

# Test - Unit 1

## Speakout Intermediate

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### Grammar

**Activity nº1: Choose the correct answer, a), b) or c).**

1. What b she tell you just now? I hope it wasn't anything bad.  
a) has      b) did      c) were
2. \_\_\_\_\_ you eaten lunch yet? If you haven't, we could go somewhere together.  
a) Did      b) Have      c) Do
3. Who \_\_\_\_\_ stole my bag? I'm sure it was on this chair just a moment ago.  
a) -      b) did      c) has
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you play the piano well or have you just started learning?  
a) Has      b) Have      c) Do
5. \_\_\_\_\_ did you say you were staying? The Grand Hotel?  
a) Where      b) When      c) What
6. When \_\_\_\_\_ they arriving? Is it today?  
a) -      b) are      c) do
7. \_\_\_\_\_ he forgotten his keys? Oh no! This isn't the first time he's left them at home.  
a) Did      b) Does      c) Has
8. Who \_\_\_\_\_ you usually depend on for help?  
a) do      b) are      c) -
9. What \_\_\_\_\_ happened to your car? Was there an accident?  
a) did      b) -      c) was
10. \_\_\_\_\_ they arrive on time last night?  
a) Has      b) Did      c) Had
11. Claire \_\_\_\_\_ economics at university when she first met Jackie.  
a) studies      b) studied      c) was studying

**Activity nº2:** Complete the sentences with the correct tense: **present simple, present continuous, past simple, or past continuous.**

E.g.: Sorry I didn't answer the phone earlier. I was sleeping and didn't hear it ring. (not answer / sleep)

1. Tim \_\_\_\_\_ with his parents at the moment because he \_\_\_\_\_ a job and can't afford to live on his own. (live / not have)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ that strange noise a few minutes ago? It \_\_\_\_\_ like a baby crying. (hear / sound)
3. Their children all \_\_\_\_\_ tennis very well now. They \_\_\_\_\_ after their mother, who used to be a professional player. (play / take)
4. Adam \_\_\_\_\_ at home when I called him. His mother said he \_\_\_\_\_ a friend in hospital. (not be / visit)
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ anything about Aunt Betty now because she \_\_\_\_\_ to Canada when I was five. (not remember / move)

## Vocabulary

**Activity nº3:** Complete the words related to language.

1. The first time I used a foreign language outside of school was when I visited France with my family.
2. My Spanish teacher tells us that fluency is more important than a \_\_\_\_\_. She tells us not to worry if we make mistakes, because we will learn from them.
3. Karin is b \_\_\_\_\_. She has a British father and a Dutch mother and she is currently working as a translator in English and Dutch.
4. In addition to his m \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_, Arabic, he speaks English, French and Spanish.
5. The s \_\_\_\_\_ you need to work on most is your writing. You need to improve your spelling and punctuation.
6. A lot of students want to know slang or j \_\_\_\_\_ when they begin learning a language. They think it's very interesting and useful.

**Activity nº4:** Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There is one extra word you do not need.

boss - classmate - fiancé - fiancée - member - mentor - partner

1. In our small company the \_\_\_\_\_ and employees all work together and share an office. I think this is unusual.

2. How much did you say it costs to become a \_\_\_\_\_ of your local golf club?
3. My squash \_\_\_\_\_ is very competitive and doesn't like it when we lose a game.
4. Liane went to a school reunion last Saturday because she wanted to meet up with an old \_\_\_\_\_. She said it was really great to see her and she looked exactly the same!
5. It was lovely to meet Beth and her \_\_\_\_\_, Charles, and to hear about their engagement. Did you know that they've decided to get married in Fiji, where they got engaged?
6. At our university, all first year students have a \_\_\_\_\_ who helps them adapt to student life. I think this is a great idea.

Activity n°5: Find and correct the mistakes. If the sentence is okay write "Correct" in the box.

E.g.: Suzanne and Thomas went married in Vegas last year. It was such a lovely wedding and most of their relatives were there too. *went married → got married*

1. Sam always does the housework on Friday mornings. He says it's easier because the rest of the family is out at work.
2. Can you take me a favour and collect Ding-Lun from school today? I have to work late so I won't be able to get there in time.
3. Are you going part in the athletics competition this year? I think you should. It was so good last year and you never know – you might win!
4. He looked even more handsome when he started getting grey.
5. You need to take responsibility for yourself when you leave home and go to university. It might help to learn how to cook.

All done!

