

**PRIMER EXAMEN PARCIAL  
INGLÉS PRE INTERMEDIATE  
PERÍODO 21-1**

**Grammar Section**

**I. Write questions for the underlined answers.**

1. A: \_\_\_\_\_  
B: They've got three children.
2. A: \_\_\_\_\_  
B: He lives near the new city hospital.
3. A: \_\_\_\_\_  
B: We went to her party last Saturday.
4. A: \_\_\_\_\_  
B: I usually go on holiday twice a year.
5. A: \_\_\_\_\_  
B: She goes out with friends on Friday nights.

**II. Complete the sentences with the correct past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. He last \_\_\_\_\_ them when he \_\_\_\_\_ in Mexico in 2013. (see / be)
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ to stay up all night but \_\_\_\_\_ asleep after a few hours. (decide / fall)
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ my degree last year and then \_\_\_\_\_ around Canada for six weeks. (finish / travel)
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ shopping on Thursday but she \_\_\_\_\_ much. (go / not get)
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ at her and then \_\_\_\_\_ her get into the taxi. (smile / help)

## Vocabulary Section

### III. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

accept – ask – fall – get – get – get on – have – meet – propose

1. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ married?
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not) a boyfriend when she was at high school but she had one at university.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ on a course at university
4. Tina \_\_\_\_\_ always \_\_\_\_\_ very well with her husband's mother.
5. How many times \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in love?

### IV. Select the correct alternative.

1. It's rude \_\_\_\_\_ someone else when they are talking.  
a) Interrupt      b) gossip      c) say
2. He only \_\_\_\_\_ about himself. It's boring.  
a) says      b) tells      c) talks
3. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ when somebody gives you a present?  
a) Talk      b) speak      c) say
4. They always \_\_\_\_\_ about other people behind their backs. It's not very nice.  
a) Tell      b) gossip      c) say
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting conversation with Adam yesterday.  
a) did      b) had      c) made

## Reading Section

### V. Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1. Having friends is an important part of being happy. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Doing a difficult job uses all your energy. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Planning fun things to do can make you feel happy. \_\_\_\_\_
4. If you do something to make someone else feel good, you will feel good yourself. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Smiling when you're not happy can make you feel bad. \_\_\_\_\_

# Make Yourself Happy:

## SIX TIPS TO MAKE YOU HAPPIER IN THE NEXT HOUR

You can make yourself happier starting now. In the next hour, do as many of these things as possible. Each thing you do will help you to feel happier.

- 1 Stand up and walk around while you talk on the phone. Or go for a quick ten-minute walk outside. Doing exercise gives you energy and makes you feel better.
- 2 Arrange to meet someone for lunch or send an email to a friend you haven't seen for a long time. Having good relationships with other people is one of the things that makes us happy, so stay in touch with your friends.
- 3 Answer a difficult email, or call to make that dentist's appointment. Do it now, don't wait. Cross something off your list of 'things to do' to give yourself energy.
- 4 Order a book you want to read, plan a trip to a museum or a night out with friends. If you look forward to doing something fun in the future, it will make you feel happy right now.
- 5 Buy someone flowers, carry their bag, tell them they look nice. Do good, feel good – this really works. If you do something nice for someone, it makes you feel better.
- 6 Even when you don't feel happy, always try to smile. Put a smile on your face right now. It will make you feel better.



*Tick things off the list when you do them. Do you feel happier yet?*

### Writing Section

VI. Correct the linking word in *italics* in the sentences.

1. We saw Pompeii *but* we thought it was wonderful.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. She didn't like her job *because* she decided to leave.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. They couldn't get married *and* her father wouldn't allow it.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. He started taekwondo lessons *but* he wanted to get fit.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. They wanted to buy the house *so* the bank didn't give them the money.

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