

## ENGLISH B2 STARTERS – English Check-In

Name:

Date:

### PART 1 – GRAMMAR (40 points)

**Exercise 1. Complete the questions. Use the correct question form. (10 points)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ last weekend?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ when you were a child?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ before you came to class today?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ at 9 p.m. yesterday?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ ever visited another country?

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**Exercise 2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (10 points)**  
Use:

- Past Simple
- Past Continuous
- Used to
- Would

1. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home, I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) an old friend.
2. My family \_\_\_\_\_ (go) camping every summer when I was a child.
3. My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me stories before I went to bed.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) smartphones when we were teenagers.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) when the lights suddenly went out.

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**Exercise 3. Complete the sentences using the Past Perfect Simple or Continuous. (10 points)**

1. By the time I arrived, everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (leave).
2. She was tired because she \_\_\_\_\_ (work) all day.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Spain for five years before moving to Argentina.
4. I couldn't answer because I \_\_\_\_\_ (not pay) attention.
5. His clothes were wet because he \_\_\_\_\_ (run) in the rain.

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**Exercise 4. Choose the correct option. (10 points)**

1. If it rains tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ at home.  
a) stay  
b) will stay  
c) would stay
2. If I had more free time, I \_\_\_\_\_ another language.  
a) learn  
b) will learn  
c) would learn
3. If I had studied harder, I \_\_\_\_\_ the exam.  
a) would pass  
b) would have passed  
c) will pass
4. She's late. She \_\_\_\_\_ have missed the bus.  
a) must

- b) might  
c) can't
5. If people exercise regularly, they \_\_\_\_\_ healthier.  
a) are  
b) would be  
c) were
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**PART 2 – LANGUAGE IN USE (20 points)**

**Exercise 5. Complete with the correct form of the verbs. Use the Present Perfect Simple or Continuous. (10 points)**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) English since I was twelve.
  2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) that book for two weeks.
  3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) their project yet.
  4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus for twenty minutes.
  5. How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (know) your best friend?
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**Exercise 6. Complete the sentences using:**

**wish, if only, should have.** (10 points)

1. I failed the exam. I \_\_\_\_\_ studied more.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ I had listened to my parents.
  3. I don't have enough money. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ more.
  4. We missed the train. We \_\_\_\_\_ left earlier.
  5. If only I \_\_\_\_\_ speak Japanese.
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**PART 3 – VOCABULARY (10 points)**

**Exercise 7. Complete the sentences with the words below.**

**forget – remind – realise – recognise – remember**

1. I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ him because he had changed a lot.
  2. Please \_\_\_\_\_ me to call the doctor.
  3. I suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ that I had left my keys at home.
  4. I'll never \_\_\_\_\_ my first day at university.
  5. Try not to \_\_\_\_\_ people's names.
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**PART 4 – WRITING (30 points)**

**Write about an experience that taught you an important lesson.**

Include:

- where and when it happened
- who was involved
- what happened

- how you felt
- what lesson you learned

Try to use:

- ✓ Past Simple and Past Continuous
- ✓ Past Perfect
- ✓ Present Perfect
- ✓ at least one conditional sentence
- ✓ wish, if only, or should have

**Write 180–220 words. (add more lines if needed)**

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### SPEAKING TASK

**Tell us about a memorable experience in your life. To do this, you will have to send an AUDIO through Whatsapp.**

Include:

- what happened
- why it was memorable
- what you had been doing before it happened
- how it changed you
- what you wish you had done differently