

Mock test - Proficiency - 2021

a) *Rewrite the sentences to give the same meaning as the original, using the word or words given. Do not change the given word or words in any way at all. Rewrite all direct speech as reported speech.*

1. As soon as they got home the storm started. (No sooner)

2. I didn't arrive on time as I had forgotten to set my alarm. (If)

3. 'You should start training for the race, Will,' said Toby. (suggested)

4. A company is cleaning our swimming pool on Saturday. (having)

5. You really must get a job. (high time)

b) *Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.*

1. Hannah always adds honey to _____ her tea. (sweet)

2. The manager values employees who work hard and show _____. (loyal)

3. Only well-behaved, _____ dogs are allowed in the restaurant. (obey)

4. He spoke _____ and caused offence. (sensitive)

5. The shop is offering _____ discounts. (substance)

- c) *Write the missing words on the lines. Write only one word in each space. There is an example*

Part-time Work for Teenagers

Teenagers mostly enjoy spending money and they often welcome being able (example) to earn it. Jobs such ⁽¹⁾_____gardening, babysitting and cleaning are popular choices for those who ⁽²⁾_____still at school. Some parents think revision should take priority. They often end up arguing ⁽³⁾_____ their children about their jobs. Generally, from a teacher's point of ⁽⁴⁾_____, part-time work can be positive. In ⁽⁵⁾_____to reassure parents, they say that it is a good way for students to gain valuable work experience while still in education. It ⁽⁶⁾_____also improve social skills and raise financial awareness, both of ⁽⁷⁾_____ are important life skills. Many people agree that as ⁽⁸⁾_____ as a student's schoolwork is not negatively affected, getting a part-time job can be very beneficial. Employers are often ⁽⁹⁾_____impressed with the student's performance at work that they offer them a permanent job after they ⁽¹⁰⁾_____ school.

- d) *Complete the conditional sentence by choosing the right option.*

1. If I had time, I _____ shopping with you.
2. If you _____ English, you will get along with them perfectly.
3. If they had gone for a walk, they _____ the lights off.
4. If she _____ to see us, we will go to the zoo.
5. I would have told you, if I _____ him.

e) Choose the right option

1. I wish I _____ go to work tomorrow.

wouldn't have to

didn't have to

hadn't had to

2. If only I _____ that to her. She's not speaking to me now.

wouldn't say

hadn't said

didn't say

3. He wishes _____ the kitchen in such a mess. He always has to clean before he cooks.

they wouldn't leave

they had left

they would leave

4. She wishes they _____ ten years ago!

would have met

met

had met

5. If only he _____ here now. He'd know what to do.

would be

wasn't

were

f) Choose the correct linking device.

1. Promise me that you will phone me _____ you get to the airport.

2. "I'll take some money with me just _____ I see something I want to buy."

3. I quite like octopus, _____ I really love oysters.

4. _____ how hard he tried, he just couldn't understand what she was saying.

5. He decided to buy a new car _____ having lost his job the previous month.