

# American Inside Out Evolution Pre-intermediate Unit 4 and 5 Test

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## 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

### How + adjective / adverb

2 Match the beginnings (a–f) with the endings (1–6) to make questions.

a)	How often	1 is it from your house to the city?
b)	How long	2 hours of sports do you do in a week?
c)	How many	3 money do you need?
d)	How well	4 do you go swimming?
e)	How far	5 do you know your teacher?
f)	How much	6 does it take you to get to work?

### Clothes and accessories

3 Put the words in the box into the correct group.

bracelet denim leather plain striped top

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

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

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

## 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.

## Grammar

### Comparatives and superlatives

### 7 Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
hot	(1) _____	(2) _____
funny	(3) _____	(4) _____
bad	(5) _____	(6) _____

exciting (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
valuable (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_\_  
far (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (12) \_\_\_\_\_

### Phrasal verbs

**8 Complete the sentences with the correct pronouns and the phrasal verbs in the box.**

clear up give up hang up turn off turn on throw away

- a) You can't use your cell phone here. Please \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) Don't leave your expensive new coat on the floor! \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) Those are horrible old shoes. You should \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) There's a big mess in the kitchen. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_?
- e) Cigarettes are very unhealthy. You should \_\_\_\_\_.
- f) I think we can watch TV now. Are you going to \_\_\_\_\_?

### Useful phrases

**9 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.**

Be careful Be patient give go too fast worry

Kerry: I'm a bit nervous. I've never skied before.

Instructor: Don't (1) \_\_\_\_\_. It's easy! Put your skis together. Bend your knees.

Kerry: OK.

Instructor: OK. Slowly, start moving down the hill. Not too fast ...

Kerry: Oh no! I fell down. I'm never going to learn!

Instructor: It's OK. (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Everyone falls down the first time.

Kerry: Oh. Not again!

Instructor: It's OK, Kerry. Get up. Try again. Don't (3) \_\_\_\_\_ up.

Kerry: OK. Right. Oooh. I'm moving ... I'm skiing!

Instructor: (4) \_\_\_\_\_. There's a tree!

Kerry: I'm fine. Wheeeee. This is fun!

Instructor: Slow down! Don't (5) \_\_\_\_\_!

## 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. \_\_\_\_

[Track 12]

**10 Listen to Oliver and Taryn talking about exercise. Select the correct answer to the questions.**

- a) How often does Oliver play soccer?  
(1) every afternoon (2) every week (3) never
- b) Why does Oliver think he should do more exercise?  
(1) to be in better shape (2) to forget about work (3) to have a less stressful life
- c) What is Oliver trying to give up?  
(1) coffee (2) smoking (3) soccer
- d) How many times a week does Taryn go swimming?  
(1) ten times (2) three times (3) every week
- e) Which sport did Taryn do at school?  
(1) jogging (2) swimming (3) tennis

## Reading

**11 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.

**12 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?**

a) Steve didn't earn a lot of money in his job at the bank. \_\_\_\_

b) Steve was very ill in the hospital. \_\_\_\_

c) Steve thinks he had a heart attack because he had a lot of stress in his life. \_\_\_\_

d) Now Steve doesn't have a job. \_\_\_\_

e) Steve prefers his life now to his life before. \_\_\_\_

Last year, Steve Grain worked for a big bank in New York City. He had a great salary, a nice house, and drove an expensive car. Steve thought he had everything he wanted. But one day, all that changed. Steve had a heart attack. He was in the hospital for five weeks. In fact, he nearly died, "I worked myself almost to death," said Steve, "I was the person who always had to be the best, drive the fastest car, and earn the biggest salary, but I wasn't happy. I was stressed all the time." When he left the hospital, Steve changed his life dramatically. He left his job at the bank, bought a smaller house, and started working as a gardener. "I've always wanted to work outside," he said, "Now, I get much more exercise and I spend more time with my family. I live in a smaller house. I realized I don't have to always be the best. My life is much quieter and simpler now – and I'm much happier."