

PRACTICE TEST C

Read the text and circle the correct option, true (T) or false (F).

Dublin – the friendly city

People don't usually think of capital cities as friendly, but people told me that Dublin is the exception, so I went there to see if it was true- and it was! Local people say 'hello' to you like an old friend. They want to know everything about you and about your day.

The tourist guides are really friendly and the bus drivers on the tour buses tell interesting stories about the buildings and monuments they go past. When you want something to eat, the Temple Bar area is the most popular place to go. In restaurants, Irish people want you to be happy. They often sit you at tables with other people, and the waiters tell jokes when they serve the food to make you laugh. In general, the food is great and not very expensive, there are lots of things to see, and hotels are cheap. More than 9 million people visited Ireland last year. So if you're trying to find a place to visit for your next holidays, definitely Dublin is the city to go. You won't regret it!

Adapted from "Dublin – the friendly city, in English File Elem. 3rd ed, OUP.

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| 1. People think Dublin is a friendly city. | T / F |
| 2. In Dublin, local people don't like tourists at all. | T / F |
| 3. The Temple Bar is the best place to have something to eat. | T / F |
| 4. More than 9,000 people visited Ireland last year. | T / F |
| 5. In Dublin, food and hotels are really expensive. | T / F |

1. Complete the text below using the words in the box. There are three extra items. The first one has been done for you.

are	lives	was	lived	it	are
went		drinking		am arriving	
am eating	drink	her	arrived	eat	

Hi Dad,

How 0) are you? I 1) _____ here in Tokyo yesterday morning. Before that, I 2) _____ in Vietnam. At the moment I'm in a small restaurant. I 3) _____ noodle soup – it's delicious! The weather is really good, and the people 4) _____ friendly and helpful.

Yesterday I 5) _____ to a beautiful park with Yuko, a very good friend. When she was little, Yuko 6) _____ in England. After she graduated, Yuko came back to Japan with 7) _____ family. She now 8) _____ here in Tokyo and she works for Sony.

On Saturday afternoon, we'll probably go to a tea house. You know I love 9) _____ tea, and I can't wait to participate in this traditional ceremony. This is my first trip in Asia and I love 10) _____!

Lots of love,

Alex

3 Read the text. Circle the right words to complete the blanks.

"The Amazing Race"

I love the idea of adventure 0) and exploring that's why my favourite TV programme is "The Amazing Race". This TV programme is 1) _____ American game show and it's really exciting. In the show, 2) _____ are different teams and they race against each other around the world to win 3) _____ big prize. There are two people in each team and they need to be strong 4) _____ the race is really difficult. The race 5) _____ the teams all around the world and uses lots of different types of transport; such as planes, boats, taxis, bikes, cars and also helicopters! The presenter tells the team 6) _____ they have to go. The last team to arrive at the place leaves the show. When there are only three teams, they race to the final place. The winners take a lot of money 7) _____ them. Last year, Shelly and Dave were the winners and with the money they 8) _____ a new house and a boat. I love the show because you 9) _____ see beautiful places all over the world. One day I want to 10) _____ on the show.

Adapted from www.imdb.com/title/tt0212720/

Example: