

# AIOE Pre-intermediate

## Unit 4 Test

Score

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Vocabulary

#### Collocations

1 Match the words on the left with those on the right.

a)	a pair of	1 champagne
b)	a bunch of	2 jeans
c)	a pack of	3 cake
d)	a bottle of	4 grapes
e)	a piece of	5 cigarettes

### Clothes and accessories

2 Write the words in the box into the correct group.

bracelet denim leather plain striped top

a) Clothes and accessories: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Design: \_\_\_\_\_

c) Material: \_\_\_\_\_

### Grammar

#### Adverbs of frequency

3 Put the adverbs of frequency in the box into the correct order.

never normally occasionally always sometimes

a) \_\_\_\_\_ 100 %

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_ 0%

## Verb patterns

### 4 Write the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

a) for / bought / I / daughter / watch / my / a

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b) postcard / last / was / someone / the / time / you / When / sent / a / to ?

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c) money / can't / you / lend / I / any / to

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### 5 Select the correct alternative.

a) Why can't you stand **to go** / **going** shopping with him?

b) Lana enjoys **to walk** / **walking** very much.

c) She refused **to come** / **coming** to my party on Saturday.

d) Julian spent a lot of time **to look** / **looking** for some black jeans.

## Simple present and present progressive

### 6 Complete the sentences with the simple present or present progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

Kevin is a lawyer. He usually (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to his office in the morning, but today he (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at home. He (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (like) expensive clothes and he always (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (look) very smart in his suits. But today he (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) old jeans and a T-shirt. Kevin (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a lot of work to do today, so right now he (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the garden with a cup of coffee.

## Useful phrases

### 7 Complete the conversation with the phrases in the box.

Can I help you? How would you like to pay? I'll take it. What sort of thing are you looking for?

You can exchange it if it doesn't fit.

Assistant: (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Katrina: Yes. I'm looking for a shirt for my husband.

Assistant: (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Katrina: Something for work.

Assistant: Smart, then. We have these new shirts here ...  
Katrina: Oh, I like this gray one. I need large, but I'm not sure.  
Assistant: (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Just keep the receipt.  
Katrina: OK. Large. (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant: Fine. (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
Katrina: By credit card, please.

## Pronunciation

### Plural forms

[Track 9]

**8 Listen and select the word in each group with the different plural sound.**

- a) bunches cakes chips
- b) grapes weeks shoes
- c) places clothes lunches
- d) keys bars socks
- e) gifts beaches pots

## Listening

[Track 10]

**9 Listen to Carlos and Roberta talking about clothes. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?**

- a) Carlos is wearing jeans and a shirt. \_\_\_\_
- b) Carlos's wife gave him a tie. \_\_\_\_
- c) Roberta bought her a top in New York. \_\_\_\_
- d) Roberta can't stand Brazilian shoes. \_\_\_\_
- e) Roberta's sister gave her some jewelry. \_\_\_\_

## Reading

**10 Read the text and choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1 The writer's wife \_\_\_\_.  
a) loves getting gifts b) doesn't like surprises c) has everything she needs

2 The writer was \_\_\_\_\_ about buying a gift for his wife.  
a) excited b) nervous c) confident

3 His sister-in-law \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) gave him some good ideas b) wasn't very helpful c) bought some flowers

4 The writer wanted to get his wife \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) something unusual b) something cheap c) something boring

5 His wife \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) loved the jacket b) didn't like the jacket c) thought the jacket was original

The last time I went shopping I wasn't very successful. I wanted to get my wife a gift for her birthday. You don't know my wife, but she has everything she needs. I asked her what she wanted and she said, "a surprise." I didn't want to hear this. What do you buy the person who has everything? My wife knows what she likes, but I don't! So, I asked my wife's sister to give me some ideas. She said flowers were good, but I always get my wife flowers, so they aren't a surprise. A box of chocolates? She's on a diet. A book or a CD? Boring. I spent a whole afternoon at the mall looking for something fantastic, original, special – and not too expensive. In the end, I bought her a jacket. It was orange, and very original. I thought it was perfect! When I gave it to her, she smiled and asked me where I got it. She took it back to the store the next day, and bought a book.