

STUDENT: _____

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MIDTERM EXAM PRACTICE: OCTOBER 2020

1- Read the text below and mark the statements true (T) or false (F). ____/5

A TOUR GUIDE

My name's Karen and I'm a tour guide. I work for a travel Company called "Explore the World". The Company organizes trips to more than countries.

I take small groups of people from the UK and other countries to different places around the world. I visit about countries a year. It isn't an easy job, but I love it. I look after my group 24 hours a day. I read lots of books and I always talk to local people - I need to be informed to answer the tourists' questions. To do this job well it's important to be organized and energetic. Every night I have to write a report about the day and check the money.

One of my favourite places is South Africa. I go there two or three times a year. The South Africa trip lasts 12 days. We go camping in a nature reserve and see the elephants, rhinos and lions. We always travel with a local guide who is an animals expert. We also visit Cape Town. It's a beautiful city, with fantastic beaches and great nightlife.

I work nine months a year. I don't see my friends and family a lot, but that's the only thing I don't like about my job and it's easy to stay in contact by email or phone. The salary is good and I can save money because I am always working. But it isn't only about money,. Travelling all year and meeting people from different cultures is fantastic.

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| 1. Karen organizes trips for a travel Company | T / F |
| 2. Karen takes tourists from other countries to the UK | T / F |
| 3. Karen travels to South Africa every year | T / F |
| 4. Karen isn't an animal expert | T / F |
| 5. Karen can see her family very often | T / F |

GRAMMAR**2- Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

- 1 Don't forget, the customer will / is going to come back at 2 p.m.
- 2 You dropped your coat - I'll / I'm going to pick it up for you.
- 3 Do you know what Joe wants to do after he leaves school? Will he / Is he going to go to university?
- 4 You don't look well, Ben - I'll / I'm going to get you a glass of water!
- 5 Gemma can't carry that heavy bag - will you / are you going to help her, please?

3- Write first conditional sentences using the phrases below.

get really fit have no money left build one buy you a present
 meet famous actors help people who are sick get any qualifications

- 1 If I don't go to university, _____.
- 2 If you pass your exam, _____.
- 3 If I can't afford to buy a house, _____.
- 4 If I buy that DVD, _____.
- 5 If I work in Hollywood, _____.
- 6 If you become a surfing instructor, _____.
- 7 If you become a paramedic, _____.

4- complete the postcard with the correct past simple or present perfect form of the verbs below. There is one extra verb.

be come decide do go jump talk

Hi Sue,

I'm having a fantastic time in Brazil. I ¹ _____ here for a week and the time ² _____ so quickly! You know how much I wanted to do paragliding before I came here. Well, I finally ³ _____ it on Friday! I was really anxious before I went, but my paragliding pilot ⁴ _____ to me and made me feel more relaxed. Then, in the afternoon, I ⁵ _____ off Pedra Bonita (a mountain 30 minutes from Copacabana). It was very peaceful in the sky. After that, my dad was so excited that he ⁶ _____ to try it too. He's paragliding now and I'm waiting for him to land.

See you soon!

Tamsin

5- Complete the dialogue with for, since, or the correct present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

Tom Hi Dan. 1 _____ you _____ (hear) about the basketball team? They need some new players for this term.

Dan Really? I haven't played basketball 2 _____ last year, but maybe I'll go and talk to the sports coach.

Tom Great. I'm definitely going to try and get into the team. But first I need some new trainers. 3 _____ you _____ (see) any in the shops?

Dan Hmm. There are some good trainers in that new shop in town, Delalio's Sports.

Tom I 4 _____ (not go) to that shop. Where is it?

Dan It's near the river on Bond Street. It's only been open 5 _____ a few weeks.

Tom Cool. I'll go there and have a look

VOCABULARY

1- Complete the sentences with the words below. There is one extra job.

builder cleaner estate agent journalist receptionist sales assistant

1 My uncle is a _____ for a big newspaper, and his stories are often on the front page.

2 Sharon got a job as an _____, so she visits people's houses all day.

3 This place is a mess – we have to pay for a _____.

4 The _____ gave me 30% off the price!

5 I asked the _____, and our room is available now.

2- Choose the correct words (a, b, or c) to complete the sentences.

1 I love to visit _____ because there are so many interesting plants and trees there.
a botanical gardens b harbours c ruins

2 Joe works at the _____ so he knows a lot about fish.
a water park b theme park c aquarium

3 There are many _____ in city squares and gardens around the world.
a museums b water parks c fountains

4 There is a beautiful view from the top of the _____.
a harbour b tower c fountain

5 Not many people are allowed to go into the _____ because the queen lives there!
a cathedral b temple c palace