

# 1ST TERM EXAM

2023

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 Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**COMPLETE THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.****Use WILL - GOING TO OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS FOR FUTURE**

1. We  to Madrid on Monday. (**go**)
2. Mark's mother believes that he  famous. (**be**)
3. Look at those clouds! It  soon. (**rain**)
4. I hope you  after the party. (**stay**)
5. Rachel thinks you  what she means soon. (**understand**)
6. I  my uncle at the airport. (**meet**)
7. We  a dinner party. Everything is ready. (**have**)
8. The Browns  to the country next month. They have already sold their house in the city. (**move**)
9. We  to London tonight. (**fly**)

**Past Simple or Present Perfect?**

1. My friend is a writer. She  many books. (write)
2. We  ... (not have) a holiday last year. (not have)
3. ...  (you/see) Ann last week? (you/see)
4. I  tennis yesterday afternoon. (play)
5. What time  (you/go) to bed last night? (you/go)
6.  (you/ever/be) to the United States? (you/ever/be)
7. My hair is clean. I  (wash) it. (wash)
8. I  my hair before breakfast this morning. (wash)
9. When I was a child, I  (not/like) sport. (not/like)
10. Kathy loves travelling. She  many countries. (visit)
11. John works in a bookshop. He  there for three years. (work)
12. Last year we  to Finland for a holiday. (go)  
We  there for three weeks. (stay)
13. Molly lives in Dublin. She  there all her life. (live)
14. Bob and Alice are married. They  married for 20 years. (be)
15. When we were on holiday, the weather  awful. (be)



# FOR, SINCE, ALREADY, YET, JUST, EVER, NEVER, AGO



Complete the sentences with FOR, SINCE, YET, ALREADY, JUST, EVER, NEVER or AGO:

1. My cousin Lou has lived in Holland \_\_\_\_\_ two years, \_\_\_\_\_ 2008.
2. Sorry I haven't phoned you, but I have been very busy \_\_\_\_\_ Mary left.
3. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ met a celebrity? Yes, I met George Clooney two years \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I don't know why they haven't called \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Coldplay is a great band. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ been to any of their concerts?
6. She has \_\_\_\_\_ had long hair, her hair has always been short.
7. You dad gave you £100. Have you spent it \_\_\_\_\_?
8. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ eaten Mexican food? Yes, I tried it when I went to Mexico one year \_\_\_\_\_.
9. John has \_\_\_\_\_ come back from the gym, so he is very tired.
10. Which places has she visited \_\_\_\_\_ she arrived in London?
11. They got married two weeks \_\_\_\_\_. They have been on their honeymoon then.
12. Sorry, Tom is not here, he has \_\_\_\_\_ left. Would you like to leave a message?
13. We haven't heard from Tom \_\_\_\_\_ he accepted that new job in Alaska.
14. She has \_\_\_\_\_ cooked pasta before, this is her first time.
15. I have been to London several times, but I have \_\_\_\_\_ been to Paris.
16. My dad has been working for the same company \_\_\_\_\_ 25 years, \_\_\_\_\_ 1985.
17. The secretary has sent twenty emails \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00.
18. Have you finished doing your homework? I haven't even started \_\_\_\_\_.
19. We visited our cousins a few days \_\_\_\_\_; we hadn't seen them

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## WRITE THE QUESTIONS USING THE CLUES

Use the prompts and the clues to write the questions, then write WHAT TYPE OF QUESTION THEY ARE (negative - indirect or prepositional) - If you write a prepositional question, provide both, the long and the short version.

1- They didn't go out because it was too cold.

2-They are talking about something. (what)

3-Where is the Cinema? She is wondering.

4-Does your sister like chocolates? Her boyfriends wants to know.

5-She went with someone special. (who)

6- No, they didn't like the film. Can you believe it?



## 1- CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

**Read the questions and choose A-B or C according to the type of question it is.**

Every Wednesday, my friends and I 1) (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ to have pizza. We 2) (do) \_\_\_\_\_ the same for a long time. Today is Thursday so last night we 3) (have) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner as we always do. We finished at about 11.30 and then I 4) (go) \_\_\_\_\_ home. While I 5) (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ home, I 6) (see) \_\_\_\_\_ something strange: all the windows of my neighbour's car were broken, so I phoned the police station and told the police what I 7) (see) \_\_\_\_\_. About twenty minutes later a police car 8) (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_. They started looking around trying to find suspects or evidence. Suddenly, one of the policemen found a man hiding behind a building. They caught him and took him to the station. Tomorrow they 9) (interrogate) \_\_\_\_\_ him. I'm sure they 10) (find) \_\_\_\_\_ out why he did that

## 6- READING

**Read this text, answer the questions and guess the meaning of the highlighted words**

1- (adj) needing a lot of effort and skill \_\_\_\_\_

2-(adj) nervous and confused, especially because you have been given a lot to do or are in a hurry \_\_\_\_\_

3-(adj) very strange or unusual \_\_\_\_\_

4-(IDM) to be able to think and react to things very quickly without any preparation \_\_\_\_\_

5-(noun) a way of doing or thinking about something \_\_\_\_\_

6- (phrase) instead of \_\_\_\_\_

7-(verb) to destroy somebody's confidence \_\_\_\_\_

8-(noun) a specialist company which finds and interviews candidates to fill job vacancies in other companies \_\_\_\_\_

9-(noun) people who are looking for a job \_\_\_\_\_

10-(verb) moving sth quickly up and down e.g=wings \_\_\_\_\_



# Extreme interviews

WHAT sort of dinosaur are you? If you answered Tyrannosaurus rex, then the bad news is that you probably won't get the job you're applying for.

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- Welcome to the strange world of 'extreme interviewing', the latest trend from America in which interviewers throw **bizarre** questions at candidates to see how they react.
- It may seem like a game, but extreme interviewing is deadly serious. The idea is to see how quickly job-seekers **think on their feet** and, at a time when 25% of recent graduates are unemployed, it offers employers a new way of separating the brilliant candidates from the merely very good.

This new approach to selecting candidates comes from Silicon Valley in California — where else? Google, famous for its **demanding** interview process, asked a recent candidate: 'You are stranded on a desert island. You have 60 seconds to choose people of 10 professions to come with you. Who do you choose? Go!'

One of the early pioneers of extreme interviewing was Steve Jobs, co-founder of Apple, who could be famously cruel with **job seekers**. