

### Mock test #1- Intermediate

a) Read the three advertisements for pet shops and answer the questions. For each question, choose the correct pet shop, A, B or C. You might need to choose each pet shop more than once.

#### **Ark Pet Store**

has just opened in Hyde Town Centre!

The only specialists in snakes and other reptiles in the Hyde area

Over 15 species of snake in one store!

Please use the station car park

Open Mon to Fri 10 am to 6.30 Sat and Sun 11 am to 4.00

#### **Beasties**

“The best pet shop around” since 1984

A family run business, we love what we do

Visit our large store, 10 mins from Hyde town centre

Large, free car park

Over 30 different pets to choose from,

Many species of cats, dogs, rabbits, mice and fish.

Open 7 days a week. 8.30a.m. – 5 p.m.

Speak to our experts for advice on all your pet’s needs

Come and see us - 65, Junus Rd. 07612 377 544

#### **Creature Comforts**

Serving the public and their pets since 1990

call 08769 442 233 or visit our store

14 Macca Lane, 5 mins walk from Hyde centre

Please use leisure centre car park

From canaries to parrots: birds of all colours, all sizes

Open Monday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

New for 2014! Bird Blast!

Bring the kids to enjoy our fabulous free bird display

every Saturday at midday

Which pet shop, Ark Pet Store (A)  
Beasties (B)  
Creature Comforts (C)

.... has been open for the longest?	example	B
.... sells several different kinds of snake?	1	
.... is in the town centre?	2	
.... has a free car park?	3	
.... has the biggest choice of different pets?	4	
.... is closed on Sundays?	5	
.... offers advice on looking after pets?	6	
.... offers entertainment for children?	7	

b) *You missed your friend's birthday party.*

- *Write and email to your friend on one of the following topics. You should write about 50-70 words. The register for this email is informal.*
- *Apologise to your friend and arrange to celebrate his/her birthday another day.*

From:  
Subject:  
Message:

c) Choose the correct answers and write it on the line.

**Example (1):**

Jane ate quickly because she was late for work.

A quick      B quicker than    C quickly      D quick as

1. Our bags \_\_\_\_\_ by a thief.

were stolen      are stealing      have stolen      had stolen

2. After \_\_\_\_\_ the photo she emailed it to her friend.

took      taking      has taken      take

3. I've never been keen \_\_\_\_\_ gardening.

for      in      with      on

4. Claire goes to evening classes \_\_\_\_\_ working till late.

despite      in order to      because      as a result of

5. We haven't got any money and \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah.

so is      so has      neither is      neither has

6. They are not leaving already, \_\_\_\_\_

aren't they?      are they?      have they?      haven't they?

7. A decision will be \_\_\_\_\_ before the end of the week.

makes      making      made      make

8. They've been to Australia twice, \_\_\_\_\_

haven't they?      aren't they?      didn't they?      hadn't they?

9. She's having some flowers \_\_\_\_\_ for the wedding.

delivered      delivering      to deliver      deliver

10. Eddie has been playing in the same football team \_\_\_\_\_ six years.

since      while      during      for

d) Choose the right preposition from the box and write them on the lines.  
You can use words more than once.

on	with	by	at	in	to
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Example:

I like going to the shops with my friends.

- 1 Your appointment is on Friday at 3.30 pm.
- 2 They're travelling to France by boat next year.
- 3 I went to the cinema with my friends yesterday evening.
- 4 He lived in Australia for six months from 1998.
- 5 I always go to school on foot.

e) Rewrite using the correct phrasal verb (if you feel confident enough you can also change the phrasal verb were necessary using the tenses needed)

Example:

Mike stopped smoking after he visited the doctor.

Mike **GIVE UP/GAVE UP** smoking after he visited the doctor.

1. Please extinguish the candle before you go to bed.  
Please put out the candle before you go to bed.
2. The boy arrived unexpectedly late at night.  
The boy arrived late at night.
3. My father was working in the garden when he found an old coin.  
My father was working in the garden when he discovered an old coin.
4. Jason takes care of his grandfather and spends a lot of time with him.  
Jason looks after his grandfather and spends a lot of time with him.
5. My hairdresser lost many customers when she raised her prices.  
My hairdresser lost many customers when she increased her prices.

f) **Passive Voice.** Change the sentences so that they mean the same as the sentence given. Begin your sentence with the words provided for you.

**Example:**

**One of my friends won the talent competition.**

***The talent competition was won by one of my friends.***

1. The school will send all students letters with exam results.

*All students* \_\_\_\_\_

2. Athletes drink this energy drink before competitions.

*This energy drink* \_\_\_\_\_

3. The students brought the party food.

*The party food* \_\_\_\_\_

4. They built the new school last year.

*The new school* \_\_\_\_\_

5. The champion broke the 100 metres world record today.

*The 100 metres world record* \_\_\_\_\_