

English File Pre-intermediate First Term Exam

GRAMMAR

A) Complete the story with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Use the **present simple**, **present continuous**, **past simple** or **past continuous**.

Paula Raven (a) _____ (not / usually / do) anything at the weekend. But last weekend (b) _____ (be) different. Paula (c) _____ (go) to a rock concert.

There (d) _____ (be) some great bands there. Unfortunately, while she (e) _____ (watch) her favourite band, somebody (f) _____ (steal) her bag and her mobile phone. She (g) _____ (not see) the thief.

This weekend she (h) _____ (not want) to go anywhere. At the moment, she (i) _____ (watch) TV in her bedroom with her best friend.

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B) Complete the sentences using the **present continuous** or **be going to** and using the verb in brackets. Sometimes both are possible.

1. Do you think Martin _____ (pass) his exams?
2. _____ you _____ (see) Tom tomorrow?
3. Hurry up! We _____ (miss) the train.
4. You don't need an umbrella. It _____ (not rain) at the moment.
5. I don't want to go to the party. I know I _____ (like) it.
6. Where _____ you _____ (meet) Tessa this evening?
7. One day I _____ (travel) around the world.

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C) Complete the sentences with **who**, **which** or **where**.

Example: A restaurant is a place where you can eat.

1. That's the woman _____ works in the pub.
2. A pharmacy is a shop _____ you can buy medicines.
3. Kangaroos are animals _____ live in Australia.
4. A dictionary is a book _____ gives definitions of words.
5. A hotel is a place _____ people stay when they're on holiday.

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D) Put the words in the correct order to form questions.

1. go / to / does / Spain / Karen / How / often

_____?

2. Which / prefer / boots / you / do

_____?

3. Why / going / home / is / now / Sylvie

_____?

4. you / leg / Have / broken / your / ever

_____?

5. last / 8 / What / at / you / night / o'clock / were / doing

_____?

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E) Complete the sentences. Put the verb in brackets in the **present perfect** or **past simple**.

e.g. 'How long have you lived here?' 'I **have you lived** (live) here since 1997.'

1. He lived in London from 1999 to 2010 and then he _____ (go) to Edinburgh.

2. My brother _____ (write) several plays. He has just finished his latest.

3. I _____ (not see) him recently. I wonder where he is.

4. He _____ (not smoke) when he was at university but now he smokes a lot.

5. Chopin _____ (compose) some of his music in Majorca.

6. I'm ready. And you? _____ (finish) your homework yet?

7. _____ (you/see) the moon last night?

8. He _____ (break) his leg in a skiing accident last year.

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F) Complete the dialogues with **just**, **already** or **yet**. (1/2 a point per correct answer)

Example: A: I've just made some coffee. Would you like some?

B: No, thanks. I've just had a cup.

1. **Tom** Have you finished that book ¹ _____?

Jan I've ² _____ read the last page. I finished it two minutes ago!

2. **Bob** I've ³ _____ seen this film. It was on TV last month.

Bill Don't tell me the ending! I haven't seen it ⁴ _____!

3. **Ann** I haven't called Paul ⁵ _____. What about you?

Ted I've ⁶ _____ called him five times, but he didn't pick up the phone.

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G) Complete the sentences with **so**, **because**, **but** or **although**.

Example: Although it was late, we weren't tired.

1. _____ the restaurant was expensive, the food was awful.

2. It was a nice day, _____ we went to the beach.

3. They're learning Spanish _____ they want to visit Argentina.

4. I invited Ian to the party, _____ he didn't want to come.

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H) Correct the sentences.

1. David don't saw the film last night.

2. Where you went last weekend?

3. Jenny isn't liking sport.

4. What were they do when you got there?

5. Where does live Karen?

6. What you do at the moment?

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I) Complete the sentences with ONE word.

Example: She's waiting for the bus.

1. What _____ you do last weekend?
2. A: What are you talking _____?
B: It's a secret.
3. I've bought a new machine _____ makes fantastic coffee.
4. What _____ Mario like? Is he friendly?
5. We were very late _____ we missed the bus.
6. _____ she isn't very tall, she's very good at basketball.
7. What _____ they doing when you took the photograph?
8. Have you _____ been to New York?

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VOCABULARY

A) Complete the **airport** words in the sentences.

Example: I met John in arrivals after my flight from Rome landed.

1. Flight 460 to Malaga leaves from **g**_____ number 27.
2. After the flight they went to **b**_____ reclaim to get their suitcases.
3. We went through passport **c**_____ before we got on the plane.
4. I can't carry all these bags. I need a **t**_____.
5. She didn't stop at **c**_____ as she had nothing to declare.
6. You can take the **l**_____ or the stairs to the next floor.

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B) Complete the phrases with the correct **preposition**.

Example: arrive at work

1. wait _____ a friend
2. worry _____ a problem
3. write an email _____ somebody
4. spend money _____ books
5. pay _____ a meal
6. disagree _____ somebody

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C) Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: A vet is somebody who looks after sick animals.

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1. *Tidy* is the _____ of *untidy*.
2. A dictionary has different uses; _____, you can use it to check pronunciation.
3. An onion is a _____ of vegetable.
4. A market is a _____ where you can buy fresh fruit and vegetables.
5. A passport is _____ which you need when you travel abroad.
6. *Fat* and *overweight* have a _____ meaning, but *overweight* is more polite.

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D) Complete the **shopping** words in the sentences.

Example: These shoes don't fit. They're too small.

1. You can try the dress on in the c_____ room.
2. They went to the c_____ to pay for everything.
3. You need your r_____ when you take something back to a shop.
4. Ken hates going to shops, so he does all his shopping o_____.
5. This colour doesn't s_____ me. It makes me look older.
6. This jacket is too small. I need a bigger s_____.

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E) Complete the **housework** words in the sentences.

Example: Sam never makes his bed in the morning.

1. Elena is _____ a cookery course at the local college.
2. Lunch is nearly ready. Can you _____ the table, Pete?
3. Don't walk on the kitchen floor! I've just _____ it.
4. Jaime forgot to do the _____, so there aren't any clean cups.
5. Remember to _____ out the rubbish before you go to bed.
6. Don't leave your clothes on the floor. _____ them up.

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VOCABULARY: ____ / 30

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