

English Test Empower (Units 1, 2)

1) Complete the conversation with the present simple or the present continue form of the verbs:

Jackie: Hi mum.

Mum: Oh, hi Jackie. Nice of you to call. You (not call) very often!

Jackie: Oh, come on, mum! I (work) really hard at university at the moment. I never (have) time to call! And I (send) you emails all the time.

Mum: I (like) to speak to you and hear your voice, that's all. Your sister (call) me every weekend.

Jackie: Well, we (speak) now. But the world (change), mum! Some of my friends never (phone) home. They just (email) or send a text.

Mum: I preferred how things were in the past.

2) Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives:

1. The film was a _____t at the beginning, but I didn't like the ending.
2. We ate some really d _____s food at the party.
3. They've got a nice house, but they live in a really u _____y part of town.
4. It was a l _____y day, so we decided to go to the beach.

5. I bought a g_____s new dress to wear to my friend's wedding.
6. He listens to really s_____e music – I don't know any of the bands.
7. This summer, the weather here was h_____e – it rained all the time.
8. This is a p_____t day for a walk in the park – it's so warm and sunny.

3) Choose the correct adverb:

1. I *absolutely* / *fairly* love football.
2. My parents live abroad. I *rarely* / *mainly* see them.
3. I think American films are *absolutely* / *really* good, but they're not brilliant.
4. I *normally* / *particularly* go for a run once or twice a week.
5. I *really* / *fairly* hate rock music.
6. I love all sports, but tennis is *especially* / *normally* good.

4) Complete the conversation with the missing words:

Kelly: Jane?

Jane: Kelly!

K: Long time -----! How are you?

J: I'm great. What a lovely surprise! Great to -----!

K: Yeah! You too.

J: ----- did we last see each other?

K: Oh, I think it was about ... some years ago! So ... where are you living these days?

J: Oh, not far from here. I live on Rodeo Drive Street. Do you know it?

K: Yes, I do. That's really close to the centre.

J: Mmm. ----- about you?

K: I live on SouthWest Road.

J: Oh – how nice! I'm sorry but I must go now, my kids are waiting for me at school, but we must meet again.

K: Don't worry! Great, I will send you a ----- via Whatsapp, so that you can have my mobile number, ok?

J: Perfect! It was nice meeting you again, by -----.

K: It was nice meeting you, -----! Send greeting to your kids! Bye!

J: Bye! Let's keep -----!

5) Put the verbs in the correct form (simple past or past continuous):

I had a terrible journey. I _____ (walk) to the train station and it started raining. And then the train was twenty minutes late. When it _____ (come), I _____ (find) a seat by the window. Some girls _____ (play) music on their mobiles, but it was great music. That was OK, but I _____ (read) my book when the train _____ (arrive) at the next station. Two people got on and a man _____ (sit) next to me and he started talking loudly on his mobile. He _____ (tell) someone about his new car, his job – everything! He was still talking when the train _____ (get) to the station.

6) Complete the sentences with the following words:

Boarded – changed – travelled – set – land – hitchhiked – a lift – sightseeing – accommodation – luggage – suntan lotion – foreign currency

1. We did some _____. The castles and gardens were gorgeous!

2. We booked all of our _____ online.
3. We _____ around Europe last year.
4. We _____ across Germany, because we didn't have much money.
5. A kind man gave us a _____ to Frankfurt.
6. We finally _____ trains at Strasbourg.
7. We unpacked our _____ as soon as we got to the hotel.
8. We were very excited when we _____ off to Germany.
9. We _____ a train to Paris.
10. You must use _____ when you go to the beach, because the ultraviolet rays are very dangerous.
11. The plane took off at 4 pm and it _____ at 6 pm in Germany.
12. We have to exchange some money at the bank, because we need some _____.