

**WRITTEN EXAM 1**  
**INTERMEDIATE 1**

**I. USE OF ENGLISH**

**A Circle the correct answers to complete the conversation.**

- Luis** What are you doing, Emily?  
**Emily** I'm cleaning the house. We have so much **1 fancy / useful / useless** stuff!  
**Luis** Really? Like what? Hey! Don't throw my computer games away! They're **2 damaged / in good condition / used**. Look, this one is **3 brand new / fancy / plain**. I haven't even played it yet.  
**Emily** All right. But how about the two bikes in the garage? They're both **4 plain / damaged / useful**, and you haven't gone for a bike ride for years!  
**Luis** Hmm. OK. But look at this bicycle wheel. It could be **5 useful / modern / common** one day, right?  
**Emily** I don't think so. Now, what are we going to do with this old laptop? It's completely **6 modern / special / outdated**, so no one is going to want it. People want **7 plain / damaged / modern** computers these days

**B Complete the conversation with the words in the box.**

folders   home screen   model   set up   storage   sync   try   work

- Alex** How do you like your new device, Jon?  
**Jon** I love it! It has so many cool new features. Just look at the **1 \_\_\_\_\_**! I put some new **2 \_\_\_\_\_** on it this morning so I can organize my apps better.  
**Alex** That's great. Was it easy to **3 \_\_\_\_\_**?  
**Jon** Yes. It only took me a couple of minutes. And look, there's a lot of **4 \_\_\_\_\_** too, so I can keep all my pictures and music on it. Also, I can **5 \_\_\_\_\_** it easily with my laptop – that way, I never lose my stuff.  
**Alex** So what **6 \_\_\_\_\_** is it? I think I want one!  
**Jon** It's the X90. Here, take it. You can **7 \_\_\_\_\_** it before you buy one. I think you'll really like it  
**Alex** Oh, thanks. Let me take a picture. How does that feature **8 \_\_\_\_\_**?  
**Jon** It's easy! Just look at me on the screen and click!

**C Choose the correct answer.**

- Have you played computer games?  
**A** never   **B** ever   **C** for
- Matt has worked in the same computer store he was nineteen.

- A** since    **B** for    **C** ever
3. I have thrown anything useful away. I like to keep stuff.  
**A** ever    **B** never    **C** since
4. Nick has had the same phone five years. He doesn't pay much attention to technology.  
**A** since    **B** ever    **C** for
5. A: Have you ever tried a "funny faces" app?  
B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. They're great.  
**A** do    **B** have    **C** tried
6. Ana has been on the phone with Jorge a long time.  
**A** in    **B** since    **C** for
7. Have you worked here you graduated from college?  
**A** ever    **B** never    **C** since

**D Complete each sentence with the missing article (a, an, or the). Write (-) if no article is needed.**

- Excuse me, where is \_\_\_\_\_ Colombian Embassy?
- I want to stay in \_\_\_\_\_ hostels to save some money. Hotels are too expensive.
- Is there \_\_\_\_\_ bridge over the Hudson River?
- \_\_\_\_\_ fastest way to get to Central Park is by subway.
- You get \_\_\_\_\_ amazing view of the city from the ferry.
- We usually take \_\_\_\_\_ buses to get across town. It's quicker than walking.
- Is there \_\_\_\_\_ tunnel under the East River?
- The Statue of Liberty is \_\_\_\_\_ amazing monument. Don't miss it!
- Our kids want to go to \_\_\_\_\_ zoo in Central Park. People say it's great.

**E Choose the correct answers.**

- The airport is a long way from your hotel. You take the train.  
**A** would    **B** should
- I book a flight to Nashville, please?  
**A** Could    **B** Would
- I take the subway at night. I'd get a taxi.  
**A** shouldn't    **B** wouldn't
- I go to see the sculptures in the park?  
**A** Should    **B** Would
- I stay in the hostel. It's clean, cheap, and friendly.  
**A** would    **B** wouldn't
- People cycle on the sidewalk. It's a bad idea.

- A couldn't    B shouldn't
7. When you visit, we show you around the city if you like.  
A should    B could
8. That neighborhood is scary. I really go there at night.  
A wouldn't    B shouldn't

## II. LISTENING

**C**  Listen to the conversation between two friends, John and Angela. Then choose the correct answers.

1. What does the article in the magazine say?  
A. Asking questions is a sure sign of friendship.  
B. person can answer certain questions about a true friend.  
C. true friend asks certain kinds of questions.
2. What do John and Angela decide to do?  
A. To test this idea out.  
B. To ask Angela's friend some questions.  
C. To find a friend who agrees with the article.
3. Where was Kim born and raised?  
A. She was born in Houston and raised in Boston.  
B. She was born and raised in Boston.  
C. She was born and raised in Houston.
4. Who does Kim live with?  
A. John  
B. She lives alone.  
C. Angela
5. How does Angela describe Kim's personality?  
A. honest and sociable  
B. sociable and brave  
C. intelligent and sociable

## IV. READING

**D Read the email. Circle True or False for each statement.)**

From: Andrew Bennett <and.bennett@mymail.org>  
To: Elin Hansen <elin953Hansen@blinknet.com>  
Subject: Your American cousin

Hi Elin,

Thanks for your email. It's great to hear from you again!

Thanks for telling me about yourself. Your job sounds really interesting. You are the first person I know in my family that is an architect! What kind of buildings do you design?

I have also graduated and am looking for a job in a bank. In my free time, I also like to get together with friends, but I don't like shopping. You say you like hiking – where can you do this in Norway?

Fargo is on the Red River in North Dakota. It's a big town, with a population of over 120,000. There is lots to see and do: for example, you can visit the zoo or the art gallery. You can also visit the Hjemkomst Center, where you can see a replica of a Viking Ship. This was built by Robert Asp because he wanted to sail a ship to Norway, where his family originally came from. So we are not alone in having family in Norway!

I have an older brother, Karl, who is 29 and married with two small children. I also have a younger sister, Katie, who is 21. She is studying law in Fargo and wants to be a family lawyer when she graduates. In my free time, I like to meet my friends and go ice skating. In the winter, we sometimes go cross-country skiing. I also play soccer on my neighborhood team, and my family often comes to see me play.

Thanks for the picture of the old house in the Red River Valley. It would be great to visit it someday. Maybe we can meet next year and go together? You're more than welcome to come and stay with my family in Fargo.

Write soon,  
Andrew

1. Elin's job involves designing buildings. True / False
2. Andrew wants to work for a law firm. True / False
3. Fargo is a town with a small population. True / False
4. Andrew is older than his sister. True / False
5. Andrew invites Elin to visit him and his family. True / False