

Adults 4 – Test unit 7

1 Write sentences using the present perfect simple or continuous. Use short forms

1 She / work / in Japan / for six years.

She's been working in Japan for six years.

2 I / not see her / since the summer holidays. _____.

3 What / you / do / all morning? _____?

4 I / always / enjoy / swimming in the sea. _____.

5 She / listen to / the same song all day. _____.

6 We / learn / Chinese / for two years. _____.

7 How long / he / be an engineer? _____?

8 He / not meet / my parents / before. _____.

9 Yasuko / plan / to visit Canada for years. _____.

10 We / wait / for you for more than an hour. _____.

11 How long / you / know Martina for? _____?

2 Rearrange the letters to complete the sentences to do with success.

1 I find it's easier to focus (ofuse) on my studies if I go to the library because it's so quiet there.

2 Chian was really excited when he was offered the _____ (nypopoitrtu) to study at a European university for a year.

3 Usain Bolt is a _____ (scoldlawrs) runner and everyone expects him to win more gold medals.

4 It can take years to _____ (earmst) a sport like golf.

5 Fatima is a high _____ (vreiceha) and is always top of the class.

6 Ian has always shown a natural _____ (nettla) for acting.

3 Underline the correct answer, a), b), c) or d).

1 Does anyone know who the red van parked outside belongs b?

a) for b) to c) with d) on

2 He's one of my best friends and I know I can always rely _____ him when I need help.

a) with b) on c) in d) for

3 Stop laughing _____ me. You're making me feel embarrassed and it's really not funny.

a) in b) for c) at d) to

4 Do you have enough money to pay _____ a taxi home?

a) with b) about c) on d) for

5 I don't have much in common _____ John so it's difficult spending time with him.

a) with b) for c) in d) about

6 Duncan works very hard at his studies and puts _____ a lot of hours.

a) for b) to c) on d) in

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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1 Alice has got a degree in economics from the University of Toronto and an MA in finance from UCL.

2 I wasn't given my _____ during the graduation ceremony. It was sent in the post a few weeks later.

3 After we moved house I nearly forgot to update my address on my driving _____.

4 Tim has just started a(n) _____ course in accounting and says it's a really good way to fit in his studies with work.

5 Many universities now offer _____ learning courses so that people can continue working and study from home in their free time.

6 If you got a(n) _____ with our company, you'd work four days a week with us and go to college every Friday.

5 Read the following text

Highfield College Adult Evening Courses

Are you looking to improve your skills in your free time?

Perhaps it's time to take up one of our courses and learn something new. Here are some of the courses that will start in September. Remember to sign up early as courses get full very quickly.

Beginners French

If you are planning a holiday to France or just want to improve your basic speaking skills, this is the course for you. Your teacher will give you practical vocabulary that's useful for shopping, in restaurants, when visiting places and in lots of other everyday situations. Sign up soon as this is our most popular course.

Accountancy

This course is ideal for people who run their own business and would like to be able to do their own accounts and tax returns. You'll be using computer software so you will need to bring your own laptop each week. We supply the software for you to download for free.

Lifesaving

If you are already an advanced swimmer, you might be interested in our lifesaving course. The course is demanding and requires at least three hours of self-study per week as well as additional hours in the pool. There is a written and practical exam at the end, with successful candidates getting a qualification and certificate.

20th-century Literature

New for this year, this course will inspire you to explore some of the novels you've never read but would like to. You will look at themes and imagery in books from the 20th century, and discuss the influence these works had on culture in general.

Teaching Drama

Do you already have experience of acting, either amateur or professional? Do you want to set up your own drama or acting group? This could be the perfect course for you. You will learn how to teach acting through practical workshops and exercises.

A Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 The French course is for students who want to have a high level of French.

- 2 A lot of students usually take the French course.

- 3 You do not need a computer to take the accountancy course.

- 4 You will need to study if you do the lifesaving course.

- 5 The literature course is only about reading.

- 6 You don't need to have acted before to do the drama course.

7 Listen to a conversation between the receptionist at Highfield College and Dan, who wants to take a course. Answer the questions.

- 1 Which course does Dan want to take?

- 2 When does he want to take the test?

8 Listen again and choose the correct alternative.

- 1 Dan wants to study a course in the *afternoon/evening*.

- 2 Dan *knows/doesn't know* his level of Italian.

- 3 The level test is *long/short*.

- 4 Dan chooses to do the test *now/later*.

5 The test is *ten/twenty* minutes long.

9 Complete the conversations with the words in the box. There are two extra words you do not need.

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1 A: We need someone with good qualifications who won't need too much training.

B: I ¹ do think we should choose someone who has a university degree. Having ² _____ that, I think it's important that they already have some work experience too.

A: Exactly. That's ³ _____ I was saying.

2 A: Well, I ⁴ _____ say I'm very disappointed with this restaurant. I was expecting it to be a lot better than this. For ⁵ _____ thing, the waiters are very slow...

B: ⁶ _____ my view, it's the food that's their biggest problem. My vegetables weren't cooked and the chicken was cold.

3 A: Mr Sanchez of MT Motors has suggested we work together on our next marketing campaign.

B: Mmm...I'm not sure that that is a very good idea. The ⁷ _____ I say this is that they have a very different market to us and the last time we worked with them it didn't benefit our company at all.

⁸ _____ me, it would be more practical for us to politely decline their offer and to focus on how we can best grow our business independently.

4 A: I prefer face-to-face learning.

B: I ⁹ _____. It's more efficient. For ¹⁰ _____, you can get your questions answered immediately by your tutor.

A: And you get to meet your classmates and go out with them after lectures so they become friends too. It's far more social and fun. You can really connect with people.

B: ¹¹ _____ I said, face-to-face learning is much better. I'm so glad I decided to come to university instead of doing a distance learning degree. I love meeting up like this.