

FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS AGRARIAS
ENGLISH QUIZ 2 LEVEL 3 (INTERMEDIATE)

1) COMPLETE the text with the verbs in brackets in the correct tense of the verb (14 P-1 each)

Karen Cookson (be) interested in the sea. When she was ten her mother
(buy) her an aquarium she still (love) it! Now she (live) in a big
house in Auckland where she (have) an aquarium . Last year, she
..... (open) the aquarium to the public. Thousands of people
(already visit) her collection. It includes several sharks which (swim) around looking
dangerous. 'People (not understand) sharks' she says. 'I (never have)
any problems with my sharks because I (Know) how to behave. Sharks only
..... (attack) humans in certain situations. Once, a great white shark
(try) to attack me but I (hit) it in the nose with my camera!'

2) CLICK THE CORRECT OPTIONS. Read the following text. Identify who speaks about each idea. (12P-1 each)

- 1) Being used to a comfortable life? Daniel, Poppy, Stella or Mike
- 2) Overcoming a recent illness? Daniel, Poppy, Stella or Mike
- 3) Making a difficult decision about another person? Daniel, Poppy, Stella or Mike
- 4) Spending a lot of time preparing for the challenge? Daniel, Poppy, Stella or Mike
- 5) A fear they've had for a long time? Daniel, Poppy, Stella or Mike
- 6) Character -building activities Daniel, Poppy, Stella or Mike
- 7) Being fully prepared? Daniel, Poppy, Stella or Mike
- 8) Learning survival techniques? Daniel, Poppy, Stella or Mike
- 9) The benefits of experiencing nature? Daniel, Poppy, Stella or Mike
- 10) Finding out about activities from others? Daniel or Stella AND Poppy or Mike
- 11) Having to complete a series of tasks within a time limit? Daniel, Poppy, Stella or Mike
- 12) Helping a good cause? Daniel or Poppy AND Stella or Mike

READY FOR A CHALLENGE?

A Daniel

I'm going to do the 24-hour 'Three Peaks Challenge'. I will set out to climb the three highest mountains in England, Scotland and Wales in just twenty-four hours. I know it's going to be really difficult but sometimes in life you need something to get your teeth into, don't you? I'm doing the climb with two mates of mine. Their level of fitness is reasonably good, so hopefully they'll stand the pace. I have doubts about one of them, Phil, but I just felt I couldn't say 'no'. I know how important safety is so I've packed all the right equipment. This time next week, we'll be setting off on the challenge and driving nearly 700 kilometres in total, with no time for a rest. If we complete the task in the time stated, the money we raise will go to a local charity. Wish us luck!

B Poppy

My friends laugh at me when I tell them I'm planning to go on a survival course because I love the conveniences of life. You see, I wanted to spend time without all my creature comforts, but I don't know how I'm going to manage without my telly, my mobile and my soft pillow! We'll be sleeping outdoors and I've always been terrified of all types of creepy-crawlies, but I'm not going to let that stop me! We'll learn how to make tents out of sticks and pieces of canvas. By the end of the course, I'll have learned how to find my way by the stars and not poison myself by eating the wrong plants. I won't starve to death either since they're going to teach us how to catch fish and light a campfire. It's going to be a fantastic experience!

C Stella

There are some kids who've never seen the countryside – can you believe that? They've spent all their lives in concrete jungles surrounded by ugliness. When my mum told me about 'Adventure Day' for these teenagers, I felt I had to take part. The point of the programme is to get the kids, who often have family or social problems, involved in an outdoor activity. When they're trying to learn a new skill such as canoeing or caving, they can set goals and achieve them. The challenge for me will be to help them to become more self-confident. Exploring caves, for example, brings them into contact with places and forces that are not man-made but have been there for thousands of years. That's something they'll be able to take home with them.

D Mike

I'm currently in training for a tough cycling challenge. Do you think you could cycle over 560 kilometres with only overnight stops? Well, that's what I'm going to try and do! The idea came about not long ago while I was stuck in hospital. A friend had heard about this team of cyclists who were planning to cycle through Ireland. I've always enjoyed cycling so I decided that this would be something to aim for while I was recovering. I'm going to join the team for training sessions from now on and start increasing the distance slowly. I'll do some uphill training too, in order to strengthen my muscles. Fortunately, I live in the country so I'll be spending all my evenings and weekends from now getting fit. The trip starts in just under two months and I still need to raise funds for it, but I'm quite optimistic!

