**

You should respect his habit.

The man is not only handsome but also hardworking.

You can take a helicopter to the island in the summer holiday.

History is the most telling witness.

Reading is the only hobby I can speak of.

To be honest, I can't finish my homework in an hour.

Hurry up! Mike has been waiting for us in the hospital for an hour.

I'm too hungry to do housework.

**li**

It's important for us to learn to search the information on the internet.

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It's interesting to observe the insect.
Milk solids include salts, protein and sugar.
The instruction should be carried out.
We want a peaceful international environment.
This new invention won the highest award.
She invited him to her 26th birthday party.
Instead, he told us to go shopping.
He turned on the light after he went inside.
He introduces the history of the island to us.
<b>Jj</b>
She pulled out a sheet of paper from inside her jacket.
He can speak Japanese very well.

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The journalist told us a joke about his journey in China.

We went deep into the jungle.

I jumped over the fence to chase the rabbit.

**Kk**

He is too nervous to knock even though he is still 1 kilometer away from the house.

I have a keyboard and knife in the kitchen.

All I know is that she used to work in a bank.

He has a wide knowledge of painting and music.

**Ll**

It's easier to learn languages in our childhood.

They are playing and laughing by the lake.

I bought the lamp and the laptop two years ago.



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It was a large diamond in the library.

Lemonade is my favorite, and I usually make it with my sister.

A book is not judged only on its length.

She took out a driving license.

My little sister likes to listen to music at lunchtime.

My lucky number is seven.

Don't speak loudly in public.

Leave your luggage here, please.

If you have any difficulties, the local people will help you.

I leave home at 7 o'clock to have an English lesson.

She could just see by the light of the candle.

**Mm**

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Do you know how to handle the machine?
She passed the manager the magazine.
Magic medicine helps a lot of patients.
She went to the market after visiting the museum.
I really enjoy the food in Mexico.
I have sent you a message.
I'm in the middle of cooking for nine people.
I always go to bed at midnight.
She is very modern in outlook.
The moment I closed my eyes, I fell asleep.
It looks like the monster climbing the mountain.
I will be back in five minutes.

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She became aware of her mistake.

The word has many shades of meaning.

He took out a metal flask from a canvas bag.

It is bad manners to talk with your mouth full.

English majors would be asked to explore the roots of language.

**Nn**

After boating, they go to have lunch nearby.

The old man really needs a nurse.

My neighbor is friendly to me.

The notice in the newspaper makes me nervous.

I will never eat noodles in my life.

Neither of us felt like going out.

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The number of the notebook is large.

It's a noisy place with film clips constantly showing on one of the cafe's giant screens.

The girl sitting next to me is pretty.

**Oo**

I like to have an omelet for breakfast.

This is the opposite of our plan.

Running outdoors is good for us.

More and more people like to do some shopping online.

Beijing Opera is more and more popular.

The outside of the house needs painting.

Deratu is an outstanding athlete and deserved to win.

**Pp**

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The boy is painting a purple parrot.
My parents and I visited a lot of palaces in Beijing.
My partner is good at taking photographs.
The foreigner showed the policeman his passport.
We love living in peace.
"Practice makes perfect" is a famous idiom.
The person we met is our president.
We had a pleasant picnic day.
It is possible for you to get the present if you work harder.
We must prepare a room for our guests.
We spent over five years on this project.
I want to be a brilliant public speaker when I grow up.

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### Qq

It's a quarter past 3 o'clock.

She dressed up like a queen.

They asked a lot of questions.

It's better to make a queue.

Quick! Come with me. I want to show you an exciting game.

The room is small but very quiet.

Each student must take a quiz at the end of each day.

### Rr

I'm remember nothing at the race.

Here is the end of the railway and the view here is really awesome.

If you are lucky, you can see a rainbow after rain.



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Kids would rather play than study.

Judy reached into her handbag to get the coin.

A large reception was held in my school last week.

He moved to a town with a relative.

He returned to the restaurant to repair the cooking machine.

I'm waiting for his reply.

I can make the sound of roosters.

**Ss**

It's not safe for the kids to use scissors.

Summer is the second season in a year.

We will keep the same secret forever.

My sister always put the sausage in the sandwich.

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I still remember some of my schoolmates in middle school.

He developed an interest in science.

Read the sentences carefully, please.

He's quite a serious person and always asks us to be quiet in the library.

I forgot to take my shampoo.

Several of the paintings were destroyed in the fire.

**Tt**

The traditional food in China tastes good.

The teacher decided to travel with the teenagers.

The high temperature in summer makes me thirsty.

We are going to the theater together tonight.

This is a terrible idea.

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He can type very quickly.

He's never been in trouble with his teachers before.

The bus can't leave any later as it will be stuck in a traffic jam.

**Uu**

I left my umbrella on the underground yesterday.

They are too young to understand what is going on.

We always wear uniforms when we go to school.

I want to study at Harvard University.

I will never give up unless I am out.

Too much homework always makes me upset.

**Vv**

We went to a small village this winter vacation.

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The village lies in a valley.
Your vase is beautiful, and I bet it's valuable.
We would like to have vegetable soup.
This is a video of my homework.
Whenever you're using a new language, you want to know the vocabulary.
We could hear her scraping away at the violin.
It was my first visit to New York last year.
This victory was a massive uplift for us.
I enjoyed her company and her voice.
I don't like playing volleyball with Tom because he always cries when he loses.
<b>Ww</b>

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The waiter by the window looks worried.
I got a wonderful wallet from my friend, Mike.
I wake up at 10 o'clock on weekends.
This is the most romantic wedding in the world.
He got close to wildlife last year.
Waving your arms helps you to lose weight.
I had to go to the washroom.
I'm too tired to write anything after a football game.
I don't want to waste time on the website.
The weather gradually improved, let's go to see the waterfall.
I wonder who that letter was from.
The whole town is talking about the man coming from the western country.

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<b>Yy</b>
Youth is a time of physical growth.
Now milk, yogurt, and cheese are on the menu.
I would not use this yarn again.
The young lady in the yard plants many flowers every year.
<b>Zz</b>
The temperature will not rise above zero in our city in winter.
The lion is stalking a zebra.
The zipper is a wonderful invention.
The beach is designated a danger zone.
They staggered in a zigzag across the road.
They plunged into their work with immense zeal.



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