

# Pioneer Pre-Intermediate Test: Module 1

## Vocabulary

### A. Choose *a*, *b* or *c*.

1. When did trainers first \_\_\_\_\_ in shops?  
a. produce      b. appear      c. discuss
2. I was never \_\_\_\_\_ in comics when I was young.  
a. crazy      b. fan      c. interested
3. My sister never wears clothes that are out of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. fashion      b. brand      c. casual
4. There's a great \_\_\_\_\_ of designs to choose from.  
a. pair      b. region      c. variety
5. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ life without mobile phones.  
a. wonder      b. imagine      c. think
6. Kevin wants to \_\_\_\_\_ his old computer and get a laptop.  
a. sell      b. weigh      c. cost

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### B. Circle the correct words.

1. The hotel was **incredible** / **available**. We loved it.
2. I bought Janet this **trend** / **bracelet**. Do you like it?
3. Tablets are very **famous** / **popular** with young people nowadays.
4. It is **common** / **usual** for people learning a foreign language to make mistakes.
5. Mr Foster **cancelled** / **charged** the meeting because he was ill.
6. Steve lives **by** / **on** his own.

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## Communication

Choose **a**, **b** or **c**.

1. **A:** Hi, Max. What are you up to?

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. It's nothing special.
- b. Nothing much.
- c. Sounds great!

2. **A:** How about going to the football match tonight?

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. I'm afraid I can't make it.
- b. It's so-so.
- c. Take care. See you later.

3. **A:** Do you play video games?

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. No, but I used to.
- b. No, maybe some other time.
- c. No problem.

4. **A:** Have you got any plans for today?

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. No way! I can't stand them.
- b. Not too bad.
- c. Actually, I'm free.

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## Grammar

**A. Complete with the Present Simple, the Present Progressive or the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.**

1. **A:** Hi, Debbie. What's going on?

**B:** Not much. I \_\_\_\_\_ (cook).

**A:** Where's your flatmate? She \_\_\_\_\_ (usually / cook) on Fridays.

**B:** Yeah, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a lot of housework yesterday and I \_\_\_\_\_ (not help) her, so today I have to cook lunch. Stay and have lunch with us.

**A:** Why not? I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have got) any other plans for the day.

2. A: Peter and his friends \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on a trip abroad last month. They \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Mexico and Peru.
- B: Really? Greg and I \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Spain next week. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / want) to come with us?
- A: Sorry, I can't. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work).

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**B. Complete with the correct form of *used to* and the verbs in the box.**

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- Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ hard when she was in secondary school, but now that she's a university student, she does. She wants to become an accountant.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Greg \_\_\_\_\_ for a computer company?
- My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ living in the city, but now they don't mind so much.
- Your friends \_\_\_\_\_ over often. Why don't they visit you anymore?

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**C. Choose *a*, *b* or *c*.**

- Tina usually works \_\_\_\_\_ eight to four o'clock.  
a. from                      b. at                      c. during
- We bought our house ten years \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. before                      b. ago                      c. last
- \_\_\_\_\_ his free time, Tony plays video games.  
a. At                      b. After                      c. In
- What time do you get up \_\_\_\_\_ weekdays?  
a. at                      b. on                      c. In

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## Listening

Listen to a couple talking and write T for True or F for False.

1. The man forgot to call Jeff and Linda.
2. When the man's car broke down in the New Forest, the man used his mobile phone to call for help.
3. The man didn't need to walk back to his car.
4. The woman enjoys shopping on the Internet.

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## Reading

Read the text and answer the questions.

### The Baseball Cap

In the 1840s, baseball teams such as the Knickerbockers from New York City wore a variety of different hats to protect their eyes from the sun. The first team to wear something similar to modern caps was the Brooklyn Excelsiors in 1860. These hats or caps were called the 'Brooklyn Style'.

The front part of the cap, called the peak, was softer and shorter than that of the caps we have today. Also, the caps were made of wool or cotton, while most of today's caps are polyester. Like today, the main part of the cap had six smaller parts with a button on the top. Also, a team usually had its name or symbol on the front of the cap, so people could recognise them. And, of course, the cap was the same colour as the team's colours.

The modern cap first appeared in the 1940s, when hat makers used rubber in the peak to make it harder and longer to protect the player. The caps also came in different sizes, but today baseball caps can fit anyone, because you can change the size from the back.

Today, baseball players are not the only players with baseball caps. Other athletes wear them too, including tennis players and golfers. In fact, people wear them when they play any outdoor sport and need to protect their eyes from the sun. And they're not only useful for athletes.

Police officers and construction workers wear similar caps for the same reason. They are also a fashion statement for many young people.

1. When did the first baseball cap appear?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What did hat makers use to use to make caps?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Why did they start using rubber in the peak?

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4. What kind of athletes wear baseball caps?

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## Writing

**Write a blog about yourself, about your personal details, food, sports, films, music, computer games)**

**Use all these phrases in English:**

I'm a big fan of....,

I'm (not) crazy about....,

I'm interested in....,

I find.... exciting/boring/etc

I particularly love....,

... is something else!

There's nothing I like more than.....