

MID TERM EXAM INTERMEDIATE

NAME AND SURNAME: _____

1. Complete this email with the present simple or present continuous of the verbs in brackets.

Dear Jaime

As you know, currently Josie ²⁵ _____ (take) a month off because of family problems. As a result, I ²⁶ _____ (need) someone to take over her responsibilities on the New York project. So the reason I ²⁷ _____ (email) you is to ask if you could deal with it. I ²⁸ _____ (understand) that you are very busy at the moment, but I ²⁹ _____ (think) I could delegate some of your less urgent work to Bruno. I called your office and they said you ³⁰ _____ (interview) people for the new position all day, so can you call me back asap tomorrow?
Thanks.

2. Complete this conversation with the past simple or the present perfect of the verbs in brackets.

Jane Hello Samuel, ²² _____ you
_____ (you / meet) Frank?
Samuel No, I haven't. Nice to meet you. Is this your first time in the US?
Frank I ²³ _____ (come) here when I was a
student, but that ²⁴ _____ (be) a long time ago now!
Jane Frank works at our office in Vienna.
Samuel Oh. I'm afraid, I ²⁵ _____ (never / be)
to Austria. I've heard that the skiing is great.
Frank Yes, our family always spends some of their holidays in the mountains.
Samuel I love skiing. We're planning our next skiing trip at the moment.
²⁶ _____ (you / ever / be) skiing in Italy, Frank?
Frank Yes, I have.
Samuel When ²⁷ _____ (you / go)?
Frank I ²⁸ _____ (go) about five years ago, with a group of friends. It ²⁹ _____
(be) great there, but if you're going skiing in Europe you should definitely try Austria.
I could show you around.
Samuel That sounds great!
Jane Sorry to stop you there, but we really need to go now Frank. I ³⁰ _____
(put) you in the office next to mine.
Frank Sure, let's go. It was nice meeting you Samuel.

3. Complete these sentences with adjectives from the list. Change the form of the adjectives if necessary.

friendly long complicated convenient stressful fast

- 20** My previous job was much _____ than my present one. I feel much more relaxed now.
21 This new printer isn't nearly as _____ the old one. You have to

wait ages for it to print.

22 I'm sure you miss Sonia. How is your new assistant getting on? Is she as _____ as Sonia?

23 They say the tax system is going to be simple, but it seems _____ than ever to me.

24 My commute to work is even _____ now that they've closed the road.

25 Online banking is so much _____.

4. **Choose the correct answer from the words in *italics*.**

26 I thought this week's meeting was prepared *slightly* / *significantly* better than last week. It was still quite bad, but at least we had an agenda this time!

27 The new software *is nearly* / *isn't nearly* as complicated as the previous version. They've really improved it.

28 The more you use it, *the better* / *as good* you'll become.

29 We certainly work a *great* / *lot* deal more like a team.

30 I think a *little* / *few* more time spent planning might help.