

PRACTICE TEST C

Read the text and circle the correct option, true (T) or false (F).

Dublin – the friendly city

People don't usually think of capital cities as friendly, but people told me that Dublin is the exception, so I went there to see if it was true- and it was! Local people say 'hello' to you like an old friend. They want to know everything about you and about your day.

The tourist guides are really friendly and the bus drivers on the tour buses tell interesting stories about the buildings and monuments they go past. When you want something to eat, the Temple Bar area is the most popular place to go. In restaurants, Irish people want you to be happy. They often sit you at tables with other people, and the waiters tell jokes when they serve the food to make you laugh. In general, the food is great and not very expensive, there are lots of things to see, and hotels are cheap. More than 9 million people visited Ireland last year. So if you're trying to find a place to visit for your next holidays, definitely Dublin is the city to go. You won't regret it!

Adapted from "Dublin – the friendly city, in English File Class. 3rd ed, OUP"

1. People think Dublin is a friendly city. T / F
2. In Dublin, local people don't like tourists at all. T / F
3. The Temple Bar is the best place to have something to eat. T / F
4. More than 9,000 people visited Ireland last year. T / F
5. In Dublin, food and hotels are really expensive. T / F

1. Complete the text below using the words in the box. There are three extra items. The first one has been done for you.

are	lives	was	lived	it	are
am eating	went	drinking	her	am arriving	eat
	drink			arrived	

Hi Dad,

How 0) are you? I 1) _____ here in Tokyo yesterday morning. Before that, I 2) _____ in Vietnam. At the moment I'm in a small restaurant. I 3) _____ noodle soup – it's delicious! The weather is really good, and the people 4) _____ friendly and helpful.

Yesterday I 5) _____ to a beautiful park with Yuko, a very good friend. When she was little, Yuko 6) _____ in England. After she graduated, Yuko came back to Japan with 7) _____ family. She now 8) _____ here in Tokyo and she works for Sony.

On Saturday afternoon, we'll probably go to a tea house. You know I love 9) _____ tea, and I can't wait to participate in this traditional ceremony. This is my first trip in Asia and I love 10) _____!

Lots of love,

Alex

3 Read the text. Circle the right words to complete the blanks.

"The Amazing Race"

I love the idea of adventure 0) and exploring that's why my favourite TV programme is "The Amazing Race". This TV programme is 1) _____ American game show and it's really exciting. In the show, 2) _____ are different teams and they race against each other around the world to win 3) _____ big prize. There are two people in each team and they need to be strong 4) _____ the race is really difficult. The race 5) _____ the teams all around the world and uses lots of different types of transport; such as planes, boats, taxis, bikes, cars and also helicopters! The presenter tells the team 6) _____ they have to go. The last team to arrive at the place leaves the show. When there are only three teams, they race to the final place. The winners take a lot of money 7) _____ them. Last year, Shelly and Dave were the winners and with the money they 8) _____ a new house and a boat. I love the show because you 9) _____ see beautiful places all over the world. One day I want to 10) _____ on the show.

Adapted from www.mash.com/60212220

Example:

0.	and	but	so
1.	a	an	the
2.	there	those	that
3.	a	an	---
4.	but	because	and
5.	taking	take	takes
6.	when	where	why
7.	by	with	for
8.	buys	bought	buying
9.	can	can't	could
10.	were	be	was

4 Complete the words using the definitions.

0. An animal like a horse with black and white stripes. z e b r a
1. What you need to empty if you have a cat. l i n e t r a y
2. Transfer a file from your computer to the internet. u p l o a d
3. If you are not interested in something, you think it is this. b o r e d
4. What you use to type when you use a computer. k e y b o a r d
5. An animal that lives for a long time and has a hard shell. t u r t l e
6. What you read or watch to find out about the weather. f o r e c a s t
7. Someone who doesn't work because they are old. p e n s i o n e r

6 Put one word into each gap in the text.

Steve Backshall (0) is a famous TV presenter and animal expert. He (1) _____ born in Surrey in England in 1973. His parents (2) _____ for the airline British Airways, but they (3) _____ on a small farm. Steve (4) _____ working with animals at a young age because his parents helped sick animals on their farm. After he (5) _____ school, he decided to go to university. He (6) _____ English and Theatre Studies at the University of Exeter followed by biology at the Open University. Backshall's first job (7) _____ as a writer for the Rough Guide travel books about Indonesia and South East Asia. In 2015, Backshall (8) _____ his girlfriend to marry him when they (9) _____ on holiday in Namibia in Africa. He often (10) _____ articles for several British newspapers as well as presenting many popular TV shows about nature.

5 [WIDGB2_Utest_3_Listening.mp3] You will hear five dialogues. For questions 1–7, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

1. What kind of pet did Rick decide to get?
A a cat
B a dog
C a rabbit
2. Who or what helped Rick make his decision about a pet?
A his friends
B his family
C some video clips
3. Where do Joanna and Rick decide to go for a walk?
A to the park
B by the river
C in the forest
4. How much does Rick's dad pay for the brush?
A £25
B £15
C £12
5. How often does Rick need to brush the dog?
A once a week
B every day
C sometimes
6. What does Rick's dad **NOT** want Rick to do?
A take the dog for a walk
B take the dog to the vet's
C feed the dog
7. Where is Rick's dog?
A in the garden
B out for a walk
C in one of the bedrooms

7 Choose ONE of the following options and write about 40 words on it.

Write a paragraph about the last film you saw. Include the following points:

- What the film was about.
- What the main character's name was.
- Why you liked / didn't like the film.

Read this email from your friend Jane. Write an email and answer her questions.

Hi!
I'm using my brother's PC because my computer doesn't work. Can you look at it tomorrow? What time can you come? Would you like to have dinner too? Do you like sushi or do you prefer pasta?
Thanks!
Bye,
Jane