

**English in-company  
Speakout B2 - Test Unit 1.**



**Grammar**

**A. Choose the correct option (present perfect simple OR continuous).**

1. I've **worked / been working** here for almost five years now.
2. She's **written / been writing** emails all morning and still isn't finished.
3. They've **collected / been collecting** over 2,000 signatures for the petition so far.
4. I've **known / been knowing** Daniela since high school.
5. He's **broken / been breaking** his phone again, that's the third time this year!
6. We've **waited / been waiting** for the bus for over twenty minutes.
7. She's **finished / been finishing** the book you lent her, she loved it.
8. I've **seen / been seeing** that documentary three times already.

**B. Complete the sentences with a Gerund or an infinitive.**

1. I can't imagine \_\_\_\_\_ at home. **(work)**
2. We have decided against \_\_\_\_\_ a new car. **(buy)**
3. She seems \_\_\_\_\_ her new job. **(like)**
4. The students hope \_\_\_\_\_ the exam. **(pass)**
5. He won't go by plane. He is afraid of \_\_\_\_\_. **(fly)**
6. I am lazy. I don't feel like \_\_\_\_\_ any work. **(do)**
7. Remember \_\_\_\_\_ the letter. Otherwise, they won't get it by Saturday. **(post)**
8. Have you ever learned how \_\_\_\_\_ such a plane? **(fly)**
9. They were too lazy \_\_\_\_\_ out with us. **(go)**
10. I always enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ to my grandfather. He always tells me great stories. **(talk)**

### C. Choose the correct words to complete the conversations.

1

A: I'm not very **passionate / keen** on crowded tourist attractions.

B: Same here. **What / Thing** I enjoy about small towns is how peaceful they are.

2

A: I'd **prefer / rather** not to take the night bus. It's uncomfortable.

B: I understand. How **about / to** taking the early train instead?

3

A: **Given / If** the choice, I'd go hiking in the mountains.

B: Really? I'd much **prefer / rather** stay near the lake.

4

A: I'm a big **fan / passionate** of trying new street food when I travel.

B: That's cool. I'm not that keen **on / about** eating outdoors, though.

5

A: **How about / To** we check out the local market before visiting the museum?

B: Hmm, I'd prefer **not to / don't** because it'll be too crowded at that time.

6

A: I **rather not / can't stand** long trips is waiting in airports.

B: Oh, I don't **mind / keen it**. I usually read while I wait.



## Vocabulary

### A. Complete the sentence with the correct adjective formed from the word in brackets.

1. She's a very \_\_\_\_\_ person (**ambition**), she always has big plans for her future.
2. This job requires someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ and won't give up easily. (**persistence**)
3. He's very \_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to solving problems, he always finds a practical solution. (**logic**)
4. She's so \_\_\_\_\_ that she cried during the movie's opening scene. (**emotion**)
5. They need someone \_\_\_\_\_ who can be trusted with confidential information. (**rely**)
6. He's incredibly \_\_\_\_\_ and gets along with everyone at work. (**cheer**)
7. Her explanation wasn't very \_\_\_\_\_, I still don't understand what she meant. (**help**)
8. The mountain path was extremely \_\_\_\_\_, so we had to walk slowly. (**danger**)
9. He's so \_\_\_\_\_ that he always remembers everyone's birthdays. (**thought**)
10. The new policy is quite \_\_\_\_\_, so most employees agree with it. (**reason**)

### B. Complete the idioms with the words in the box. There is an extra word.

*bell – mind – tricks – recall - memory – memory - ear*



1. I told him the story yesterday but it went in one \_\_\_\_\_ and out the other.
2. Sorry, what's your name again? My \_\_\_\_\_ is playing \_\_\_\_\_ on me.
3. I know that song! It really rings a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I need to check my notes, I want to refresh my \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I had to buy bread, but I completely lost my \_\_\_\_\_ while shopping.

**C. Complete each sentence with the correct preposition: of / about / on / with / by / at / to / in**

1. She's afraid \_\_\_\_\_ flying, so she always travels by train.
2. I'm not very keen \_\_\_\_\_ long guided tours, I prefer exploring alone.
3. He's really excited \_\_\_\_\_ his upcoming trip to Japan.
4. They were shocked \_\_\_\_\_ the price of the hotel during high season.
5. I'm quite satisfied \_\_\_\_\_ the service we received at the airport.
6. She's obsessed \_\_\_\_\_ taking photos everywhere she goes.
7. We're familiar \_\_\_\_\_ this area because we visited last year.
8. He's annoyed \_\_\_\_\_ the delays, the flight has been postponed twice.
9. I'm grateful \_\_\_\_\_ the locals who helped us when we got lost.
10. She's bored \_\_\_\_\_ staying in the hotel all day; she wants to go out.

**D. Complete the sentences with an adjective.**

**bubbly – committed – enthusiastic – kind – positive – welcoming – grumpy**

1. Even on Monday mornings, she always seems so \_\_\_\_\_; I don't know how she stays in such a good mood.
2. He's really \_\_\_\_\_ to improving his English, he studies every single day.
3. Everyone at the new gym was incredibly \_\_\_\_\_; they made me feel comfortable right away.

4. She's very \_\_\_\_\_ people, she always listens and never judges.
5. The team stayed \_\_\_\_\_ even after losing the first match.
6. He's extremely \_\_\_\_\_ about starting his new job abroad.
7. Marta is such a \_\_\_\_\_ person, she fills every room with energy.

