

## Intermediate Level Test 2

### 1- Complete the dialogues. Use the verbs in brackets in the present perfect simple or the past simple.

Petra <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / remember) to pay that cheque into the bank?  
Alan Yes, it went in this morning.

Tom <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever / borrow) anyone's car?  
Dave Yes, I borrowed my brother's and I crashed it!

Anna Hi, can I speak to Sally, please?  
Beth I'm sorry, she <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (just / go) out.

Doctor What seems to be the problem?  
John I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) over playing volleyball. I think I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (break) my finger.

Peter How long <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / know) Mike?  
Liz Well, we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) in 2008 and we've been good friends ever since.

### 2- Underline the correct word or phrase.

- 1 How long *have you been saving up / do you save up* for a motorbike?
- 2 He's *learning / been learning* Chinese for three years now.
- 3 I've *been planning / planned* my visit to the Amazon for years.
- 4 She's *known / been knowing* him for years.
- 5 Don't worry. I haven't *been crying / cried* - I've got a cold.
- 6 He's *disliked / been disliking* bananas since he was a child.
- 7 I've *had / been having* the same bank account since I was a student.

3- Write the comparative or superlative form.

- 1 The subway in Athens is \_\_\_\_\_ (modern) one I've ever been on.
- 2 What's \_\_\_\_\_ (quick) way to get around London?
- 3 Are trains here \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) as in Britain?
- 4 I think my old car was \_\_\_\_\_ (economical) than my new one.
- 5 You look much \_\_\_\_\_ (good) with short hair!
- 6 Unfortunately my new office is just \_\_\_\_\_ (tiny) as my last one.
- 7 That was probably \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) coffee I've ever drunk!
- 8 Mary speaks \_\_\_\_\_ (slowly) than Anna, so she's easier to understand.
- 9 The people in Ireland are some of \_\_\_\_\_ (friendly) in the world.

4- Complete the email with a, an, the, or – (no article).

Hi Susan,

We're having a great time here in Florence. I think

1 \_\_\_\_\_ Italian cities are all beautiful, but I can't believe what 2 \_\_\_\_\_ lovely city Florence is!

We got here yesterday afternoon so we had time to find

3 \_\_\_\_\_ lovely hotel and relax after 4 \_\_\_\_\_ journey.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ hotel isn't far from 6 \_\_\_\_\_ city centre, but it's very quiet.

We got up early because 7 \_\_\_\_\_ sun was shining in through our window. We had 8 \_\_\_\_\_ very nice breakfast (fantastic coffee!) and looked around 9 \_\_\_\_\_ city.

Later, Claire's friend Marco is taking us to 10 \_\_\_\_\_ best pizzeria in Florence! He's 11 \_\_\_\_\_ art student at a college here.

We'll get back home 12 \_\_\_\_\_ next Sunday. See you soon!

Love,

Gillian

5- Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 This café reminds me \_\_\_\_\_ the one we went to in Cambridge.

2 Paula is arriving \_\_\_\_\_ Barcelona on Friday night.  
3 Try not to laugh \_\_\_\_\_ me when I speak Spanish, my accent is terrible!  
4 She used to be married \_\_\_\_\_ my oldest brother.  
5 It can take a long time to get to the station – it depends \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic.  
6 I don't think I'm really afraid \_\_\_\_\_ anything.  
7 My husband is fed up \_\_\_\_\_ his long journey to work.

**6- Complete the sentences with have to, don't have to, must, mustn't, should, or shouldn't.**

1 You \_\_\_\_\_ really drink coffee in here, but I'll let you do it just for today.  
2 Where do you think we \_\_\_\_\_ stay in London– in Kensington or Paddington?  
3 You \_\_\_\_\_ pay to park here during the day – it's free.  
4 We \_\_\_\_\_ leave early tomorrow if we want to get back before it gets dark.  
5 It's a wonderful film. You really \_\_\_\_\_ go and see it.  
6 You \_\_\_\_\_ drive on the right in Europe (except the UK).  
7 Do we \_\_\_\_\_ bring our dictionaries to the lesson?  
8 It's a holiday tomorrow, so we \_\_\_\_\_ go to school.  
9 You \_\_\_\_\_ swim in the sea here. There was a shark attack last week.  
10 We usually \_\_\_\_\_ stand up on the bus because there are no seats.

**7- Complete the sentences with the correct form of can, could, or be able to.**

1 I've lived in France for a year, so I \_\_\_\_\_ understand a lot of French now.  
2 She opened her birthday present the day before. She \_\_\_\_\_ wait!  
3 We aren't busy tonight, so we'll \_\_\_\_\_ come and help if you want.  
4 I've never \_\_\_\_\_ write well, but my sister has beautiful handwriting.  
5 We \_\_\_\_\_ attend the wedding because we'll be on holiday.  
6 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ play the piano since he was four!  
7 I \_\_\_\_\_ swim when I was very young, because we lived near the sea.  
8 Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ play the guitar in a band?

**8- Writing:** write about the transport system in your country. Describe it, mention its pros and cons and compare it to the one in other countries/cities you have visited. You should write 70-90 words.