

Intermediate Level

Test 2

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

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

Tom 2 _____ (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 3 _____ (just / go) out.

Doctor What seems to be the problem?
John I 4 _____ (fall) over playing volleyball. I think I 5 _____ (break) my finger.

Peter How long 6 _____ (you / know) Mike?
Liz Well, we 7 _____ (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.