

INTERMEDIATE 1ST Exam - December 2024

GRAMMAR

A) Complete the text with the correct form of the verb (present simple/continuous) in brackets.

Peter (1) (cook) really well and he (2) (want) to be a chef when he's older. He often prepares meals for his friends. He (3) (not go) to school at the moment because he (4) (work) at a restaurant all summer to get some practice. Peter says it (5) (go) well for him: he (6) (not like) the hours very much because he (7) (have) to get up very early, but he (8) (learn) a lot.

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B) Complete the sentences with a correct future form (*will, be going to, present continuous etc.*).

- 1) That bag looks heavy! I (carry) it for you.
- 2) Some people believe that the Arctic ice cap (not exist) in 50 years.
- 3) Mandy has decided that she (not go) out tonight.
- 4) I (help) you with your science homework, if you like.
- 5) We (fly) to Lisbon at nine o'clock next Wednesday.
- 6) I promise I (give) you the writing next week!
- 7) I can't meet you this weekend because I (stay) at a friend's house.
- 8) I'm really bored. (we/go) to the bowling alley?
- 9) A: What are your plans for the summer?
B: We (take) a boat round the Mediterranean.

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C) Complete the dialogue using the Present Perfect Simple or Past Simple form of the verb in brackets ().

- A: How long (you/live) here in Barcelona?
B: I (move) here two years ago.
A: And when you working at this school? (start)
B: Oh, I (work) here for ten months now.
A: Could you already speak Spanish when you (arrive)?
B: No, I couldn't. I (study) French when I was at school. But I can speak it quite well now.
A: (you/go) to France?

B: Just once. I _____ (go) there with my partner last summer.

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D) Complete each sentence using a comparative or superlative structure with the adjective in brackets (). You will need to write two words in each sentence.

Example: *The people in Ireland are some of the ...friendliest in the world. (friendly)*

1. I think this design is than that one. (interesting)
2. When we all checked in, Sarah's luggage was (heavy)
3. Is transport here as in your country? (expensive)
4. The trains in Japan are the I've ever travelled on. (modern)
5. I love her new hairstyle! She looks much before. (good)
6. My new office isn't as my last one. (tiny)

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E) Complete the email with *a, an, the*, or – (no article).

Dear Paula,

We're having a wonderful time here in Rome. We arrived yesterday afternoon so we had time to find ¹ _____ nice little hotel and relax after ² _____ journey. ³ _____ hotel is in ⁴ _____ city centre, but it's not too noisy.

We woke up early this morning because ⁵ _____ sun was shining in through the window. We had ⁶ _____ breakfast (great coffee!) and then went out to explore ⁷ _____ city.

I think ⁸ _____ Italian cities are all wonderful, but I can't believe what ⁹ _____ fabulous city Rome is!

We'll be back home ¹⁰ _____ next Friday. See you soon!

Love,

Julie

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F) Complete the sentences with ONE word.

e.g. She's waiting for the bus.

1. A: we order some salad? B: Good idea.
2. It's to be a fantastic party. I'm so excited!
3. The journey didn't take as long we thought.
4. We've been living in this house we were children.
5. I haven't finished my exams - I've got two more next week.
6. I don't like Venice. It's the interesting city I've been to.

7. A: Would you like a cup of coffee?
B: No, thanks. I've had one.
8. She's been to Australia, but she'd like to go one day.

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G) Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: *How many cups of tea do you have (you/have) every day?*

1. Jaime isn't in the office today. He _____ (work) from home.
2. I'm very tired because I _____ (do) homework for hours.
3. I _____ (go) to the doctor's at 4.30. I'll see you at 5.00.
4. Don't get a taxi! I _____ (meet) you after the class in the car.
5. I _____ (answer) sixteen emails since ten o'clock this morning.
6. _____ you _____ (see) the new James Bond film next week?
7. We _____ (stay) with my parents at the moment while we look for a new flat.
8. _____ you ever _____ (drive) a sports car?
9. Sorry I'm late. _____ you _____ (wait) a long time?
10. The train _____ (not arrive). It's an hour late.

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H) Underline the mistake in each sentence. Write the correction in the space below.

- 1) How long are you saving for a motorbike?
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- 2) I don't really like the dogs.
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- 3) It's hot! Will I open the window?
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- 4) When have you bought those shoes?
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- 5) We've lived here since a long time.
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- 6) This exam is more easier than the last one.
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VOCABULARY

A) Add another word to each group in the spaces provided. There is an example (0).

- 0) beetroot / courgette / cabbage / green beans
- 1) melon / peach / pear /
- 2) father / nephew / brother /
- 3) moody / bossy / stubborn /
- 4) coach / scooter / van /
- 5) boiled / roast / fried /
- 6) inherit / borrow / earn /
- 7) furious / starving / enormous /
- 8) affectionate / sensible / hard-working /

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B) Complete the sentences with traffic vocabulary.

Example: Watch out for the speed camera when you drive out of town.

- 1) I never drive during the _____ hour because the traffic is so bad.
- 2) Can you believe that drivers didn't wear seat _____ in the past?
- 3) Excuse me, is there a petrol _____ near here?
- 4) I don't like riding my bike in towns with no cycle _____.
- 5) The _____ transport is excellent here. You don't need a car at all.
- 6) The speed _____ in many British towns is 30 kph.

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C) Write the equivalent strong adjectives in the spaces.

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| 0) Very good: fantastic | 1) Very happy: | 2) Very scared: |
| 3) Very small: | 4) Very funny: | 5) Very dirty: |

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D) Complete the sentences with the correct preposition. There is an example (1).

- 1) Excuse me, waiter! You've charged us 20 euros for a bottle of wine, but we didn't have any!
- 2) My cholesterol levels are high so I'm trying to cut on cheese and fuet.
- 3) Can we stop at the cash machine? I need to take some money.
- 4) My sister spends a lot of money books.
- 5) Let me pay this meal – you paid last time!
- 6) I eat a lot because I don't have time to cook.

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