



# UPPER-INTERMEDIATE LEVEL-UP TEST

## Listening: Job Interview

Listen to the recording and answer the questions.

1. The man studied English and \_\_\_\_\_ at the university.
  - a. biology
  - b. sociology
  - c. psychology
2. He found his first job in Japan at a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. university
  - b. private language school
  - c. community college
3. The man's cooking students wanted to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. create new food items
  - b. practice English with tourists
  - c. open their own restaurants
4. Now, the man works at a Japanese restaurant and at a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. mental health treatment center
  - b. language training center
  - c. modern fitness center
5. The man should be a good candidate for the job because he \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. specializes in grammar instruction
  - b. has experience in psychological advising
  - c. has taught in many different countries

## Grammar

1. Choose one correct variant. Write the letter you've chosen next to the sentence's number. The first example has been done for you

0	<b>B</b>	He decided _____ for his exams A) cramming <b>B) to cram</b>
1		We shouldn't let these factories _____ the air in our hometown A) to pollute B) polluting C) pollute
2		She delayed _____ her application until just one week before the deadline. A) submitting B) to submit
3		Miranda had her head _____ yesterday A) hurt B) to hurt C) hurted
4		Mandy has promised _____ care of our dog while we are on vacation. A) to take B) taking
5		Have we studied this before? I've forgotten _____ it. A) to learn B) learning
6		All these global problems should make us _____ of possible solutions A) think B) to think C) thinking
7		Don't hesitate _____ for help if you don't understand the directions. A) asking B) to ask
8		It wasn't easy to get our teacher _____ games with us instead of writing a test. A) play B) playing C) to play

9	Unfortunately, we can't afford _____ a new car this year A) to buy B) buying
10	I couldn't sleep so I tried _____ some hot milk. A) to drink B) drinking

**2. Transform the following sentences. Two examples have been done for you**

	<b>A sentence</b>	<b>How to transform</b>	<b>Result</b>
0	I saw how he was running away from the building	<i>COMPLEX OBJECT</i>	I saw him running away from the building
0	"Where does he live?"	<i>REPORTED QUESTION</i>	<u>I asked</u> where he lived
1	"Are the boys reading the book?"	<i>REPORTED QUESTION</i>	<u>I don't know</u>
2	I expect that she will understand me	<i>COMPLEX OBJECT</i>	
3	I wanted that my teacher gave me more homework	<i>COMPLEX OBJECT</i>	
4	She felt how rain was touching her skin	<i>COMPLEX OBJECT</i>	
5	Daniel: "Will it rain tomorrow?"	<i>REPORTED QUESTION</i>	<u>Daniel asked</u>
6	We heard how an elephant fell down	<i>COMPLEX OBJECT</i>	
7	"What are they going to do at the weekend?"	<i>REPORTED QUESTION</i>	<u>I wasn't sure</u>
8	I saw how you were playing truant from school	<i>COMPLEX OBJECT</i>	
9	"How often do you go to the cinema?"	<i>REPORTED QUESTION</i>	<u>He wants to know</u>

1 0	I want that you don't close the door	COMPLEX OBJECT	
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**3. Now, it's time for... Conditionals! Your task is to transform the situations into conditionals. Depending on the situation you will need: conditional 2, 3 or mixed types.**

EXAMPLE: *I didn't study conditionals before the test. I don't know how to use them now.*

→ If I had studied conditionals before the test, I would know how to use them now.

a. *I didn't work harder at school. I don't have a better job now.*

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b. *She is always afraid of flying. So she travelled by boat last year*

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c. *My Italian is bad. That's why I didn't translate that letter.*

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d. *I'm not a president. I don't make everyone happy every day*

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e. *People polluted their planet. So a lot of animals lost their homes.*

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**4. Hmmmm, what could have happened in these situations? Write one-two sentences for each situation.**

0	A girl looks very happy: she's laughing and dancing in a local park	She <b>might have passed</b> her final exams at university
1	A man is shouting at a woman near their house	

2	A little boy is walking with his mother and crying very loudly	
3	A teenage girl is running somewhere very fast	
4	Matt can't fall asleep	
5	Miranda is depressed	

## READING

### Leaving home

Going away to university is always a tricky time, both for the students who are leaving home and their parents who are staying behind. We got advice on how to cope from a student daughter and her dad.

#### A daughter's advice to parents, by Kerry Price

My parents drove me to uni at the beginning of the first term. That was great, but then they hung around, so it was hard to chat to the people in the rooms near mine. It's best if you leave us to unpack ourselves.

Don't ask us to come home during term time. There's a lot going on at weekends, there just isn't time.

Get another interest or a pet if you feel lonely without us. Don't make us feel guilty about leaving home!

It is quite interesting to hear about your experiences at uni, but remember that it was a LONG time ago so don't go on about it so much. Things have changed a lot. Now we have a lot more debt and it'll be harder to find a job in the future.

Please don't check up on us or our friends on Facebook. I know it's a public site, but we have the right to some privacy.

Don't change anything in our bedrooms. We have only half left home - we'll be back in the holidays, so please don't touch anything.

We'd still like to come on family holidays with you. Don't forget to include us just because we're not there all the time.

### **A father's advice to students, by Stuart Price**

Don't complain so much about how much work you have to do. We work a lot too. You're an adult now, get used to it.

Put up with the fact that we refused to get a dog while you were at home, then suddenly bought one as soon as you moved out. We miss you!

Just because you're at university studying very complex subjects, it doesn't mean that you're more intelligent than everybody else. Don't treat your family as if they were stupid; we're really not.

Let us come and visit you now and again. We promise to try not to embarrass you in front of your friends. We just want to see you for a short time and take you out for a meal.

Don't waste so much time on Facebook. You need time for all that work you have to do, remember?

We might make a few changes to your room, so deal with it. It's great to have a guest room at last, but we won't change things too much, promise.

Don't forget to call home from time to time and don't get annoyed if we phone you. It's not pestering. If we didn't call, you wouldn't know that we care.

### **Answer the questions accordingly to text:**

1. When children leave home to go to university its \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) the moment they've been waiting for
  - b) a difficult experience
  - c) more difficult for parents than for children
  - d) more difficult for children than for parents
  
2. Kerry says when students first go to the Uni, parents should \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) give their children a lift and then stay a while
  - b) give them a lift and then leave
  - c) let their children find their own transport
  - d) help them unpack their things
  
3. Kerry thinks Facebook is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) a good way to send private messages to family
  - b) a good way to show her parents what she's doing with her friends
  - c) a space that parents should keep away from
  - d) great for parents as long as you're careful with your privacy settings
  
4. Stuart thinks students sometimes \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) look down on people who are not studying
  - b) ask for help with their work too much
  - c) talk about their university subjects too much
  - d) forget that their parents were young once

5. Stuart is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) hurt that his daughter won't talk to him on Facebook
- b) critical of the amount of time his daughter spends on Facebook
- c) a big fan of Facebook
- d) confused about how to use Facebook properly

6. Stuart promises to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) make only minimal changes to his daughter's bedroom
- b) keep his daughter's bedroom exactly as she left it
- c) redecorate his daughter's bedroom and turn it into a guest bedroom
- d) clean his daughter's old room before she comes back to visit