

MID-TERM ASSIGNMENT

1 Complete Paloma's email. Use the verb in brackets in the present simple or present continuous.

Hi Cristina

My name's Paloma and I live (live) in Madrid. I go to the cinema sometimes, but I ¹ _____ (love) the theatre. What about you? ² _____ you _____ (prefer) the cinema or the theatre?

I'm a student, but it's the winter holidays, so now I ³ _____ (not study) – I ⁴ _____ (work) in a shop. I ⁵ _____ (want) some extra money because I'm going to visit Russia next year! I ⁶ _____ (not speak) Russian very well, so I ⁷ _____ (have) some lessons. ⁸ _____ you _____ (learn) any languages at the moment?

Write soon

Paloma

2 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: Martin goes / go / is go to the cinema every week.

- 1 All of my friends **has** / **have** / **are have** good jobs.
- 2 We **don't know** / **doesn't know** / **not know** Julieta very well.
- 3 What time **finishes** Tarik / Tarik **finishes** / **does Tarik finish** work?
- 4 Listen! Someone **playing** / **is playing** / **he's playing** the violin.
- 5 Tom and Kate **not working** / **aren't working** / **doesn't work** today.
- 6 Why **you're using** / **you using** / **are you using** my laptop?
- 7 'Café' is a word **that** / **where** / **who** comes from the Spanish word 'cafetería'.
- 2 This is the restaurant **which** / **who** / **where** we had dinner.
- 3 Kangaroos are animals **who** / **where** / **which** live in Australia.
- 4 A shop assistant is a person **where** / **who** / **which** serves you in a shop.
- 5 A snack bar is a place **where** / **who** / **which** you can get a drink or a meal.
- 6 He's the man **where** / **who** / **which** lives next door to my grandparents.

3 Complete the sentences. Put the verb in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.

Example: We drove (drive) to Liverpool last week.

- 1 It _____ (not snow) when I went to bed.
- 2 When _____ she _____ (pass) her driving test?
- 3 Silvana _____ (not come) to the theatre with us last night.
- 4 What _____ you _____ (do) at six o'clock last night?

- 5 I _____ (not study) when you rang.
- 6 Last year they _____ (buy) a new house.
- 7 We _____ (see) Rachel at the restaurant yesterday.
- 8 _____ Davide _____ (wear) his suit when you saw him?

4 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of *going to* and a verb from the box.

do stay not enjoy miss not finish pass not rain snow travel

Example: It's very cold. I think it 's going to snow tonight.

- 1 One day I _____ around the world.
- 2 What _____ you _____ when you leave university?
- 3 It's very late. We _____ this report today.
- 4 Do you think Hasad _____ his exams?
- 5 Hurry up! We _____ the train.
- 6 You don't need an umbrella. It _____.
- 7 I don't want to go to the party. I know I _____ it.
- 8 How long _____ Janos and Aisa _____ in Turkey?

5 Complete the sentences with *the correct preposition*.

Example: We got married on 7th May.

- 1 What did you do _____ the weekend?
- 2 There was nowhere to sit _____ the train.
- 3 They played basketball _____ the morning.
- 4 Stefano was born _____ Rome.
- 5 They sat _____ the balcony.
- 6 We arrived _____ the bus stop just before the bus left.
- 7 wait _____ a friend
- 8 fall _____ love with someone
- 9 worry _____ a problem
- 10 write an email _____ somebody
- 11 spend money _____ books
- 12 pay _____ a meal
- 13 disagree _____ somebody

READING

1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Three hours in my city

Are you planning a stopover at Schipol airport? If the answer is 'yes', then visit Amsterdam. This beautiful city is only a short train journey away. We asked three people who live there: 'We have three hours in your city. What are the best things to do?'

Anika, 26

It depends on the weather. Check the forecast when you arrive at the airport. If the weather is not good, visit one of our famous cafés. Try some bitterballen – it's a kind of Dutch meat snack – or have some pancakes with Dutch cheese. I'm sure you're going to love Dutch food. If it's a sunny day, spend some time at the flower market. The flower shops are on small boats and it is also a great place to buy gifts. You will return to the airport feeling happy and with many colourful pictures to look at on your journey.

Hendrik, 34

Take a ride on a tram. A tram is a kind of electric bus that drives on metal lines in the road. Amsterdam has a great tram system – I use it every day to get to work. I think the number 2 route is best for tourists. That's the tram that drives past many of the main Amsterdam sights, like the Van Gogh art gallery. The trams leave Amsterdam Central Station regularly and tickets are not expensive. You can see your luggage is safe but you don't have to carry it. And you won't be stressed about getting back to the airport in time — you can get off the tram at any stop and return to the station on tram 2 in the opposite direction. It's perfect.

Issac, 23

The best way to see Amsterdam is to hire a bike. Everyone in Amsterdam loves to cycle! You can hire bikes at the main train station – it's easy. There are also lockers at the station where you can leave your luggage, although they are quite expensive. On a bike, you can see Amsterdam's beautiful buildings and canals. You can see the old houses very well from the street but a few are also open as museums. If you have children, visit one of the large parks. Vondelpark has an exciting playground where children can climb trees.

Example: Amsterdam is _____ Schipol airport.

A a long journey from B quite close to C three hours from

- 1 Anika wants us to check _____ when we arrive at the airport.
A the time B our ticket C the weather
- 2 Anika says the flower market is good on a _____ day.
A sunny B cold C rainy
- 3 Hendrik says tram number 2 drives past _____.
A a gallery B a park C a main road
- 4 Hendrik says his idea is _____.
A stressful B perfect C expensive
- 5 Issac says that _____ are very popular in Amsterdam.
A bikes B trains C trams
- 6 Issac says some of the old houses are also _____.
A cafés B schools C museums

LISTENING

1 Listen to two people talking about a business trip. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 What are they doing on Monday morning?
A travelling to Oslo B travelling from Edinburgh C writing a report
- 2 What are they doing on Tuesday afternoon?
A finding an office B practising a talk C finishing a report
- 3 What time is the first meeting on Wednesday?
A 9.30 B 8.30 C 10.00
- 4 What is the woman doing on Thursday?
A castle tour B gallery tour C book tour
- 5 What does she most want to see?
A a shop B a café C a house