

# ENGLISH TEST 2

IN THIS TEST, YOU WILL PRACTICE:

## GRAMMAR :

- Past Tenses (Simple and Progressive)
- Prepositions of Time and Place: In, On, At

## VOCABULARY:

- Connectors and Time Sequencers

## READING:

- Identifying main ideas and specific details in an article.

## LISTENING:

- Inferring information from a short interview.

## Listening

You are going to listen to 5 people being interviewed.  
Listen carefully and choose the correct option.

🔊 2.23 Watch or listen and answer the questions.



- Lewis looks like ...  
**A. his father    B. his mother    C. his father and mother**
- In the Dali painting that Susie likes there are some dripping ...  
**A. clocks    B. rocks    C. socks**
- Shosanna went to Guyana because she wanted to learn about...  
**A. about the animal and plants there    B. about her family history    C. the language**
- Susan doesn't put photos of ..... on Instagram  
**A. gardens    B. family    C. her family**
- Sam only likes watching  
**A. films with a sad ending    B. films with a happy ending    C. good films**

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## Reading

1. Read the article. Choose the best title.

A. UK vs the US: my experience

B. Why living in the US rocks

C. Living in the UK sucks

2. Read the article again. Then, mark the sentences true (T) or false (F).

\_\_\_ It is more expensive to live in the US than in the UK

\_\_\_ It is less expensive to be sick in the UK

\_\_\_ Waiters are better in UK restaurants

\_\_\_ Americans eat bigger portions than the British

\_\_\_ It's more difficult to make friends in the US

\_\_\_ People in the UK are pessimistic and reserved

\_\_\_ People in the US don't say how they feel.

Amy Johnson is an English woman who lives and works in the US. We asked her to tell us about her first impressions of the US.

One of my first impressions was that the US is cheaper than the UK. I live in Ohio and the cost of living (rent, bills food, etc.) is lower than in Oxford, where I'm from in the UK. The only thing that's more expensive here is healthcare. You need to have health insurance, which can be very expensive. Of course in the UK, it's free to go to the doctor's or to the hospital.

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As for the people, I find Americans very positive and optimistic about the future compared to British people, who can be pessimistic. Also, when I'm in Ohio, I talk to everybody: salespeople, the person behind me in the supermarket line, the person sitting next to me in the restaurant. I can't do that in the UK – people are much more reserved. But, on the other hand, I think it's easier to make real friends in the UK than in the US.

I also think British people are not very good at telling you what they really think or (in a work situation) saying something negative about you. Americans just say things as they are!



# ENGLISH TEST 1

## Grammar 1

Choose the correct option.

1. Where ..... last night?
2. In the picture, the woman ..... a blue skirt
3. We ..... to Malta last August
4. When I got home, my parents ..... in the sofa
5. Where ..... at 9pm last night?
6. She couldn't see him because she ..... glasses
7. The bomb ..... off when the plane ..... off.
8. While I ..... for evidence, the detective ..... the suspect.
9. The bus ..... into use when we were taking a turn.
10. What ..... you ..... when the crime happened?
11. We had lunch in a restaurant, ..... we decided to go for a walk
12. We had a great time, ..... the weather wasn't very good

## Grammar 2

Complete the sentences with either In, On, or At

1. The meeting is ..... March 13th.
2. A: Where's mum?  
B: She's ..... the kitchen.
3. He was born ..... 1989.
4. A: Where's the family picture?  
B: It's ..... the left wall of the living room.
5. Mark's not back yet - he's still ..... school.
6. It's a very quiet town, especially ..... night.
7. We went on holiday to Iceland ..... 2017.