

## English Test Empower (Units 1, 2)

### 1) Complete the conversation with the present simple or the present continue form of the verbs:

**Jackie:** Hi mum.

**Mum:** Oh, hi Jackie. Nice of you to call. You ..... (not call) very often!

**Jackie:** Oh, come on, mum! I ..... (work) really hard at university at the moment. I never ..... (have) time to call! And I ..... (send) you emails all the time.

**Mum:** I ..... (like) to speak to you and hear your voice, that's all. Your sister ..... (call) me every weekend.

**Jackie:** Well, we ..... (speak) now. But the world ..... (change), mum! Some of my friends never ..... (phone) home. They just ..... (email) or send a text.

**Mum:** I preferred how things were in the past.

### 2) Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives:

1. The film was a \_\_\_\_\_t at the beginning, but I didn't like the ending.
2. We ate some really d\_\_\_\_\_s food at the party.
3. They've got a nice house, but they live in a really u\_\_\_\_\_y part of town.
4. It was a l\_\_\_\_\_y day, so we decided to go to the beach.

5. I bought a g\_\_\_\_\_s new dress to wear to my friend's wedding.
6. He listens to really s\_\_\_\_\_e music – I don't know any of the bands.
7. This summer, the weather here was h\_\_\_\_\_e – it rained all the time.
8. This is a p\_\_\_\_\_t day for a walk in the park – it's so warm and sunny.

### 3) Choose the correct adverb:

1. I *absolutely* / *fairly* love football.
2. My parents live abroad. I *rarely* / *mainly* see them.
3. I think American films are *absolutely* / *really* good, but they're not brilliant.
4. I *normally* / *particularly* go for a run once or twice a week.
5. I *really* / *fairly* hate rock music.
6. I love all sports, but tennis is *especially* / *normally* good.

### 4) Complete the conversation with the missing words:

**Kelly:** Jane?

**Jane:** Kelly!

**K:** Long time ----- ! How are you?

**J:** I'm great. What a lovely surprise! Great to -----!

**K:** Yeah! You too.

**J:** ----- did we last see each other?

**K:** Oh, I think it was about ... some years ago! So ... where are you living these days?

**J:** Oh, not far from here. I live on Rodeo Drive Street. Do you know it?

**K:** Yes, I do. That's really close to the centre.

J: Mmm. ----- about you?

K: I live on SouthWest Road.

J: Oh – how nice! I'm sorry but I must go now, my kids are waiting for me at school, but we must meet again.

K: Don't worry! Great, I will send you a ----- via Whatsapp, so that you can have my mobile number, ok?

J: Perfect! It was nice meeting you again, by -----.

K: It was nice meeting you, -----! Send greeting to your kids! Bye!

J: Bye! Let's keep -----!

### 5) Put the verbs in the correct form (simple past or past continuous):

I had a terrible journey. I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to the train station and it started raining. And then the train was twenty minutes late. When it \_\_\_\_\_ (come), I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a seat by the window. Some girls \_\_\_\_\_ (play) music on their mobiles, but it was great music. That was OK, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) my book when the train \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the next station. Two people got on and a man \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) next to me and he started talking loudly on his mobile. He \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) someone about his new car, his job – everything! He was still talking when the train \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the station.

### 6) Complete the sentences with the following words:

**Boarded – changed – travelled – set – land – hitchhiked – a lift – sightseeing – accommodation – luggage – suntan lotion – foreign currency**

1. We did some \_\_\_\_\_. The castles and gardens were gorgeous!

2. We booked all of our \_\_\_\_\_ online.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ around Europe last year.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ across Germany, because we didn't have much money.
5. A kind man gave us a \_\_\_\_\_ to Frankfurt.
6. We finally \_\_\_\_\_ trains at Strasbourg.
7. We unpacked our \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as we got to the hotel.
8. We were very excited when we \_\_\_\_\_ off to Germany.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ a train to Paris.
10. You must use \_\_\_\_\_ when you go to the beach, because the ultraviolet rays are very dangerous.
11. The plane took off at 4 pm and it \_\_\_\_\_ at 6 pm in Germany.
12. We have to exchange some money at the bank, because we need some \_\_\_\_\_.