

EXAM REVISION UNITS 1 & 2



I) Use of English

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Write complete sentences. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

- 1 tigers/not come/from this country
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- 2 you/do your homework/right now?
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- 3 Mark/usually/eat/with us/but today he's at his friend's house
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- 4 Jane/need/any help/with her work?
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- 5 the boys/wear/shorts/today/because it's hot
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Complete with present perfect simple and present perfect continuous of the verbs.

6. _____ (they / arrive) already?
7. Lucy _____ (run) 2000 metres today.
8. I _____ (clean) all morning – I'm fed up!
9. How long _____ (you / know) Simon?
10. I _____ (drink) more water lately, and I feel better.
11. Sorry about the mess! I _____ (bake).
12. How many times _____ (you / take) this exam?
13. He _____ (eat) six bars of chocolate today!

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Complete the sentences with the correct past simple or past continuous form of the verbs given.

14. When I (switch on) the TV, they (talk) about a robbery.
15. When I (get) home, I (make) a sandwich.
16. As I (pass) your house, I (see) someone in your back garden.
17. I (do) my homework when I (hear) the news.
18. While they (play), it (start) to rain.

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Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences

19. I **was getting/got** off the train when I dropped my suitcase.
20. When we **were arriving/arrived** at the station, I got a taxi home.
21. I noticed a mark on the door while I **was cleaning/cleaned** the car.
22. When the plane **was landing/landed** in London, it was raining.
23. We **were cycling/cycled** to the river and had a picnic on the grass.
24. I was **seeing/saw** my friend Pete while I was waiting on the platform.

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Complete the sentences with the correct form of **used to** and these verbs.

travel not enjoy drive get not have
live

25. My mum _____ me and my brother to school every morning before she went to work.
26. I _____ long car journeys when I was a child.
27. Where exactly _____ you _____ in London?
28. My sister always _____ carsick when she was young.
29. Schools _____ so many computers when I was a student.
30. How _____ your dad _____ to work when you lived in the countryside?

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For each of the following sentences, choose either "**used to**" or "**would**". If both are possible, use "**would**".

31. Do you remember how your Uncle David _____ sit in that chair and smoke those disgusting cigars.
32. Your mother _____ have a Yorkshire Terrier when she was a young girl, didn't she?
33. For years, they _____ go on holiday to the Rockies, but then it became very fashionable and, hence, expensive.
34. Years ago, I _____ write a diary every day but then I got bored with doing it and I stopped. Maybe it was my life that was boring!
35. At the start of their marriage, they _____ be very happy - but then it all went wrong!
36. You _____ spell so well. Whatever happened?
37. When I was five, I _____ be able to do incredible gymnastics. Now I can't even touch my toes.
38. Before getting my driving licence, I _____ ride a bicycle everywhere.

II) READING

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Read the article about a new kind of mobile phone. Choose the correct answer to the following questions.

A new mobile phone

Mobile phones are an important part of our lives and most of us can't imagine life without one. They keep us in contact with friends and family at all times and when we have a problem we can call immediately for help. Now parents can buy a special mobile phone for their four-year-old children. Is this a way to help protect our young children or is it a silly idea?

Designed for children

The phone is called 'My Moby' and it looks like a toy, but it isn't. It comes in many colours and young children love it. It has five buttons and two of them call 'Mum' and 'Dad'. Of course, the parents control all the numbers in the phone and the idea is that the child can call their parents when they want to. And of course the parents can call the child too.

Good for parents and their children

Many parents like the idea and they think it's good for their children's safety. For example, if they're worried, the parents can phone their child, and if the child gets lost, they can call home! They also think it's a good idea if children learn how to use modern technology like mobile phones.

Do children need mobile phones?

However, not everyone agrees that it's a good idea and some people are angry about the idea. They think children today are growing up too fast. They want to be like adults when they are very young and this isn't good for them. They believe that children need to enjoy their childhood and they think it's a very bad idea to give a four-year-old a mobile phone. They say it's unnecessary and it can be dangerous for their health. They also say that young children don't need a phone because they are always with an adult.

Tell us what you think

So, is it a good idea or not? Can phones be good for protecting our children or are they just good for the phone company? What do you think? Send us your comments.

- 1 In paragraph 1, the writer says
 - A we need mobile phones to communicate with friends and family.
 - B most people don't think they're important.
 - C mobile phones cause problems for many people.
 - D mobile phones protect people.
- 2 In paragraph 2, the writer says
 - A My Moby doesn't look like a toy.
 - B A lot of children don't like My Moby.
 - C My Moby is a phone for very young children.
 - D My Moby phones are all the same colour.
- 3 Children can
 - A use My Moby to contact their parents.
 - B control all the numbers in My Moby.
 - C call a friend if they get lost.
 - D call anyone with My Moby.

- 4 My Moby is useful if children
 - A are worried about their parents.
 - B are bored.
 - D don't have any other technology.
- 5 Some people believe that
 - A mobile phones make children angry.
 - B childhood is too short these days.
 - C children need to grow up faster.
 - D children don't like adults.
- 6 These people also believe that
 - A it's unnecessary to protect children.
 - B children don't want mobile phones.
 - C adults don't need mobile phones.
 - D mobile phones aren't healthy for children.
- 7 The writer would like to hear
 - A what My Moby users think.
 - B readers' opinions on the subject.
 - C the phone companies' opinion.
 - D more good ideas for inventions.

III) LISTENING

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Listen to a conversation about a robbery. Are these statements True (T) or False (F)?



1. The train took three hours to get to London. T / F
2. The train stopped because there were people on the railway track. T / F
3. The robbers stole money from a shop. T / F
4. The police caught the robbers on a bridge. T / F
5. Nobody was looking when the police caught the robbers. T / F

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Listen again and answer these questions.

6. What time did the train arrive in London?
7. When was the robbery?
8. How did the robbers escape?
9. Where did the robbers stop their car?
10. What was the speaker doing when the train stopped?