Pre intermediate - 2021

Mid term

M.I.E.L
Meaningful Interactive English Learning

A. Reading /15

People who work with wildlife: Dev Singh

Dev Singh lives in Sri Lanka, is an island country in South Asia. He works for an organisation that protects elephants.

When he was a boy, Dev wasn't interested in train sets or toy cars. He preferred going to the zoo or reading books about animals. He learnt a lot about the animals in Sri Lanka and he saw that some of the animals like the Sri Lankan elephant needed to be protected.

He joined the World Wildlife Fund when he was 14 and he spent his weekends looking after animals. He enjoyed this experience very much and he decided to work with animals when he finished school. Now Dev lives and works in a small village near an area with elephants. He looks after sick elephants and protects them from danger.

Every day, Dev gets up early to check his emails. 'Usually, I have emails about elephants that we're already looking after. But sometimes I get an email about a wild elephant that's sick or in danger.' Then Dev and his team drive into the countryside to find the elephant.

Looking for wild elephants is the most dangerous part of his job – the team have to be very careful when they find one. 'Once I saw an elephant and I thought it was sleeping. But I realised it wasn't asleep when it suddenly got up and ran after me! '

Dev works all day looking after the elephants. A lot of the time, he works at his computer, writing reports or entries for his blog. There are also a lot of visitors. Dev shows them the elephants and explains his team's work.

Even after his dinner, his work doesn't stop. He goes out to the fields to take photographs and make notes about them. 'It's a very long day but I enjoy every minute of it. I love being with the elephants and I love my job.'

Are the sentences True or False?

1. Dev was interested in playing with toys.
2. Dev started protecting animals when he was a kid.
3. Dev gets a lot of emails about elephants that are sick.
4. Dev woke up an elephant, so it went after him.
5. Dev finishes work at dinnertime.

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B. Vocabulary /10

Activity 1: Complete the household jobs with words from the box. /5

CLEAN DO LAY LOAD DO
MAKE SORT TAKE OUT TIDY DO

1 _____the ironing

2_____ the table

3 _____the floor

4 _____the washing.

5 _____the recycling

6 _____the dishwasher

7 _____the bed

8_____ the washing-up

9 _____the rubbish

10 _____the room

Activity 2: Complete the categories. /5

Apps: calendar, maps, _____ , _____ . _____ .

Free time activities: play an instrument , watch online videos, _____ , _____, _____.

Natural features: hill, forest, _____ , _____ , _____ .

Computer parts: monitor, screen , _____ , _____ , _ _____ .

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C. Use of English /40

Activity 1: Complete the interview with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs. / 8

A: Dr Wenger, what's your job exactly? What do you do?

B: I study animal communication.

A: And what **do you study/ are you studying** at the moment?

B: At the moment I **work/ am working** with scientists in Miami. We **study / are studying** dolphins now.

A: Yes, these photos are interesting. What **do you do/ are you doing** in this photo?

B: We **are listening/ listen** to the sounds of the dolphins. They usually **make/ are making** different sounds when they are happy and when they're sad.

A: The second photo is great. **Do they play/ are they playing**?

B: Yes, they are. They **often play/ are playing**. It's another type of communication.

A: Very interesting. Thanks, Dr Wenger.

Activity 2: Put the verbs into the present simple or the present continuous. 5p

1 Listen! The birds .....(sing) in the garden!

2 I often .....(buy) fruit from the greengrocer's.

3 Look at Tom and Jim! ..... (they/ walk) up the hill?

4 He usually ..... (eat) a sandwich at lunchtime.

5 How often..... (you/go) to the cinema?

6 My friends usually ..... (get) up at seven o´clock.

7 ..... (They/visit) their grandma every Saturday?

8 I always ..... do my homework after school.

9 ..... (you/ play) computer games right now?

10 Mary sometimes ..... (go) to school by bus.

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Activity 3: Choose the correct options to complete the sentences. /8

1. **Are you/Do you** coming to the concert?
2. **I'm go/ going** to an acting class later
3. He **isn't/ not** going out tonight
4. We **play/'re playing** tennis tomorrow
5. My team **is playing/playing** in two weeks' time
6. Laura **is hanging out/hangs out** with Lizzi next weekend
7. Carlo **does/is doing** a judo competition later
8. What **are you making/ do you make** in art club tomorrow?

Activity 4: Complete the sentences. Use the PAST SIMPLE form of the verbs in the box. / 6

START – EAT- NOT WIN- MEET- HAVE- LEAVE- GO- ARRIVE

1. We haven't got any chocolates. You ..... them all yesterday.
2. My friends ..... The party at 11 o´clock and walked home.
3. The football final this afternoon was a great time but our team .....!
4. After lunch on Sunday, Nick and Beth ..... for a walk in the park.
5. The teacher ..... late, so our lesson only ..... at 9.30.
6. I..... Paolo at one o´clock and we ..... lunch together at the café.

Activity 5: Complete the dialogue with the words in the box. (Drag and drop) / 3 p

I went – It was- It was- Was the film- What about- How was

Sam: _____ your weekend?
Ruby: _____ great.
Sam: What did you do?
Ruby: I stayed at home and watched tv. _____ you?
Sam: _____ to the cinema with my brother.
Ruby: _____ good?
Sam: Yes, _____. It was funny.

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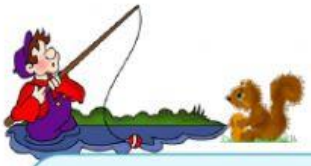
Activity 6: Look at the pictures and choose the correct option. / 10 p

Sara **read/ was reading** a book when the telephone **rang/ was ringing.**

Nigel **crossed/ was crossing** the street when a black cat **appeared/ was appearing** behind him.



While Paul **fished/ was fishing**, he **saw/ was seeing** a squirrel.

When Laura **came/ was coming** home her grandma **wore/ was wearing** a purple dress.

Mark and Tom **didn't study/ were studying** when their dad **came/ was coming** into the room.

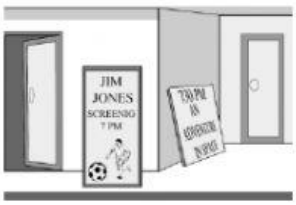
D. Listening /15

Listen and choose the correct picture for each question. Choose A, B or C. Mid term Part 1

0 Where do they decide to go?

A

B



C

1 Which house does she describe?

A

B

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2 What is the boy going to do this evening?

A

B

3 What drink does the boy order?

A

B

C

4 Why didn't Theo meet Frank yesterday?

A

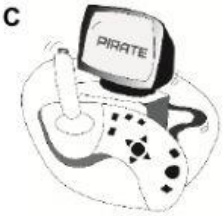
B

5 What does Clare want for her birthday?

A

B

C



E. Writing /20p

Could you live without your computer?

- How often do you use your computer?
- How many hours do you usually use your computer a day?
- What do you use it for?
- Do your family members use it?
- Why do you like using your computer?
- Could you live without your computer?

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