

Complete First/ unit 3 test

**GOOD LUCK!**



Task 1 Fill in the gaps with the words from the box:

scraped	lentil	scrambled	lodge	unaware	cowering	cure
dragged	altitudes	shallow	reared	groaned	intimidate	solitary

1. The police found the kidnapped children ..... in the corner of the dark damp basement.
2. At high ..... it is difficult to breathe.
3. I'd ..... the mud from my boots carefully before I walked into the house.
4. I ..... up the cliff to get a better view of the sea below.
5. After bribes had proved useless, they tried to ..... him.
6. The horse ..... up and threw me off.
7. After a busy day at work, I enjoy a ..... walk in the park nearby.
8. He seemed to be completely ..... of the trouble he was causing and asked us if he could stay a few days longer.
9. The protesters were ..... away by the police.
10. Swimming is the best ..... for my back problems.
11. I don't think it's possible to swim in this ..... water.
12. We're going hiking for a few days and we're going to stay in a little mountain .....
13. I've never eaten ..... soup. Does it taste good?
14. 'Oh, no! Another essay to write?' the students .....

Task 2 Complete the sentences with the correct words:

1. I promised to look after my sister's children for a few days. What did I let myself in \_\_\_ ? They're so naughty!
2. Could you keep an eye \_\_\_ my luggage while I get myself something to drink?
3. The film might have been a box office hit if it hadn't been for its predict\_\_\_\_\_ ending.
4. You should be more c\_ ut\_ \_ \_ s when driving; it's so easy to cause an accident.
5. I always do my shopping here since the prices are quite r\_ as\_ \_ \_ bl\_ .
6. The Internet has made all the information you need easily acce\_\_\_\_\_.

Task 3 Complete each sentence with the correct noun in the correct form: **travel, journey, trip** or **way**:

1. Like many people, I have a long ..... to work every day. It's the only ..... I can get there.
2. Tomorrow's sightseeing ..... has been cancelled due to lack of interest.
3. .... broadens the mind.
4. To save money, all business ..... will be replaced with video conferencing whenever possible.
5. All passengers with outward ..... should make their way to the flight transfers lounge.
6. I'm completely confused. Is this the right ..... to the exit?
7. We want to get return tickets to Rome. What's your best round ..... price?
8. Hello, Jake. I'm going to be late meeting you. My car's broken down on the ..... into town.

Task 4 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions:

1. The best time to make an appointment with the doctor is first thing ..... the morning ..... Monday.
2. .... 1<sup>st</sup> May, we're having a party to celebrate our anniversary. Can you come? It starts ..... 7.00 pm.
3. Please come and see me ..... the end of school today.
4. A: Are you doing anything ..... the weekend?  
B: Only ..... Saturday afternoon. A family shopping trip!
5. I'm exhausted and I'm going back to my hotel ..... a minute. If you like, we can discuss this again ..... breakfast.
6. Dinner will be ready ..... 15 minutes!
7. It's so quiet round here ..... night. I can't wait to get back to the city.
8. A: When are you moving house? ..... October?  
B: No, September. .... just six weeks' time.

Task 5 Write the verbs in brackets in the correct form in the **Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect (Simple) or Past Perfect Continuous**:

1. It ..... (rain) all morning so we ..... (can't) have a picnic in the afternoon.
2. Gary ..... (look) for a suitable flat for months before he ..... (find) one.
3. Was it really a good decision to have Tom deal with the problem? He ..... (fail) us a few times before.
4. Jake ..... (make) up his mind and then ..... (let) us know his decision. We were surprised by his choice.
5. I ..... (run) to the station but the six o'clock train ..... (already/ leave). The station ..... (be) empty except for three people who ..... (wait) for the next train.

6. His clothes were all muddy when he ..... (enter) the house. He ..... (dig) the garden all day long.

Task 6 Transform the sentences using between **2 and 5 words, including the word in capital letters:**

1. Sam stopped playing football when he left school./ USED  
Sam ..... a lot when he was at school.
2. I went abroad for the first time when I started this job./ NEVER  
I ..... abroad before I started this job.
3. Andrea and Silvio have been close friends since university./ WHEN  
Andrea and Silvio's friendship ..... students.
4. The company went out of business after months of losses./ LOSING  
The company went out of business because it ..... for months.
5. I was too late to buy any tickets for the film./ ALREADY  
The box office ..... all the tickets by the time I got to the cinema.

Task 7 Form new words out of the words in brackets:

### Invasion of the snails

The US state of Florida is fighting an invasion of gigantic snails! Over 1,000 of the huge molluscs are being trapped weekly in the area around Miami. The ..... (MASS) African land snail, which can grow to an 2 ..... (EXCEPTION) size – sometimes as big as a rat – represents a 3. .... (CONSIDER) danger to local plant life. Experts met last week in Gainesville, Florida, for the Giant African Land Snail Science Symposium, to try and discover the most 4. .... (SUCCEED) ways to eliminate the snails 5. .... (SAFE). A spokesperson said investigators were attempting to learn where the snails had come from originally, though an 6. .... (RESPONSE) pet owner is the main suspect. Scientists are 7. .... (CONCERN) that Florida will experience the same problems as some Caribbean countries, where snails crossing the roads cause accidents and make pavements covered in slime 8. .... (DANGER) to walk on.