

Mid Term B1 test

VOCABULARY

A. Choose a, b or c.

- Alex tries to keep in _____ with his old friends from school as often as possible.
a. line b. touch c. reply
- You're so _____! You are always telling others what to do.
a. lazy b. shy c. bossy
- We went hiking yesterday and we were really _____ afterwards.
a. tired b. boring c. tiring
- How many days can a camel _____ in the desert without water?
a. sting b. store c. survive
- My father is away on a(n) _____ at the moment.
a. abroad b. business trip c. departure
- The Greek islands are a _____ holiday destination.
a. popular b. historic c. helpless
- Mr Edwards is a _____ businessman.
a. harmful b. handy c. successful
- Kate wants to _____ an English course this summer.
a. accept b. arrange c. take

B. Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

afford	burglar	salty	fond	without	waterproof	scenery	performance
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- Peter is really _____ of science-fiction films.
- The police don't know how the _____ got into the house.
- It might rain this weekend so take a _____ jacket with you.
- We definitely can't _____ such an expensive car.
- Most teenagers can't do _____ their computers nowadays.
- When you travel by train, you can enjoy the _____.
- I don't like this soup. It's too _____.
- The talented singer gave a brilliant _____. Everyone enjoyed it.

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- This book is about the _____ of New Zealand and its history. **EXPLORE**
- After the _____ of our grandparents we had dinner. **ARRIVE**
- Don't you think Kathy's _____ has improved a lot? **APPEAR**
- Tony is a _____ driver. I think he will have an accident. **CARE**
- Mark, I must say there's been a great _____ in your writing. **IMPROVE**
- We live in a very _____ neighbourhood. **PEACE**

7. We'll have a _____ about the new project in ten minutes. **DISCUSS**

COMMUNICATION

A. Match

1. What is Mark like?
2. When are you leaving for Hawaii?
3. Will you download that new antivirus program for me?
4. Do you like your coffee?
5. Why don't you buy that black dress? It looks good on you.
6. Why do you like scuba-diving?

- a. Of course. I'll do it when I get home tonight.
- b. It's expensive and I don't have enough money on me.
- c. He's outgoing and he's got a good sense of humour.
- d. I think it's exciting.
- e. As soon as possible.
- f. Yes, of course. It's just too hot for me to drink right now.

GRAMMAR

A. Complete the sentences with the Present Simple, Present Progressive, Past Simple, Past Progressive or Present Perfect Simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. Mr Smith _____ (talk) on the phone at the moment. _____ you (want) to call him later?
2. While we _____ (prepare) dinner last night, the children _____ (do) their homework.
3. Jim _____ (already / buy) a present for Tina's birthday.
4. Betty _____ (see) the doctor yesterday because she wasn't feeling well.
5. Alan, what a surprise! We _____ (not hear) from you for so long.
6. What _____ you _____ (do) yesterday morning when I _____ (call) you?
7. Alex _____ (usually / not go) to the gym in the morning. He _____ (prefer) going in the afternoon.

B. Choose a, b or c.

I was on my way home (1) ____ it happened. (2) ____ I was walking, I heard someone running behind me. (3) ____ I knew it, I was on the ground, and my bag wasn't there! A man, (4) ____ was there helped me to get up. (5) ____, he left me and ran after the man with my bag. I waited there (6) ____ he came back with my bag. I (7) ____ believe he got it back for me. What a hero! One thing is certain, I (8) ____ stop walking home alone!

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| 1. a. until | b. when | c. as soon |
| 2. a. As | b. As soon | c. As soon as |
| 3. a. After | b. When | c. Before |
| 4. a. where | b. who | c. which |
| 5. a. After | b. Then | c. When |
| 6. a. when | b. as soon as | c. until |
| 7. a. wasn't able | b. can | c. couldn't |
| 8. a. will have to | b. will have | c. will be able |

C. Circle the correct word.

1. The man **who / which** we saw at the cinema is our Maths teacher.
2. Your brother isn't old **too / enough** to drive a car.
3. We went to the supermarket because we needed **any / some** butter, **a little / little** cheese and **few / a few** tomatoes.
4. The island **which / where** we usually spend our holidays is very peaceful.
5. **May / Could** you help me please?
6. **Will you be able to / Do you need** to help me with this exercise?
7. Tom has **a lot of / much** friends. He's very popular.
8. I don't feel very well. I'm afraid **we'll have to / we'll be able to** cancel tomorrow's meeting.

D. Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

1. It isn't necessary for Helen to do the washing up.
Helen _____. (have)
2. My parents worked very hard when they were young.
My parents _____. (used)
3. I believe swimming isn't as exciting as water-skiing.
I believe water-skiing _____. (more)
4. Where is the museum?
Can _____? (tell)
5. On Sundays we don't have to wake up early in the morning.
On Sundays _____. (needn't)
6. How much did you pay for that jumper?
I want _____. (know)
7. Ben is friendlier than Tony.

Tony isn't _____ (friendly)

LISTEN

Listen to the dialogue and write T for True or F for False.

1. John didn't like the hotel they stayed at last time.
2. Karen wants a hotel with a Wi-Fi connection.
3. John doesn't like swimming in the sea.
4. Karen would like to eat at local restaurants.

READ

Read the text and answer the questions.

Last summer I went on a trip to Mexico. The country was beautiful and the food was fantastic. However, I will say that some of the food was too scary to eat. When we were at a small restaurant in Oaxaca, the waiter told us to try the *chapulines*. I didn't know what they were, but according to him they were very tasty. My brother and I were waiting for our food, and soon the waiter brought our *chapulines* to the table. They were grasshoppers! My brother didn't even want to look at them. I am more adventurous than he is, so I tasted them. They didn't taste bad at all, in fact they were surprisingly good. They were sour and salty at the same time. I asked the waiter how they cooked them. I never thought they would be so easy to cook. The difficult part is buying the grasshoppers where I live. They don't sell them in supermarkets. Well, I'll just have to go back to Mexico and eat my *chapulines* there!



1. What did the writer find scary?

2. Who was the writer travelling with?

3. Who didn't eat the *chapulines*?

4. What did the *chapulines* taste like?

5. Will the writer cook *chapulines* at home?

WRITE

You have just come back from your summer holiday. You had a great time and you want to tell your friend about it. Write an e-mail to your friend in which you mention:

- where you went
- what you did there
- how you felt
- what you liked the most
- your plans for your next summer holidays