

TEST 4 A PRE-INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH FILE

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the email. Put the verb in brackets in the present perfect or past simple.

Hi Craig

I've just received (just / receive) your email. Sorry to hear you aren't well. I hope you feel better soon. You ¹ _____ (be) really busy recently!

² _____ (you / plan) your holiday yet? In June, I ³ _____ (go) to Canada with my family again. We ⁴ _____ (go) there three times now! But this time, we ⁵ _____ (not stay) with my uncle in Toronto. Instead, we ⁶ _____ (hire) a car so we could visit different places. Then in August, Tanya and I ⁷ _____ (travel) around Morocco. ⁸ _____ (you / ever / go) there? It's a really interesting country.

Write soon!

Tobias

2. Complete the dialogues with *just*, *already*, or *yet*.

Example: **Tom** Have you finished that report yet?

Mel I've just typed the last page. I finished it a few minutes ago!

1 **Ana** I haven't emailed Yoshio ¹ _____. What about you?

Tim I've ² _____ sent him five emails!

2 **Bob** I've ³ _____ seen this film. I saw it at the cinema.

Jill Don't tell me what happens! I haven't seen it ⁴ _____!

3 **Jan** I've ⁵ _____ made some biscuits. Would you like one?

Lee No, thanks. I'm not hungry. I've ⁶ _____ had lots to eat today.

3. Choose the correct word.

Example: I want to take Mum somewhere / anywhere / nowhere nice for her birthday.

- 1 She didn't do **nothing** / **something** / **anything** yesterday.
- 2 I knocked on the door but **somebody** / **nobody** / **anybody** answered.
- 3 We've bought you **something** / **somebody** / **somewhere** for Christmas
- 4 I'm thirsty because I've had **something** / **nothing** / **anything** to drink.
- 5 Did you go **anywhere** / **nowhere** / **anything** nice at the weekend?
- 6 **Anyone** / **Someone** / **Something** left their wallet in the classroom.

VOCABULARY

4. Complete the shopping words in the sentences.

Example: *These shoes don't fit. They're too small.*

- 1 You can try the dress on in the **c**_____ room.
- 2 They went to the **c**_____ to pay for everything.
- 3 You need your **r**_____ when you take something back to a shop.
- 4 Ken hates going to shops, so he does all his shopping **o**_____.
- 5 This colour doesn't **s**_____ me. It makes me look older.
- 6 This jacket is too small. I need a bigger **s**_____.
- 7 I love buying things on **a**_____ sites like eBay.

5. Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Sam never makes his bed in the morning.

does makes puts

- 1 Elena is _____ a cookery course at the local college.
doing making going
- 2 Paul _____ some mistakes in his homework.
did put made
- 3 Lunch is nearly ready. Can you _____ the table, Pete?
make lay put
- 4 Don't walk on the kitchen floor! I've just _____ it.
ironed made cleaned
- 5 Jaime forgot to do the _____, so there aren't any clean cups.
washing washing up shopping
- 6 Remember to _____ out the rubbish before you go to bed.
take make do
- 7 Don't leave your clothes on the floor. _____ them up.
leave pick find

6. Choose from the pairs of adjectives to complete the sentences.

boring / bored exciting / excited interested / interesting relaxing / relaxed depressing / depressed tiring / tired
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Example: I was very depressed yesterday because I failed my driving test.

- 1 Walking around the museum was quite _____. I need a rest!
- 2 The kids were _____. They had nothing to do.
- 3 I'm not _____ in art. I prefer sport.
- 4 The football match was really _____. Our team scored in the last minute.
- 5 The lesson was really _____. We nearly fell asleep.
- 6 I always feel _____ after swimming. It helps me forget all my stress.

READING

1 Read a teenager's blog about shopping and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Shopping with mother?

I'm Cathy Huang and I'm 16. Welcome to my blog. This week I'm writing about shopping with your mother. Thanks for reading!

Have you ever been shopping with your mother? I'd like to hear you say 'Yes, and it was fun.' But are you really telling the truth? I went to the shopping centre yesterday with my mum. She wanted to buy me a dress for her birthday party. She's going to be 50 next weekend. So what's the problem with that? I hear you ask.

Well, the problem is, my mother always wants to buy me what she wants, not what I want. And we want very different things. I tried on a beautiful red dress, but she said it didn't fit. (It was very short!) Then I tried on a long skirt, but she didn't like the colour. (It was purple!) I was in and out of changing rooms all day and we couldn't agree on anything. She rolled her eyes and complained about everything I tried on. It was so depressing. And so boring. By 5 o'clock my feet were killing me and I still didn't have a dress for the party.

Next time Mum wants to take me shopping, I'm going to tell her my room is a terrible mess and I have to tidy it now. I know it's not very nice to lie, but shopping with my mother is not fun. And, I've just seen a fantastic dress on eBay. It's so chic. I'm going to look amazing at Mum's party.

Example: Cathy writes her blog every week.

A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

1 Cathy and her mum went to the shopping centre yesterday.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Cathy's mum wanted to buy her a skirt.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 Cathy's mum is 50 next weekend.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Cathy's mum always buys too many clothes.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 Cathy tried on a beautiful red dress.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 Cathy and her mum agreed on everything.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 Cathy thought it was an exciting shopping trip.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 By 5 o'clock, Cathy wanted to go home.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 Cathy doesn't want to go shopping with her mum again.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

10 Cathy isn't going to her mum's birthday party.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Read the blog again and answer the questions.

1 What does Cathy's mum always want to buy her?

_____.

2 What did Cathy's mum think of the red dress?

_____.

3 What did Cathy's mum complain about?

_____.

4 What two problems did Cathy have at 5 o'clock?

_____.

5 What is the eBay dress like?

_____.

LISTENING

1. Listen to a conversation between Jack and his mother.

Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

1 Jack's mother has just been to the _____.

A restaurant ☐ B shops ☐ C bank ☐

2 Jack hasn't tidied _____ yet.

A the bathroom ☐ B the kitchen ☐ C his room ☐

3 Jack has got a lot of _____ to do.

A homework ☐ B reading ☐ C phoning ☐

4 One thing Jack's mother asks him to do is: _____.

A cook the dinner ☐ B take out the rubbish ☐ C clean the floor ☐

5 Jack thinks housework is _____.

A boring ☐ B interesting ☐ C depressing ☐

2 Listen to five conversations. Match the conversations with the topics (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

Conversation 1 ☐

Conversation 2 ☐

Conversation 3 ☐

Conversation 4 ☐

Conversation 5 ☐

A cooking something new

B going to a fancy dress party

C reading an interesting book

D doing homework

E trying a new sport

F shopping in another country

G buying something you've never worn