

ENGLISH TEST A2

Listening

1 Recording 9 Listen and underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- 1 Julie's new salary will be c.
a) \$160,000 b) \$18,000 c) \$80,000
- 2 At first, Luke thinks Julie's new job is in _____.
a) Grapevine b) Paris c) Dallas
- 3 Julie has to move to Paris because _____.
a) she'll travel all over France
b) her new office will be there
c) of the children's school
- 4 Luke is worried about the children going to school in Paris because _____.
a) they don't have any friends there
b) they might find it too expensive.
c) they don't speak French
- 5 Julie thinks their parents will come to visit them in Paris because _____.
a) they can drive there
b) it's easy to fly there from Dallas
c) they have never been there before
- 6 Julie suggests that Luke _____.
a) could talk to his French work colleague
b) could work from home in Paris
c) could stay at home and study French

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2 Recording 10 Listen to the phone conversation and complete the notes.

Apollo Travel

Name of customer: ¹ Robert Travis
Destination: Corfu
Dates: September ² _____ to the 30th
Name of hotel: ³ _____
Dinner included: ⁴ Yes/No
Deposit: € ⁵ _____
Flight arrives at: ⁶ _____ a.m.

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3 Recording 10 Listen again and write true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Robert is going on vacation to Greece. _____
- 2 He has reserved a single room with a bathroom. _____
- 3 Robert prefers to eat out in the evening. _____
- 4 His vacation will cost a total of €835. _____
- 5 Robert is flying from J. F. K. airport. _____
- 6 He will receive the tickets when he has paid the deposit. _____

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Grammar

4 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 How ~~many~~ **much** does this coat cost?
- 2 What time did he getting the train tomorrow?
- 3 She seemed enjoying the meal.
- 4 They are meet us at the movies at 7 p.m.
- 5 He must stop to risk his health in that stressful job.
- 6 Were he collect stamps when he was at school?
- 7 I am wanting to go to sleep now. I'm so tired.
- 8 She has lived in Chile from she was a child.
- 9 I haven't to work late today, so I'm going out.
- 10 Kate watches the news at the moment.
- 11 We hardly go ever on vacation these days.

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5 Rewrite the sentences using the words in CAPITALS.

- 1 My parents were eating when I arrived.
LUNCH
My parents were having/eating lunch when I arrived.
- 2 She hates making decisions.
STAND
She _____.
- 3 We haven't eaten out since July.
WEEKS
We _____.
- 4 Matt's going to call me later.
PROMISE
Matt _____.
- 5 I quite like working under pressure.
MIND
I don't _____.
- 6 You can't make mistakes on the test.
MUST
You _____.

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6 Make questions using the prompts.

- 1 you / go / to the library / yesterday?

- 2 Where / they / get / know / each other?

- 3 When / you / last / go / to the beach?

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4 Why / you / study / English / at the moment?

5 we / meet / Victoria and Tim / at 8 p.m. tonight?

6 Who / win / the game / last weekend?

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Vocabulary

7 Match verbs 1–8 with phrases a)–h).

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|-------------|----------|----------------------|
| 1 go | <u>d</u> | a) a uniform |
| 2 risk | — | b) well with someone |
| 3 wear | — | c) in love |
| 4 chat | — | d) for a walk |
| 5 check | — | e) your life |
| 6 fall | — | f) a joke |
| 7 get along | — | g) to other people |
| 8 tell | — | h) train times |

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8 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

ask break do ~~eat out~~ feel have
make meet visit watch

- We often eat out with friends on the weekend.
- They first _____ on a train to London.
- Lisa _____ her leg when she went skiing.
- He has had physiotherapy for nearly a week and _____ much better now.
- I _____ a sore throat since the weekend.
- Alan doesn't seem to like _____ people for directions when he's lost.
- _____ you ever _____ the Maldives? I hear it's a beautiful place to go to.
- Sorry, but I need _____ a phone call.
- How often _____ you _____ business with Canadian companies?

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9 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITALS.

