

A2 ESL Exam

Total Points: 50

Section 1: Grammar (15 points)

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of *will* or *shall* (5 points).

- a. I _____ help you with the cleaning.
- b. _____ we watch a movie tonight?
- c. It looks like it _____ be sunny tomorrow.
- d. I promise I _____ finish the project by Friday.
- e. _____ we meet at 3 p.m.?

2. Rewrite the sentences using frequency adverbs in the correct position (5 points).

- a. They go swimming. (always)
- b. She watches TV in the evenings. (often)
- c. We are late for work. (never)
- d. I eat breakfast before work. (usually)
- e. He studies in the library. (rarely)

3. Choose the correct quantifier (5 points).

- a. I have _____ (some / any) pens in my bag.
 - b. There isn't _____ (much / many) sugar left in the jar.
 - c. She has _____ (a little / a few) coins in her pocket.
 - d. We saw _____ (a lot of / much) tourists at the museum.
 - e. Do you have _____ (some / any) questions?
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Section 2: Vocabulary (5 points)

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct word (5 points).

[neither, so, whose, best, agree]

- a. _____ is this backpack on the chair?
 - b. I think this is the _____ solution to the problem.
 - c. She loves pizza, and _____ do I.
 - d. I don't like swimming, and _____ does he.
 - e. Do you _____ with their opinion?
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Section 3: Listening (15 points)

Instructions: 1. Listen to the audio and fill the blanks with the missing words.(10 points)

Person A: I've got your list, but it just says milk.

Person B: How 1 _____ milk do we need?

Person A: Not much, just a liter.

Person B: And how many eggs?

Person A: A dozen.

Person B: And how many tomatoes?

Person A: Not 2_____, just four or five.

Person B: Okay, is that all?

Person A: Let me check. We have some bananas, but there aren't 3_____ oranges. And we have 4_____ coffee, but there isn't any sugar.

Person B: Okay, oranges and sugar. What about orange juice? Is there 5_____ in the fridge? You know I have juice every morning.

Person A: There's just a 6_____. Please get some orange juice, then.

Person B: And vegetables—do we need any?

Person A: Well, we have 7_____ potatoes and 8_____ onions, but there aren't many carrots.

Person B: Right, I'll get some carrots and onions.

Person A: Oh, and don't forget your parents are 9_____ tomorrow—we need something for dinner.

Person B: Okay, I can get a lot of meat and 10_____.

Person A: Check! Anything else?

Person B: Please don't forget the ice cream—a lot of chocolate ice cream for me.

Person A: Sure, I'll get some. Anything else?

Person A: No, I think that's all, sweetheart.

Person B: Okay, see you at home, sweetie.

Person A: See you in a bit!

2. An announcer is giving weather reports. Are these statements true or false? Listen and check the correct answer. (5 points)

	True	False
1. It's going to be cloudy and cold in Dallas.	☐	☐
2. It will be very windy and dry in Miami.	☐	☐
3. Chicago will be very cold and snowy.	☐	☐
4. Phoenix will be hot and dry.	☐	☐
5. It will be warm and windy in Honolulu.	☐	☐

1. Write down the weather forecast for Saturday and Sunday (5 points).

a. Saturday: _____

b. Sunday: _____

2. Complete the sentences with the words you hear (5 points).

a. _____ I help you with something?

b. She _____ (walk) to work every day.

c. It _____ (be) very cold tomorrow.

(Provide a simple weather-related or conversational audio clip.)

Section 4: Reading (5 points)

Instructions: Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Last weekend, Emily and her friend Daniel decided to organize a small gathering at Emily's house. The weather forecast said it would rain, so they planned indoor activities. "Shall we play board games or watch a movie?" asked Daniel. Emily suggested, "Let's do both! First, we'll play games, and later, we'll watch a movie together."

When the guests arrived, Emily greeted them warmly. "Please take off your coats and leave them here," she said. They enjoyed the snacks Emily had prepared, including sandwiches, a lot of cookies, and some lemonade. Daniel commented, "Your cooking is better than mine! These cookies are the best." Emily laughed and said, "Well, I had a little help from my mom."

During the gathering, Daniel noticed Emily's cat sitting quietly in the corner. "Your cat is much calmer than my dog," he said. Emily replied, "Yes, but dogs are great too. They're more playful." One of the guests, whose brother is a veterinarian, shared interesting stories about animals, which everyone enjoyed.

By the end of the night, Daniel was so tired he couldn't stay awake during the movie. Emily teased him, "You can't handle long gatherings! You need to build up some stamina." Everyone laughed and agreed it had been a wonderful evening.

Questions

1. Multiple Choice (3 points):

a. Why did Emily and Daniel plan indoor activities?

1. The weather was too hot.
2. It was expected to rain.
3. Daniel preferred staying indoors.
4. Emily didn't want to go out.

b. What does Daniel say about Emily's cooking?

1. It's not as good as his.
2. It's better than his.
3. Her mom made everything.
4. He doesn't like cookies.

c. What did one of the guests talk about?

1. Their pet cat.
 2. A brother who is a doctor.
 3. Stories about animals.
 4. A trip to the veterinarian.
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2. Fill in the blanks (2 points):

- a. Emily's cat is _____ than Daniel's dog.
- b. Daniel said, "Shall we play _____ games or watch a movie?"