

AIOE Pre-intermediate Unit 11/12 Test

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Vocabulary

Animals

1 Complete the animal names with the missing vowels (a, e, i, o, u).

- a) s p _ d _ r
- b) l _ _ n
- c) h _ r s _
- d) f r _ g

2 Put the words in the box into the correct group.

bat cat crocodile dog dolphin eagle shark wasp
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a) Animals that live in or near water:

b) Animals that fly: _____

c) Animals that are pets: _____

Adjective + preposition

3 Underline the correct preposition.

- a) I like cats, but I'm not crazy **in** / **about** dogs.
- b) Don't let Jan see that spider. She's terrified **on** / **of** them.
- c) You seem very fascinated **in** / **by** sharks.
- d) Oooh! A wasp! I'm allergic **to** / **of** them.
- e) My mother is afraid **by** / **of** frogs.
- f) Are your children interested **by** / **in** animals?

Grammar

Past perfect

4 Complete the sentences with the **correct form** of the **verbs** in parentheses.

- a) When Sam _____ (get) home, the party _____ (already / start).
- b) Before Jill _____ (meet) Peter, she _____ (be married) twice.

- c) Because the movie _____ (finish) George _____ (turn) off the TV.
- d) When I _____ (arrive) at the airport, I realized I _____ (not / put) the tickets in my bag.

will and might for future possibility

5 Select the correct alternative.

- a) Tim is feeling pretty tired. He **will probably / probably won't** stay in tonight.
- b) You **will definitely / might** need to go to college if you want to be a doctor.
- c) It **will definitely / might** snow tonight, but I'm not sure.
- d) I **might / definitely won't** eat at this restaurant again. That meal was horrible!
- e) I **probably won't / definitely won't** go to work tomorrow, but I'll decide in the morning.

Useful phrases

6 Complete the conversations with the adjectives in the box.

awful exhausted incredible strange tired
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- A: Ooh. I feel a bit (1) _____ after our walk.
- B: What? We walked 25 kilometers! I'm absolutely (2) _____.
- A: The news isn't good. The prime minister has resigned.
- B: Oh. That's absolutely (3) _____!
- A: That's a very (4) _____ story.
- B: It's more than that. It's absolutely (5) _____.

7 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

Could you Never mind. Sorry, but That's wonderful! Would you mind

- Jamie: Hi, Sarah. I've got a meeting on Tuesday afternoon. (1) _____ taking care of the children after school for me?
- Sarah: Yes, that's fine. I'll take them to the park.
- Jamie: Thanks Sarah. (2) _____
- Sarah: Oh, I need to ask you something, actually. We're going camping this weekend. (3) _____ look after the cats?
- Jamie: Oh. (4) _____ we're going to Tampa this weekend.
- Sarah: (5) _____ I'll ask Gina and Roy.

Unreal conditionals

8 Complete the sentences about imaginary situations with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- a) If I _____ (win) the lottery I _____ (buy) a beach house.
- b) If Max _____ (be) a woman, he _____ (not do) that.
- c) They _____ (get) very angry if they _____ (know) she was here.
- d) _____ you _____ (like) to go on vacation for a year if you _____ (have) the time?
- e) If I _____ (lose) my job, I don't know what I _____ (do).

Reading

9 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a) The writer's father didn't like animals very much. ____
- b) The writer was allergic to animals. ____
- c) Rebecca White didn't have any pets. ____
- d) The writer's parents bought her a fish. ____
- e) The writer was sad when her bird died. ____

When I was a child, I desperately wanted a pet. But I came from a family which wasn't interested in animals. My father was often away on business and didn't spend a lot of time at home. He wasn't crazy about animals – or people, for that matter. My mother was a very sensitive person who didn't like noise. And she was allergic to cats and dogs. I was an only child, and often lonely. At school I had a friend, Rebecca White, who lived on a farm and had four brothers, three cats, two dogs, and a pony. I was very jealous of Rebecca. I loved going to her house because for me it was full of noisy, smelly, exciting creatures. I spent hours trying to persuade my parents to buy me a mouse, a fish – anything. Eventually, they got me a bird because they thought it would be clean and quiet. But it was actually very noisy and smelled bad. I didn't really love the bird and I wasn't very interested in it. But when the bird died after a few weeks, I was heartbroken. I just wanted a fluffy little friend that would love me and understand me.

Listening

[Track 30]

10 Listen to the conversation between Paul and Louise. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a) It had been raining for two days. ____
- b) Paul's brother was walking behind him. ____
- c) Paul spoke to his brother on the telephone. ____
- d) There was a lot of water in the village. ____
- e) Frank had been inside his house all night. ____