

ENGLISH FIRST 4B - FINAL TEST

I. 🎧 LISTENING

Listen to the conversation and choose A, B or C.

1. The man wants to buy something for _____.
a. an anniversary c. a graduation
b. a birthday party
2. The man doesn't want to buy a necklace because his wife _____.
a. often loses b. doesn't wear c. has some
them them already
3. The woman offers to _____ the special item.
a. insure b. gift wrap c. engrave
4. The man spends about _____ on the gift.
a. \$500 b. \$450 c. \$400

Listen to the conversation and choose A, B or C.

5. What does the salesperson try to sell the man first?
a. a ring b. a bracelet c. a necklace
6. Why is the man not interested in that item?
a. It was too b. It was made c. It was the
expensive. of cheap wrong style.
materials.
7. The man doesn't want to buy his wife the watch because _____.
a. it doesn't look b. she already c. it isn't a name
attractive has one brand model
8. The shirt costs _____.
a. \$30 b. \$25 c. \$35
9. The man can't go to another souvenir shop because _____.

a. they are all
now closed

b. he doesn't
have enough
time

c. they are
located too
far away

II. Reading

Ask E-tutor



Hi! I'm E-tutor, or Emma. I'm here to help with any study-related problems, whether big or small.

Post a message on the forum below.

What should I say to my sister?

Hi, E-tutor. Unfortunately, I share a bedroom and a desk with my elder sister. She continually distracts me because she's noisy and disorganised. I think she's disrespectful. I've got exams in a fortnight and I desperately need to revise. I can't concentrate when she's studying too and the desk is always overflowing with stuff so I can't find anything. If I try to have a dialogue with my sister, she gets annoyed. Can you help?



Meg
9:42 am

Re: What should I say to my sister?

Hi, Meg. That's a common complaint between siblings. Why don't you discuss a rota system so that you use the desk at different times? Or maybe you could study at the local library, cultural centre or community centre a few days a week. Make sure you've got storage space for everything on your desk: folders and containers for your paper and stationery. If everything has its own place, it will be easier to keep orderly. It might even be enjoyable to do this together. If it's easier to write instead of talking face to face, try messaging her and explain how awful you feel.



E-tutor
9:55 am

Against the clock

My problem is time – or lack of it! Next month I've got 12 exams in three weeks. How can I possibly study for all of them? It's complicated. I think it's impossible.



Rudy
1:00 pm

Re: Against the clock

Hi, Rudy. It isn't impossible but you DO have to get started NOW. Make a study plan and highlight periods of study time for each subject. Make a detailed plan for this week and then do the same for the weeks ahead. It's better to study for an hour or so a day than just once a week, all day. Your brain needs time to process information.



E-tutor
1:30 pm

Disaster

My problem is silly and a bit embarrassing. I just find it hard to study. I always stop and start and I keep getting the impression that I'm learning the wrong things. I'm a disaster. I don't think you can really help me.



Hayley
2:04 pm

Re: Disaster

Hayley, your problem isn't silly at all! It's very real and lots of people experience the same thing as you. Sometimes things improve if they join a study group. Set up a group and meet a couple of days a week after school to study together. Take turns to give presentations and teach other what you know. It's called 'peer teaching' and is an effective and efficient practice for lots of students.



E-tutor
2:50 pm

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Meg doesn't respect her sister. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Meg finds it difficult to talk to her sister. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | E-tutor thinks Meg's problem is unusual. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Rudy believes he has an impossible task. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | E-tutor thinks Rudy needs to start studying immediately. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Rudy needs to study a little and often. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | Hayley is confident that her problem can be solved. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | E-tutor recommends that Hayley studies with a teacher. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

III. Writing

Write a nice paragraph about your study problems and share some tips you have. (7 sentences minimum and use grammar from the book)

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IV. Grammar

Choose the best option a, b or c.

1. Natalie is a good student, but she is scared of participating in class.
 - a. outstanding / fearful
 - b. thoughtful / gazed
 - c. strolled / appealing
2. Luis laughed and said he made a mistake entering the women bathroom after apologizing a lot.
 - a. peeked / cherished
 - b. glided / sprinted
 - c. snickered / remarked
3. Days are so short in winter...
 - a. I wish days had been longer.
 - b. I wish days were longer.
 - c. I wish days are shorter.
4. Very few people came to my party...
 - a. I wish more people had come to my party.
 - b. I wish more people came to my party.
 - c. I wish more people would come to my party.
5. The students never pay attention to the teacher.
 - a. She wishes they had paid more attention.
 - b. She wishes they paid more attention.
 - c. She wishes they would pay more attention.
6. Sit down. Makeat home.
 - a. herself
 - b. yourself
 - c. myself
7. Mary and I didn't buy it A friend bought it.
 - a. herself
 - b. themselves
 - c. ourselves
8. I must the shopping  everyday.
 - a. do
 - b. make

9. Is there anywhere I cana phone call?
a. do b. make
10. Sally was verywhen she won the singing contest.
a. exciting b. excited
11. Ken is the most brother in the world. He is always making his sister cry.
a. annoying b. annoyed
12. Where can I buy knives, forks and spoons?
a. At the wig store. b. At the cutlery store. c. At the butcher store.
13. Hang loosely, informal offer.
a. abash b. dangle c. efface
14. Remove.
a. abash b. dangle c. efface
15. The silent letter in the word DESIGN is...
a. i b. g c. n
16. The silent letter in the word DOUBT is...
a. o b. b c. t

