

# End of Term Exam

## READING and LISTENING

1. Read the text and choose the correct option. SIMPLE PAST or PRESENT PERFECT



My mum was born in Plymouth in 1948. When <sup>1</sup>she left / she's left school, she started work in an office in Plymouth. Later, the company <sup>2</sup>sent / has sent her to a different office in Bristol, where <sup>3</sup>she met / she's met my dad. <sup>4</sup>They fell / They've fallen in love, and <sup>5</sup>they got / they've got married in 1970. <sup>6</sup>They had / They've had three children – I'm the youngest.

<sup>7</sup>They moved / They've moved back to Plymouth again when my dad retired. They bought a very nice house and <sup>8</sup>they lived / they've lived there for two years now. My dad <sup>9</sup>just put / has just put a greenhouse in the garden for growing vegetables – <sup>10</sup>he was / he's been a keen gardener all his life. My parents <sup>11</sup>made / have made a lot of new friends and they're very happy in their new home.

2. Read the text and answer T (true) or F (false)

### Park Central New York Hotel New York

Our facilities and services:

- in-room safe
- in-room Wi-Fi (surcharge)
- electronic check-out
- parking garage (surcharge)
- room service
- on-site car rental
- giftshop

'Great location and service'

Located in the heart of the city, the Park Central New York is in easy walking distance of Carnegie Hall, Broadway and the Museum of Modern Art (MOMA). Central Park is only three blocks away and Fifth Avenue, with its international boutiques and huge department stores, is only a ten-minute walk from the hotel. For guests who want to travel further away, there are seven subway lines located within three blocks of the hotel.

The Park Central New York offers great service, great comfort and great value. The hotel's bistro, 'Cityhouse', provides the perfect setting for dinner before a concert or a Broadway show in the evening. Guests can enjoy the reasonably priced set menu while watching the world go by on Seventh Avenue through the bistro's oversized windows. There's also a bar in the lobby where guests can enjoy a cocktail after the show.

Because of its central location, the Park Central New York is the ideal hotel for tourists visiting the city for the first time. Our multi-lingual staff on the front desk are always happy to provide tour assistance and answer any questions guests may have.

- a) WI FI in the room has an extra cost. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) The Park Central New York is in the centre of the city. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) It's near important tourist attractions \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Fifth Avenue is great to eat out. \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Finding a subway for you is not commonly found here. \_\_\_\_\_
- f) The hotel's restaurant is not very expensive. \_\_\_\_\_
- g) This restaurant has small windows. \_\_\_\_\_
- h) The hotel offers a place for getting some drinks. \_\_\_\_\_
- i) It is not suggested for visitors who have never been to USA. \_\_\_\_\_
- j) The staff only speak English. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## What's the best way to...? Learn a language

This week we ask students from all over the world for their ideas.

### Josef, Czech Republic

I think it's really hard to learn a language if you don't have anyone to talk to. I've joined a social networking site where I can chat in English to lots of other people like me. I'm more interested in using English to communicate than anything else, so I don't mind if my grammar isn't perfect.

### Paolo, Portugal

I don't have time to go to an English class, but there's a great site on the internet which has classes in the form of podcasts. Every week, I download a few of these onto my phone, so that I can listen to the class when I'm going to and from work. I find the words and phrases that I have to listen to and repeat incredibly useful.

### Marit, Norway

I'm a big fan of English pop music, so I spend a lot of time listening to different songs at home on my iPad. I've downloaded a new app that puts the lyrics on the screen and translates the song for you at the same time. I really enjoy learning English like this, and it's very good for my pronunciation, too.

### Kiko, Japan

I can't afford to pay for one-to-one English classes, but I've found a great course online. I have to watch a short video, and then learn the grammar and vocabulary in it. If I have any questions, I can contact my online tutor who's very friendly. I'm really enjoying the course, and I've learnt a lot from it.

### Luis, Spain

I love books, and in my opinion, you can learn a lot of new words by reading in English. My journey to university is quite long, so I usually read books on my e-reader. You can click on difficult words and get a translation, which is very helpful.

### Gloria, Brazil

My favourite way to learn a language is to go to a language school and join a class. There are classes for many levels of English, whether you're a beginner or you've been learning for a long time. It's great when you have other students in the class and you can learn and practise together, and of course having a teacher to help you is really important. It's good to do your homework too!

### 3. Read the text and answer the questions in a complete way.

1. According to Josef, is it important to communicate with others? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. How can people communicate with other people?  
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3. What does Paolo do to learn English?  
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4. Does Marit ONLY learn English by listening to music?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What else does he have to learn English?  
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6. How does Kiko learn English online?  
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7. Where does Luis generally read to learn English?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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8. According to Gloria, are all the classes always the same? Why?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Why having partners is good for her?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Which is the best way to learn English for you? Why?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**4. LISTENING: Listen and answer T (true) or F (false)**

**Speaker 1:**

- John's flight was good. \_\_\_\_\_
- He's hungry. \_\_\_\_\_

**Speaker 2:**

- He's coming from Bristol. \_\_\_\_\_
- The time of the flight is 16.50. \_\_\_\_\_

**Speaker 3:**

- He's visiting a friend for three days. \_\_\_\_\_
- He'll be in San Francisco. \_\_\_\_\_

**Speaker 4:**

- Their case is very big. \_\_\_\_\_
- They need to be patient. \_\_\_\_\_

**Speaker 5:**

- She declares some chocolates. \_\_\_\_\_
- She doesn't want to show her bag. \_\_\_\_\_



**5. LISTENING: Listen to some teenagers talking about HOUSEHOLD ACTIVITIES and choose the correct letter for each speaker.**

❖ Speaker 1: \_\_\_\_\_

A. We all share it.

❖ Speaker 2: \_\_\_\_\_

B. My mum does it all.

❖ Speaker 3: \_\_\_\_\_

C. We pay someone to do it.

❖ Speaker 4: \_\_\_\_\_

D. There's one thing I like doing.

❖ Speaker 5: \_\_\_\_\_

E. I do a little every day.

