

## Mid-Term test

(Units 1-4)

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 Complete Stefan's email. Use the verb in brackets in the present simple or present continuous.

Hi Thomas
My name's Stefan and I <i>live</i> (live) in Berlin. I go to the cinema sometimes, but I
<sup>1</sup> _____ (love) the theatre. What about you? <sup>2</sup>
_____ you _____ (prefer) the theatre or the cinema?
I'm a student, but it's the summer holidays, so now I <sup>3</sup> _____ (not
study) – I <sup>4</sup> _____ (work) in a café. I <sup>5</sup> _____ (want)
some extra money because I'm going to visit Argentina next summer! I
<sup>6</sup> _____ (not speak) Spanish very well, so I <sup>7</sup> _____
(have) some lessons. <sup>8</sup> _____ you _____ (learn) any
languages at the moment?
Write soon
Stefan

#### 2 Complete the sentences with *so*, *because*, *but*, or *although*.

Example: We're learning Portuguese because we want to visit Brazil.

- 1 It was raining, \_\_\_\_\_ they stayed at home.
- 2 We asked Max to come to the pub with us, \_\_\_\_\_ he was too busy.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ we didn't have a lot of money, we were happy.
- 4 Fabian doesn't eat chocolate \_\_\_\_\_ he's on a diet.
- 5 It was cold, \_\_\_\_\_ I wore my jumper.

#### 3 Complete the sentences. Put the verb in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.

Example: I met Alex when I was driving (drive) down the High Street.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to work yesterday?
- 2 Last week they \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new TV.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Silvana \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) her new dress when you saw her?
- 4 Naomi \_\_\_\_\_ (not study) when I rang.
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Javier at the sports centre yesterday afternoon.

**4. Complete the email. Use the verb in brackets in the present perfect or past simple.**

Hi Katya  
I've just received (just / receive) your email. Sorry to hear you aren't well. I hope you feel better soon. You <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really busy recently! <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / plan) your holiday yet? In May, I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Norway with my family again. We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there four times now! But this time, we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not stay) with my aunt in Oslo. Instead, we <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hire) a car so we could visit different places. Then in September, Andrew and I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) around Turkey.  
<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever / be) there? It's a really interesting country.  
Write soon!  
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**5. Choose the correct word.**

Example: Has anybody / nobody / anywhere seen Marty today?

- 1 I'm hungry because I've had **anything** / **something** / **nothing** to eat.
- 2 **Anyone** / **Someone** / **Something** left their mobile phone on the bus.
- 3 Did you go **somewhere** / **anywhere** / **nothing** interesting on Sunday?
- 4 I want to take my wife **somewhere** / **anywhere** / **nowhere** really nice for her

**VOCABULARY**

**1. Complete the sentences with the correct word.**

Example: Ruby has long straight hair.  
curly long big

- 1 Janette loves meeting new people. She's very \_\_\_\_\_.  
hard-working clever extrovert
- 2 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ height and quite slim.  
tall short medium
- 3 Neil is \_\_\_\_\_. He doesn't have any hair.  
fair bald blond
- 4 Tarik is \_\_\_\_\_ because he doesn't do any exercise.  
slim thin overweight
- 5 We didn't \_\_\_\_\_ many photos when we went to Russia.  
do have take

- 6 They went \_\_\_\_\_ for a few days over Christmas.  
out away by car
- 7 The food at the hotel was \_\_\_\_\_.  
crowded delicious comfortable
- 8 That colour makes you look older. It doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
fit suit match
- 9 You can try the trousers on in the \_\_\_\_\_ room.  
changing fitting clothes
- 10 He had nothing to declare so he didn't stop at \_\_\_\_\_.  
customs baggage reclaim gate

## READING

- 1 Read a student's review of a shopping event and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

### My free shopping trip

Have you ever been to a shop and bought a dress that was too small or some shoes that were too uncomfortable? I have. Have you ever bought clothes online and then never worn them? Yes, me too. In fact, although my wardrobe is full I usually wear the same trousers and jumpers every week. I think most of my friends have the same problem.

Now imagine a clothes store with no check out and no prices! Last weekend, I went to a store like that. It was a 'Clothes swap' at my college. Here's how it works. You bring clothes that are nearly new which you don't want any more. Then you swap with other people. I took twelve items to the 'Clothes swap'. When I arrived at about 9.30, it was already busy. One of the student organizers checked that my items were clean and nearly new. Then she gave me twelve labels – one label for each of my items – which I could swap for new clothes.

There were changing rooms and mirrors, so I tried on a few things. I wanted a blue party dress but there wasn't anything blue in my size. I decided not to look at the shoes at all. (I don't need more shoes!) Instead, I tried on a cute black skirt and smart white shirt. They were perfect. By lunchtime, I still had ten labels but it was time to go. Although I swapped just two items for my original twelve – I was happy.

The 'Clothes swap' was a lot of fun. My wardrobe and my bedroom are tidier. Swapping is also good for the planet because it is a kind of recycling. The clothes I brought home are not new, but they feel new to me. I think swap events are something that everyone can enjoy. Happy swapping – and don't go shopping!

Example: The writer never buys clothes that are the wrong size.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

- 1 The writer only buys clothes online.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 2 The 'Clothes swap' was like a normal store.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 3 The 'Clothes swap' was at the weekend.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 4 The writer's friend helped to organize the event.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 5 People at the event could not try on the clothes.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 6 Blue is the writer's favourite colour.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 7 The writer did not find a party dress in her size.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 8 The writer used all of her swapping labels.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 9 The writer left the event at around lunchtime.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 10 The writer's wardrobe is tidier than before.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

## WRITING

**Write about a time you went clothes shopping with a friend. Answer the questions. (100–150 words)**

- Which shop(s) did you go to?
- What did you need to buy?
- Did you try anything on? What?

- Was your friend helpful?
- Are you planning to go shopping with your friend again? Why/Why not?

## LISTENING

### 1 Listen to Archie talking to his mum. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- Mum has already cleaned \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A the kitchen  B the bathroom  C Archie's bedroom
- Mum asks Archie to help her \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A tidy his room  B put his clothes away  C make his bed
- Mum thinks Archie's news will be \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A exciting  B interesting  C boring
- Archie has just \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A made mum a sandwich  B done his homework  C used mum's phone
- Archie says that \_\_\_\_\_ helped him.  
A his dad  B no one  C his little sister