

Examples for 2025ualien English Reading Contest

School Name: _____ Student Name: _____

PART 1: Please choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

40/100

1. The children were very _____ so their mother scolded them for not doing the dishes.

- a. lazy
- b. tired
- c. cold
- d. hungry

2. Taiwan closes their schools if there's a typhoon. Japan closes their schools if there's a _____.

- a. tsunami
- b. tornado
- c. test
- d. wedding

PART 2: Please read the passage, and fill in the blank in each question with the best answer. 60/100

There is a world of free energy all around us. There is an excitement about the future like never before. Today, many cars and houses get their energy from fossil fuels, like oil and coal. These old sources of energy cause a lot of pollution and are really bad for us. Using 'Free energy' is a much cleaner way to power our lives. This energy comes directly from the environment. There are machines that use a small amount of energy to release a large amount of a different kind of energy. Unfortunately, many people in the government and business don't want us to have these machines!

1. _____Where is free energy from?

- a The environment

- b Fossil fuels
- c The school
- d Humans

2. _____ Oil and coal are bad for us and cause a lot of what?

- a Pollution
- b Energy
- c Cars
- d Money