

InstaEnglish 2nd Edition Level 1

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VOCABULARY

1 Match the columns.

talkative

a person that likes making you smile

friendly

a person that behaves in a kind way, and likes to be with other people

funny

a person that is nervous in the company of other people

lazy

a person that doesn't want to make any effort to do anything

shy

honest

a person that acts carefully to avoid possible danger

serious

cautious

a person that makes small amount of noise

energetic

a person that doesn't laugh very often

quiet

a person that talks a lot

a person that has a lot of enthusiasm

a person that doesn't tell lies and obeys the law

Score: /10

2 Read the definitions and write the words. Use the words in the box.

sofa bed bookcase mirror wardrobe stove

- 1 You cook on it. _____
- 2 You put your clothes in it. _____
- 3 You look at yourself in it. _____
- 4 You sleep in it. _____

5 You sit on it. It's usually for three people. _____

6 You put books on it. _____

Score: /6

3 Match the words with the pictures.

dishwasher

fridge

laptop

microwave

remote control

washing machine



Score: /6

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

bike boat bus car motorcycle plane taxi train streetcar truck

- 1 A _____ is big and transports things on roads.
- 2 A _____ uses electricity. It travels on streets in cities.
- 3 A lot of people can go on a _____ at the same time. It travels on roads in towns and cities.
- 4 A _____ has two wheels and an engine. It can go very fast, 200 kilometers per hour.
- 5 A _____ travels on water.
- 6 About four people can travel in a _____. You pay the driver when you get out.
- 7 A _____ has two wheels and you pedal it. It doesn't have an engine.
- 8 Most families have at least one _____. It has four wheels and you drive it.
- 9 A _____ flies in the air.
- 10 You get on a _____ at a train station. It can travel very fast.

Score: / 10

5 Circle the correct words.

- 1 They often *climb/take* mountains like Mont Blanc.
- 2 We're boring. We never *have/explore* new places.
- 3 I always *have/make* a good time with my friends.
- 4 Let's have some dinner. I want to *taste/explore* local food.
- 5 You can *take/make* pictures with your new camera.
- 6 We don't go shopping in New York. We *visit/go* museums.
- 7 I want to go to the beach. Today is a good day to *lay out/climb* in the sun.
- 8 We always *make/explore* new friends on vacation.

Score: / 8

6 Complete the definitions with character adjectives.

- 1 An e_____ person has a lot of energy.
- 2 If you are f_____, people like you and you have a lot of friends.
- 3 A s_____ person doesn't like helping other people.
- 4 C_____ people never do dangerous sports and they don't like trying new things.
- 5 H_____ people always tell the truth.
- 6 A s_____ person doesn't laugh very often.
- 7 If you are t_____, you talk a lot.
- 8 L_____ people don't like working or helping at home. They prefer watching TV.

9 F_____ people like telling jokes and making people laugh.

10 If you are u_____, you don't like meeting new people and are happy on your own.

Score: /10

7 Complete the text with furniture words.

I love my bedroom. I have a really comfortable (a) _____ - I sleep very well in it! Next to it, I have a small (b) _____ for my alarm clock and my magazines. There's a (c) _____ on it, too, so I can read at night. I have a lot of books in my room and they're on a (d) _____. I have a (e) _____ for my clothes. There's a long (f) _____ on the front of it so I can look at myself! Under the window, I have a (g) _____ and a (h) _____. I sit there and do my homework. Finally, I have a comfortable, old (i) _____ in my room. My friends always sit on it when they come around. It's from our living room, but my mom's got a new one now to put next to our big green (j) _____.

Score: /10

8 Complete the sentences with gadgets.

- 1 You use a _____ to change channels on the TV.
- 2 You use a _____ to wash your clothes.
- 3 You use a _____ to surf the internet.
- 4 You can cook food quickly in a _____.
- 5 You use a _____ to clean your teeth.
- 6 You can keep food cool in a _____.
- 7 You can make phone calls with a _____.
- 8 You can wash your plates and cups in a _____.

Score: /8

9 Match the adjectives below with their opposites.

serious

dishonest

confident

generous

cautious

energetic

quiet

friendly

shy

lazy

selfish

talkative

funny

unsociable

adventurous

honest

Score: /8

10 Look at the pictures and write the words.

1



c_____ a mountain

2



r_____ a bike

3



e _____ new places

4



t _____ pictures

5



h _____ a good time

6



m _____ friends

Score: / 6

GRAMMAR

11 Complete the sentences with *there was* / *there were* or *there wasn't* / *there weren't*.

1 _____ industries in cities.