1 He's always late. He isn't a very good employee.
EMPLOY

2 It's never too late to learn how to play a _____ instrument.

MUSIC

3 Your daughter gave a very good _____ in the school play.

PERFORM

4 He wants a personal _____ because he doesn't have time to go to the gym.

TRAIN

5 You're so interested in computers, you should be an IT _____.

CONSULT

6 I always wanted to be a _____ when I grew up.

SCIENCE

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Function

10 Match 1–6 with a)–f).

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| 1 Where exactly do you come from? | <u>c</u> |
| 2 Could I speak to Mrs. Chang, please? | — |
| 3 Why don't we go and see the Damian Hirst exhibit? | — |
| 4 I'm having problems sleeping at the moment. | — |
| 5 So, it's straight ahead and the second right? | — |
| 6 How long have you had a sore back? | — |

- a) No, straight ahead and the second left.
b) No, thanks. I can't stand modern art!
c) ~~Coro. It's on the north coast of Venezuela.~~
d) Who's calling?
e) Since I played tennis last week.
f) I think you should drink less coffee and soda.

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11 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

back together can't stand days ago
~~don't look~~ getting along known you
seeing her started thinks
to her welcome

- A: Hi, Nick. You ¹ don't look very happy. What's wrong?
B: Oh, hi, Liz. Nothing.
A: Come on, Nick. I've ² _____ since we were six. I can see there's something wrong.
B: Yeah, well ... It's Jo. I'm not ³ _____ anymore.
A: What? I thought you two were ⁴ _____ so well.
B: We were. But, then we ⁵ _____ arguing a few ⁶ _____.
A: About what?
B: I don't know—little things really. And my soccer. She ⁷ _____ it.
A: How often do you play?
B: Every Saturday—and we practice three nights a week.
A: Ah, now I understand! She ⁸ _____ that soccer is more important to you than she is.
B: I guess so.
A: Do you want to get ⁹ _____?
B: Yes! I really miss her. What should I do?

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A: You should talk ¹⁰ _____. Tell her that soccer is very important to you, but that she's more important.

B: You're right, Liz. Thanks.

A: You're ¹¹ _____, Nick. Good luck!

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Reading

12 Complete the article with sentences a)–f).

How to take care of yourself.

Exercise regularly.

Exercise is essential for good health. It gives you energy and helps your body work better. It also helps you feel happier because of the chemicals created when you exercise. ¹ _____

Eat healthily.

A healthy diet makes your body stronger and will give you more energy. You will be healthier if you eat a variety of food that is good for you, such as fruit and vegetables. ² _____

Be careful in the sun.

Enjoy the sun safely and take care of your skin. Wear clothing that covers you, use a good sunscreen and don't stay out in the sun too long. ³ _____

Keep your brain active.

Exercise your mind by reading more and doing crosswords or Sudoku. Keep your brain active and try to learn to do something new or be creative. ⁴ _____

Build good relationships.

It's important to have friends you can talk to and have fun with. Make time to be social and go out and have fun. ⁵ _____

Drink lots of water.

Your body has to have at least two liters of water a day. Drinking more water will help you feel healthier and more active. ⁶ _____

- a) Spend time with people who are interested in you and who make you feel happy.
- b) ~~It will also help you sleep better because your body will feel more tired after working out.~~
- c) Too much of it risks damaging your skin.
- d) It's especially important in hot weather.
- e) Avoid junk food and cut down on anything that contains caffeine, salt or sugar.
- f) Try learning how to play a musical instrument!

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13 Read the poster and the message. Then complete the notes.

Hexagon Theater

James Baker October 14–15, 8 p.m.
Reserve early. Call 739-0390
Admission: \$22 and \$28

Hi Adam and Jo,

I'm just leaving for the airport to catch the flight to Rome. I'll be back on the 12th. Can you do me a favor? I forgot to buy tickets for the comedy show yesterday. I had so much to do! Please get two tickets for the 14th—the more expensive ones. I hope you'll also come with me! James Baker is so funny — you'll love him! The phone number is on the fridge in the kitchen. I'll pay you when I get back. I promise!

Chris xxx

Name of theater: ¹ Hexagon

Type of show: ² _____

Time: ³ _____

Number of tickets: ⁴ _____

Price of each ticket: ⁵ _____

Date wanted: October ⁶ _____

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Writing

14 Underline the correct alternative.

I want to be healthy, ¹ so/because I do regular exercise. I'm ² also/extremely very careful about what I eat, ³ but/so I don't eat junk food ⁴ and/or fatty food. ⁵ Unfortunately/Finally, I do sometimes drink wine, ⁶ because/but I never drink soda. I try to eat oily fish twice a week, ⁷ but/and I eat vegetables every day.

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15 Write a competition entry about your most memorable vacation. Use the questions below to help you. Write 75–100 words.

When?

Where?

Who with?

Why was it memorable?

I'll never forget

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