

Answer Sheet: PET Writing (Part 1)

These sentences are similar to the transformations in part 1 of the writing section of the PET exam.

Q1 - There are three cinemas in the complex

- The complex has three cinemas
 The complex have three cinemas

Q2 - The doctor has three evening sessions

- There is three evening sessions at the doctor's
 There are three evening sessions at the doctor's

Q3 - The new supermarket is cheaper than the old one.

- The old supermarket is not as expensive as the new one
 The old supermarket is more expensive than the new one

Q4 - The town has two old markets

- There are two old markets in the town
 There is two old markets in the town

Q5 - Private colleges are more expensive than state ones

- State colleges are not as cheap as private ones
 State colleges are not as expensive as private ones

Q6 - There are two rugby teams at their school

- Their schools have two rugby teams
 Their school has two rugby teams

Q7 - Somebody took a lot of pictures at the party

- A lot of pictures were taken by somebody at the party
 A lot of pictures were taken at the party

Q8 - Newspapers are cheaper than magazines

- Magazines are more expensive than newspapers
 Magazines are as expensive as newspapers

Q9 - The policeman asked him to open his bag

- 'Please open your bag,' the policeman asked
 'Open your bag,' the policeman said

Q10 - The new hospital has more beds than the old one

- The old hospital had as many beds as the new one
 The old hospital had fewer beds than the new one

Q11 - Everybody liked the film

- The new film was very popular
 The new film was very good

Q12 - You should take the pills before meals

- The pills should be taken before meals
 The pills must be taken before meals

Q13 - There are thousands of great paintings in the National Gallery

- The National Gallery are thousands of great paintings
 The National Gallery has thousands of great paintings

Q14 - There are five churches in the town

- The town had five churches
 The town has five churches

Q15 - She makes more money than her husband

- Her husband makes less money than she does
 Her husband makes fewer money than she does

Q16 - 'You've got an exam on Monday,' the teacher told the class

- The teacher said the class that they had an exam the following Monday
 The teacher told the class that they had an exam the following Monday

Q17 - She's got more videos than I have

- I haven't got as much videos as she has
 I haven't got as many videos as she has

Q18 - London had three million visitors last year

- There were three million visitors in London last year
 There was three million visitors in London last year

Q19 - The Underground is cheaper than taxis

- Taxis are more expensive than the Underground
 Taxis are less expensive than the Underground

Q20 - There's a supermarket in the shopping centre

- The shopping centre has a supermarket
 The shopping centre had a supermarket

Q21 - She has completed more courses than her brother

- Her brother hasn't completed many courses
 Her brother hasn't completed as many courses as she has

Q22 - The book is more interesting than the film

- The film isn't as interesting as the book
 The film is more interesting than the book

Q23 - There are lots of new films in the video shop

- The video shop has lots of new films
 The video shop have lots of new films

Q24 - He's lived there all his life

- He still lives there
 He no longer lives there

Q25 - She spends more than she earns

- She earns as much as she spends
 She doesn't earn as much as she spends

Q26 - She started work for ICI three years ago

- She has worked for ICI for three years
 She works for ICI for three years