2 _____ any cell phones.

- 3 _____ a communication system: the telegraph.
4 _____ a radio in many houses, just books.

Score: /4

12 Complete the questions with *Was there* or *Were there*.

- 1 _____ two beds in the room?
2 _____ a shower in the bathroom?
3 _____ chairs in the living room?
4 _____ carpets in poor houses in the past?
5 _____ a TV in rich people's houses in the 1950's?
6 _____ comfortable beds in rich people's houses in the past?

Score: /6

13 Choose the correct short answers.

- 1 Were there two beds in the room?
No, there weren't./No, there wasn't.
2 Was there a shower in the bathroom?
Yes, there were./Yes, there was.
3 Were there chairs in the living room?
Yes, there were./Yes, there was.
4 Were there carpets in poor houses in the past?
No, there weren't./No, there wasn't.
5 Was there a TV in rich people's houses in the 1950's?
Yes, there was./Yes, there were.
6 Were there comfortable beds in rich people's houses in the past?
Yes, there was./Yes, there were.

Score: /6

14 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 The bus _____ (*arrive*) late this morning.
2 I _____ (*help*) Martin learn to ride a bike.
3 They _____ (*visit*) the Guggenheim in Bilbao.
4 The movie _____ (*start*) at half past seven.
5 We _____ (*taste*) local food in Taiwan.
6 Emma _____ (*explore*) new places in Asia.

Score: /6

15 Complete the sentences with the simple past form of *be*. Use the affirmative or negative.

- 1 I _____ at school on Monday because I was sick.
- 2 My friends _____ at home yesterday. They were at the beach.
- 3 Sarah _____ very excited yesterday because it was her birthday.
- 4 He _____ in bed at nine pm last night because he was very tired.
- 5 Tom was very happy because all his answers _____ correct.
- 6 The game _____ really boring. It was 0-0.

Score: / 6

16 Complete the text with *there was / there wasn't* or *there were / there weren't*.

In 1910, (a) _____ any cell phones, but (b) _____ some cars. (c) _____ a famous car factory in Detroit, USA called The Ford Motor Company and (d) _____ a famous car: the Model T.

Score: / 4

17 Write questions with *Was there / Were there*. Then complete the short answers.

- 1 any cell phones / in 1910?

No, _____

- 2 any cars / in 1910?

Yes, _____

- 3 a big car factory in Detroit, USA?

Yes, _____

- 4 plastic / thousands of years ago?

No, _____

- 5 electric toothbrushes in the eighteenth century?

No, _____

- 6 street cars / in the 1900s?

Yes, _____

- 7 prestigious scientists / during the Industrial Revolution?

Yes, _____

Score: / 7

18 Write sentences with *there was / there wasn't* or *there were / there weren't*.

In 1900 ...

- 1 _____ telephones in rich people's homes. (YES)
- 2 _____ a market in the street on Wednesdays. (YES)
- 3 _____ cell phones. (NO)
- 4 _____ a TV in my family's house. (NO)
- 5 _____ jobs in the countryside. (YES)
- 6 _____ a maid in rich people's homes. (YES)
- 7 _____ an efficient means of communication. (NO)
- 8 _____ big industries in villages. (NO)

Score: /8

19 Write questions for the answers.

- 1 two beds / in the room?

No, _____

- 2 a shower / in the bathroom?

Yes, _____

- 3 children / next door?

Yes, _____

- 4 big rooms / in poor people's houses?

No, _____

Score: /4

20 Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the verbs in the box.

come buy costs have pass try

- 1 My parents _____ a new car yesterday.
- 2 We _____ a great time at the party last night.
- 3 They _____ to get on the bus, but it was impossible.
- 4 A *Ford Model T* _____ \$360 in 1916.
- 5 There aren't any streetcars now. The last one _____ two minutes ago.
- 6 You _____ to school by bike today.

Score: /6

21 Write sentences in the simple past.

1 My sister / fly / to Lisbon .

2 They / travel / to Spain / by train .

3 I / go shopping / in Madrid .

4 She / eat / local food / in Colombia .

5 Queen Mary / rule / in the eighteenth century .

6 Christopher Columbus / discover / the Americas .

7 Italians / make / the first ice cream with milk .

8 The cultivation of rice / begin / in China .

Score: /8