



Midterm test.

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Vocabulary.

Choose the correct option.

1. He has a very well-paid (job / work).
2. Did you (win / earn) a lot of money in the competition?
3. I'm tired of my routine. I think I'll (resign / retire).
4. I usually start (work / job) at 8 a.m.
5. She finally managed to (win / earn) a scholarship.

Complete with the correct verb: get / make / take / study.

1. You need to _____ a certificate to apply for that job.
2. He always _____ an effort to help his classmates.
3. Did you _____ a test last week?
4. We should _____ a new language if we want to travel.
5. I was happy because I _____ a very good mark in English.

Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1. Students can benefit _____ free lessons online.
2. Let's compare this phone _____ the new model.
3. I bumped _____ my old teacher in town yesterday.
4. You should warn them _____ the risks of smoking.
5. This cream protects _____ the sun.

Use of English

Choose the correct option.

1. I (have studied / have been studying) English for 5 years.
2. She (has finished / has been finishing) her homework already.
3. They (have waited / have been waiting) for you since 10 o'clock.
4. He (has read / has been reading) five books this month.
5. Sorry, I'm tired. I (have worked / have been working) all day.

Rewrite each pair of sentences into one sentence using a relative clause. Decide if it should be defining (no commas) or non-defining (with commas).

1. My brother lives in Canada. He works as a software engineer.

2. Madrid is the capital of Spain. It is famous for its museums.

3. The girl is very kind. She helped me with my homework.

4. Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world. It attracts many climbers every year.

6. The man is my neighbor. You met him at the party.

Choose the correct future form.

1. I think it (will rain / is raining) tomorrow.
2. By 2026, she (will finish / will have finished) her degree.
3. At this time tomorrow, we (will travel / will be travelling) to Paris.
4. Look at those clouds! It (is going to rain / will have rained).
5. Don't call me at 8 p.m. I (will study / will be studying).

Reading: A travel guide

Whether you're travelling to the islands or the mountains of Thailand, you're likely to spend at least one night in its capital city on the way. Bangkok might be noisy and polluted but it's also an exciting city with plenty of things to see and do. Why not make it a longer stay?

Where to stay

The Khao San Road was a famous traveller spot even before Leonardo di Caprio's character in the film *The Beach* stayed there. But it's noisy, not very pretty and not very Thai. For something more authentic, Phra Kanong offers an alternative place to stay, with its fantastic street markets where everyday Bangkok people eat, work and live. It's not as convenient for the main tourist sites, but it has a Skytrain station so you can be at the Grand Palace in 20 minutes.

How to get around

Bangkok's traffic can be a nightmare. Sure, you can easily take a taxi – if you want to spend hours stuck in traffic jams – but there are two much better ways to get around the city. To explore the temples and historical sites, catch an express boat river taxi or a longtail boat along the Chao Phraya river and the canals. For the modern part of the city, the Skytrain is a fast, cheap way to travel from the river to the shopping malls and nightlife of Sukhumvit, and the famous Chatuchak street market.

Where to eat

The simple answer is: everywhere! Thai street food is among the best in the world, and for around \$5 you can eat a filling and delicious meal. Some food stands have little plastic seats where you can sit and eat and they cook the same dish over and over, like fried chicken on rice or Pad Thai noodles. Head for Chinatown – Yaowarat Street – and choose whatever looks most interesting from the many excellent Chinese and Thai restaurants and food stands.

What to do

After you've seen the main sites like the Giant Buddha at the temple of Wat Pho and the spectacular Grand Palace, and shopped at Chatuchak market, check out the snake farm and watch the live snake show. You can even touch a snake yourself if you want to!

Are the sentences true or false? Answer

1. One night is enough time to see Bangkok. _____
2. Khao San Road is an authentic Thai area of the city. _____
3. Phra Kanong is further away from the main tourist sites than Khao San Road is. _____
4. The river boat taxis often get stuck in traffic too. _____
5. Taking the Skytrain is a faster way to see the city than going by taxi. _____
6. You need to choose where to eat carefully, as not everywhere is good. _____

LISTENING

I. You will hear people talking in six different situations. For questions 1-6, choose the best answer a, b or c.

1. You hear a man and a woman talking. What did the woman enjoy most about her visit to Glasgow?

- a. the architecture
- b. the food
- c. the ice-skating rink

2. You overhear a conversation. When is the man's meeting taking place?

- a. tonight
- b. tomorrow afternoon
- c. tomorrow morning

3. You overhear a couple talking. Where will they probably stay if they go to Dubai?

- a. in a luxurious hotel
- b. in a resort called Atlantis
- c. in a Bedouin camp

4. You overhear a conversation. What is the man doing?

- a. describing his experiences
- b. complaining about the weather
- c. recommending a travel destination

5. You hear a man talking on the phone. Where does the man work?

- a. at a supermarket
- b. at a petrol station
- c. at a travel agent's

6. You overhear a man talking about things he saw in Russia. What is he describing?

- a. the metro
- b. a museum
- c. a palace

