

AIOE Pre-intermediate

Unit 4 Test

Score

Name _____

Vocabulary

Collocations

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

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| 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

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

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

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.