

I. Vocabulary and Grammar

Fill in: *loaf, patient, optimistic, pinch, shy,*

1. Sam hasn't got many friends because she's very _____.
2. _____ people always see the bright side of life.
3. Sam doesn't get angry with his little sister. He's very _____.
4. Don't forget to add a _____ of pepper, it will make the taste better.
5. Sveta eats a _____ of bread every week.

II. Grammar. Put the verbs in brackets into the *P.S., P. Perf., P. Perf. Cont.*

1. Our friends _____ (**go**) out with their relatives after they had finished decorating the house.
2. Before Dr Stephens made an important discovery he _____ (**perform**) a lot of experiments.
3. Steve _____ (**not / win**) the Young Inventor of the Year Award two years ago.
4. Sally _____ (**try**) to mend her left boot for half an hour before she called a professional.
5. Lilly _____ (**read**) the document many times before she gave it to her Head Teacher.

III. Fill in the gaps with *a / an / the* where necessary.

1. Children play _____ tennis every day.
2. _____ Smirnovs flew to _____ Philippines from _____ Domodedovo.
3. They will go to _____ Bolshoi Theatre when they visit _____ Moscow.
4. When _____ car crashed it was going at 200 miles _____ hour.
5. In _____ London we went on _____ boat trip down _____ Thames.

IV. Everyday English. Choose the correct response.

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| 1. Can I help you with anything? | _____ A So am I. |
| 2. Excuse me! | _____ B Take care. |
| 3. See you later. | _____ C Yes, can I help you? |
| 4. I'm glad you could come. | _____ D Fine, thanks. |
| 5. What's up? | _____ E No thanks, I'm fine. |

V. Fill in the gaps. Choose the correct variant.

Hi Anna,

How's everything going? Sorry I haven't written for a while, but I've been studying for my university exams, and you know how busy that keeps you! Anyway, I got your email, and I'm happy that you are **36)** _____ to stay with me for a few days!

I know that one of the things that you love about my city is the shopping, so let me tell you about a **37)** _____ places I've discovered. First of all, forget about the shopping mall! There's **38)** _____ fantastic flea market, just a ten-minute bus ride from my house, where you'll find the most amazing things at unbelievably good **39)** _____ I'm sure you'll love the colourful atmosphere and the loud street vendors calling out to you to take a look at their **40)** _____. Another place we can do our shopping, as well as do something for **41)** _____ is the Oxfam store in the town centre. It sells second-hand things, but they're in very good condition and at bargain prices. The last time I went there, I ended up buying four books and five CDs! My brother says there's a good car boot **42)** _____ on just outside of town every Sunday, but I haven't been yet. We can go together, if you like! I'm sure you'll fill your suitcases with **43)** _____ of new things to take back home. But you should know that we can only pay **44)** _____ cash at these places, so leave your credit card behind!

I'd better go now. I need to go to the **45)** _____ to pick up my new reading glasses.

See you soon,

Alison

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| 36. A have come | B are coming | C come |
| 37. A many | B little | C few |
| 38. A the | B a | C - |
| 39. A prices | B bargains | C budgets |
| 40. A stalls | B malls | C shoppers |
| 41. A good | B charity | C benefit |
| 42. A bazaar | B shop | C sale |
| 43. A many | B lot | C lots |
| 44. A by | B in | C with |
| 45. A optician's | B butcher's | C chemist's |