

## **Mid-term-test – Intermediate - 2021**

A) Read the three advertisements for taxi companies and answer the questions. For each question, choose the correct taxi company, A, B or C. You might need to choose each taxi company more than once.

### **Arley Taxis**

We've been driving our customers for 18 years

24 hours, 7 days a week

Ring 07178 543345 or stop us in the street

A variety of cars - We can carry up to 9 people

Airport prices (one way) from £45 All major credit cards accepted

15, Amber Road. (you can find us next to the Town Hall in the town centre)

### **Bill's Taxis**

"The most reliable taxis in town."

A family business, driving taxis for 29 years

Taxis available from 6 a.m. until midnight

stop us in the street or make a phone booking

Maximum per car is 7 people

Women drivers available, if requested

Cash/credit cards accepted

We can get you to the airport for only £50

5a, Peters Lane (5 mins walk from the town centre)

### **Cannon Cabs**

Providing excellent service for the past 4 years.

Taxis available 24 hours a day

Advance bookings only. Please call 09878 432 234

or book online [www.cannoncabs.com](http://www.cannoncabs.com)

no need for cash – you can pay easily online

Maximum – 5 people per taxi

Best airport price £40!

No office in town means we offer the cheapest prices

Which taxi company, Arley Taxis (A)  
 Bill's Taxis (B)  
 Cannon Cabs (C)

.... has been in business for the longest?	example	B
.... does <b>not</b> offer a 24-hour service?	1	B
.... says you must book in advance?	2	
.... can carry the most people in one car?	3	
.... offers for you to pay online?	4	
.... can send a female driver?	5	
.... offers the cheapest price to the airport?	6	
.... has its office in the centre of town?	7	

b) You and your our family have moved to a new house. Write an email to your friend. You should write about 50–70 words.

*Tell your friend about your new house. Invite him/her to come and stay.*

From:  Subject:  Message:
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c) Choose the correct answers and write it on the line.

Example (1):

Jane ate quickly because she was late for work.

quick      quicker than      quickly      quick as

1. We used to \_\_\_\_\_ in that house next to the park.  
lived      living      live      were living
2. Mary likes \_\_\_\_\_ her computer every afternoon after school.  
uses      using      used      has using
3. Michael is coming swimming with us, \_\_\_\_\_ he?  
wasn't      hasn't      doesn't      isn't
4. You must \_\_\_\_\_ your driving test before you can drive on your own.  
passing      to pass      passes      pass
5. It was \_\_\_\_\_ a funny film that we couldn't stop laughing.  
too      so      such      very
6. Christopher hasn't \_\_\_\_\_ his present yet.  
open      to open      opened      opening
7. Sally isn't \_\_\_\_\_ in history, so we didn't go to see the castle.  
interesting      interest      interested      interests
8. My parents made me \_\_\_\_\_ my room before going on my skateboard  
tidying      tidied      tidies      tidy
9. This book about dinosaurs \_\_\_\_\_ by a great author.  
is writing      wrote      was written      writes
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is really good for my health.  
Runs      To run      Running      Run

d) Choose the correct word and write it on the line. You can use a word more than once.

by	in	at	on	to
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**Example:**

*I always get up early in the morning.*

1. I'm not keen \_\_\_\_\_ pizza, he eats it \_\_\_\_\_ Saturdays.
2. My brother went \_\_\_\_\_ France \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend.
3. He worked \_\_\_\_\_ the factory, he started work \_\_\_\_\_ 6.00 every day.
4. My sister's birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> March, the cake will be made \_\_\_\_\_ my mum.
5. It doesn't often snow here \_\_\_\_\_ winter. We go \_\_\_\_\_ the icy lake to skate.

e) Use a phrasal verb to replace the underlined verb. Change the form of the phrasal verb where necessary.

1. The teacher asked them to stop but they continued talking  
The teacher asked them to stop but they \_\_\_\_\_ talking
2. He was absent for six months but he eventually appeared to the club.  
He was absent for six months but he \_\_\_\_\_ to the club.
3. Tom has three sons but his sisters takes care of them in the afternoon.  
Tom has three sons but his sister \_\_\_\_\_ them in the afternoon.
4. That music is too loud. Can you low the volume please?.  
That music is too loud. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the volume, please?.
5. The thief broke the window and escaped with her jewellery.  
The thief broke the window and \_\_\_\_\_ her jewellery.

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 French made the Eiffel tower.

The Eiffel tower \_\_\_\_\_

2. They will celebrate the Olympic games in Tokio.

The Olympic games \_\_\_\_\_

3. Argentina won the America Championship.

The America Championship \_\_\_\_\_

4. People all over the world play football.

Football \_\_\_\_\_

5. A lot of people speak English as a second language.

English as a second language \_\_\_\_\_