

Unit 1

English A2 Test

Listening

A) Emma and Jack are talking about Jack's vacation. Listen and select the correct answers.

1. What countries did Jack go to? _____
2. What was Jack's favorite city? _____
3. Where was it hot? _____
4. Where did Jack eat locro, a kind of soup? _____

B) Listen to Elizabeth and David talk about their day. Circle the correct answers.

1. David eats breakfast _____.
2. He reads and studies _____.
3. Elizabeth studies _____.
4. Elizabeth is at her parents' house _____.

Simple Present

C) Read the following statements and decide if it is true (T) or false (F).

1. We use the present simple for talking about permanent states or situations. _____
2. We use it for things happening at the moment. _____
3. We use it for general facts (e.g. scientific facts). _____
4. We use it for routines (e.g. things we do every day or week). _____

D) Read the sentences and complete them with the verb in simple present.

1. Alfie _____ (live) in London.
2. _____ (do) you go swimming a lot?
3. Sophie _____ (be) in Thailand today.



4. We _____ go to the same school.
5. I _____ (hate) old black and white films.
6. She _____ (work) as a travel agent.
7. My dad _____ (have) breakfast before us.
8. My sister _____ (do) taekwondo on Tuesdays.

Present Continuous

E) Read the following statements and decide if it is true (T) or false (F).

1. We use the present continuous for permanent states or situations. _____
2. We use the present continuous for temporary situations. _____
3. We often use the present continuous for things happening right now. _____
4. Sometimes the spelling of the infinitive form changes when we add -ing. _____

F) Add + ing to the given verbs

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| leave - | stand - | live - | swim - |
| cook - | fly - | study - | read - |
| write - | try - | put - | lie - |

Simple Past

G) Read the following statements and decide if it is true (T) or false (F).

1. We use the past simple for things in the past which have finished. _____
2. We use it for things in the past with a connection to the present. _____
3. We use it for single events or situations in the past. _____
4. We use it for repeated events in the past. _____
5. We use the auxiliary 'do' to form questions and negatives. _____
6. We use the auxiliary 'did' to form questions and negatives. _____

H) Read the sentences and fill in the blanks using present continuous/ present simple or simple past.

1. I _____ (write) five emails yesterday.
2. Sorry the kitchen's a mess. Ollie _____ (cook) right now.
3. I _____ (see) that film! It was terrible.
4. Your hands are really dirty! What _____ you _____ (do)?
5. Who _____ (eat) all the cake?! There's none left.
6. Paul can't hear you. He _____ (watch) a movie downstairs.
7. Alfie _____ (fail) his driving test again.
8. I didn't _____ (sleep) very well last night.
9. Who _____ (meet) you at the airport last week?

I) Select the correct pronunciation in the past /d/, /t/ or /ID/

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| 1. He waited for his girlfriend to call. | 2. I loved her so much. | 3. I opened all my presents. |
| 4. He laughed at the new student. | 5. They started running. | 6. He finished all his work. |
| 7. He invented a time machine. | 8. I studied hard for my exams. | 9. He jumped up and down. |
| 10. Mom, I failed my English test. | 11. I watched TV all day. | 12. He climbed a wall all by himself. |
| 13. I painted this Easter egg. | 14. She kissed him good-bye. | 15. I ended the marathon last. |

J) Put the words in order to form wh-questions

1. (did / where / go to school? / you)

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2. (arrive? / when / did / she)

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3. (eat so much? / did / he / why /)

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4. (do yesterday? / did / what / they /)

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5. (did / who / with? / you / go to the party)

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Vocabulary

K) Fill in the blanks using the words from the box

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| farmers | crops | flat | Region(s) | meals |
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1. In Ecuador, we eat 3 main _____: breakfast, lunch and dinner.
2. _____ produce the vegetables we eat every day.
3. The storm did a huge damage to the _____. This year the harvest is reduced.
4. The Coast of Ecuador doesn't have mountains because the land is _____
5. Ecuador has 4 _____: The Coast, the Highlands, The Amazon, and the Galapagos islands.

READING

L) Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Roommate wanted

Hi. My name is Karen Dunhill. I live here in Davis. I want a roommate to share my house.

I'm 22 years old. I'm not married and I don't have children. I have two cats.

I have a big kitchen. I eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner at home. I don't eat meat. I don't eat eggs or drink milk. I eat fruit, vegetables, pasta, rice, bread, and other things. I eat kimchi and other Korean vegetable dishes. I have coffee in the morning.

I am a student. I have classes in the morning. I'm home at noon. At a quarter after one, I go to my part-time job. I work at a restaurant.

On weekends, I read, listen to music, see friends and family, and study. I don't watch TV. I don't have a TV. I watch movies on my computer.

Are you a woman between 18 and 30 years old? Do you want to live in a nice house with a nice roommate? Do you want to live with cats? Do you have a job? I speak Spanish. A roommate from Mexico, Ecuador, Spain, or another Spanish-speaking country is OK! Please call me! My phone number is 555-6623.

1. What does Karen want? _____
2. Who lives with Karen? _____
3. When does Karen have classes? _____
4. What time does Karen go to her job? _____
5. Where does Karen eat lunch? _____