3) DRAG AND DROP. Complete the following paragraph with the right animal idiom. There are two extra idioms you don't need to use (8P-1 each)

There are plenty of fish in the sea- monkey around- the straw that broke the camel's back- a snake in the grass- eat like a pig- as old as a dinosaur-- let the cat out of the bag- an early bird - take the bull by the horns - a night owl

I used to work in a place I really hated because my workmates were totally crazy. First there was Alison who was.....and spoke terrible things about people on their back. Then there was John who always.....and made jokes to everyone but they were not funny. There was also Helen who was an incredible gossip andevery time you told her a secret!! Moreover, my boss who was 75 and lookedwas a/an.....and arrived at the office at 6:30 am every day to torture us!!!

I couldn't put up with the situation any longer and when he promoted Alison that was.....so I decided to.....and I quit my job! Besides I shouldn't worry about my job becauseOr not?

4) COMPLETE the following sentences with Conditional 1 or 2 (15P-3 each)

1. If you (not go) away, I..... (send) for the police.
2. If he..... (work) hard today, (can) he have a holiday tomorrow?
3. I..... (buy) shares in that company if I..... (have) some money.
(I haven't got any)
4. If you..... (see) someone drowning, what..... you (do)?
5. If you..... (move) the bed out of the hall, it..... (be) easier to get into your house. (It's difficult to do so now)

5) CLICK THE CORRECT OPTIONS. Which is the appropriate phrasal verb? (12P-1 each)

1) I was sick for many days so I couldn't attend English classes but I didn't want to **PICK UP -GIVE UP** studying it so I called my classmates to **GET OVER- CATCH UP** with what they were doing. So I think that next week I will be able to **CARRY ON - PICK UP** with my English lessons

2) I really **LOOK AFTER - LOOK UP TO** people who are positive and **LOOK AFTER -BREAK UP** nature and animals but I can't **BRING UP - PUT UP WITH** those people who are so pessimistic and don't care about the environment.

3) When I was very little my parents **TOOK AFTER - BROKE UP** so I was **BROUGHT UP -GROWN UP** by my mother alone. Then we moved to Italy and I **BROUGHT UP - GREW UP** in a small town by the sea. I think I **LOOK AFTER - TAKE AFTER** my mom because we have a similar personality and we enjoy doing the same things

4) Yesterday I **PICKED UP - TOOK AFTER** a letter from my ex boyfriend in my mailbox in which he told me that he still love me and that he hadn't **GOT OVER - TAKE AFTER** our separation how sweet!!!

6) COMPLETE. Change the following sentences into passive voice: (16P- 2 each)

The lawyer will give you some advice.	→	
Sue asked the policeman for directions.	→	
The pirates had found the treasure.	→	
Peter is going to take the package later.	→	
Someone has already stopped the machine.	→	
The coach always encourages the trainees.	→	
Meg has to clean the floor right now.	→	
The employees might suggest new rules.	→	

7) COMPLETE. Past Tenses: Complete the following text with the verbs in the correct narrative tense (Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect) (10P-0.5 each)

This (happen) one summer when three of us (travel) around Europe. We (run out) of euros, so we (need) to change our pounds to have a cup of coffee.



Unfortunately, all the bureaux de change (already close).

We (walk) around when a man (offer) to change our money. A friend (warn) us never to change money on the street, but the man (look) honest, so we (decide) to take a chance. He (pretend) to give me fifty notes, but I (notice) that he (give) me forty-eight, so I (ask) him if he (can) count them again. Ten minutes later we (sit) in a café when I (realise) that he (trick) us. When he (give) me back the money, he (replace) everything except the top two notes with newspaper!.

8) COMPLETE the sentences using the 3rd conditional. Read the text on exercise 7, what could they have done differently? (15P-3 each)

- 1) If they (NOT-run out of) euros, they (NOT-HAVE) this problem.
- 2) If they (listen) to their friend, they (NOT-change) the money with the man
- 3) If they (go) to a bureaux de change, they (NOT-be tricked).
- 4) If the man (be) honest, he (give) them all the money.
- 5) They (realise) they didn't have all the money if they (count) it again.