

Final test

Listening - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEKY1H86Kqw&ab_channel=TheEconomist

Listen to the recording twice and choose the correct answer. (15p)

1. According to the video...

- a. Saint Patrick's day celebrates Irish people who emigrated.
- b. Japan, Russia and Argentina are the countries with more Irish people.
- c. around 70 million Irish people have left Ireland over the years.

2. Saint Patrick's day celebration...

- a. was invented during a war.
- b. was invented over 200 years ago.
- c. started in different countries at the same time.

3. One of the secrets of Saint Patrick's success is...

- a. Irish beer.
- b. Irish pubs.
- c. Irish popularity.

4. Guinness...

- a. invented Irish pubs.
- b. has built a lot of Irish pubs around the world.
- c. has helped people who wanted to open Irish pubs.

5. Ireland's ministers...

- a. will promote Ireland around the world.
- b. have travelled to over 50 countries.
- c. are using Saint Patrick to promote Ireland.

Vocabulary

1. Match the words with the right gap. There are 3 words you don't need. (12p)

get ahead	pull on	against the odds	to ace	apart by
apart from		pull off	get away	sheer luck

- a) He managed _____ the final exam which allowed him to apply for the university.
- b) _____ Patrick, the car was empty.
- c) I'd never thought you'd _____ the deal.
- d) She wants to _____ in her career by working overtime.
- e) He was able to win the prize _____.
- f) They could probably achieve that number by _____.

2. Write the missing words. You have the first letter. (12p)

- a) This film seems to have no p _ _ _.

- b) Her story is r _____ to anyone who has ever felt out of place and far from home.
- c) This time you've really c _____ t ____ l _____ with your rude comments.
- d) The f _____ was released from prison.
- e) The name was a _____ to avoid any conflicts. His new name was Alfred.
- f) The criminal wanted to m _____ the investigators by leaving fake evidence at the crime scene. Luckily, they figured out his tactic and found out the truth.

Grammar

1. Paraphrase the following regrets using the word in brackets.(15p)

- a) She regrets leaving the country in a rush. If she had planned the trip in advance, she wouldn't have forgotten important items at home. (should).

- b) He regrets telling her 'I love you'. It was a lie. (wish)

- c) I feel sorry I didn't buy that jacket on sales. Now it costs too much. (if only)

2. Complete the gaps with ***used to/be used to/get used to***. Pay attention to the **correct tenses!** (12p)

- a) Harry _____ play the piano, but he gave it up some time ago.
- b) At first getting up at 6 am was horrible, but now _____ it.
- c) It took me some time to _____ getting up at 6 am, now it's not a problem.
- d) When I first started to live in Spain, it took me ages _____ the hot summers.
- e) When I was a youngster, I _____ read books all the time.
- f) As a child I _____ learning. Now, however, I find it a struggle.

3. Complete the gaps with either ***past simple OR past perfect***. (18p)

- 1. I _____ (sleep) in my car last night because my wife _____ (lock) the front door.
- 2. The young man _____ (be) in the police station because he _____ (stole) some money.
- 3. By the time he was 30, the businessman _____ (make) over 10 million dollars.
- 4. The only thing in Mike's refrigerator _____ (be) a slice of pizza that he _____ (not/eat) the night before.
- 5. Until Ken _____ (find) this webpage, he _____ (not study) the past perfect.

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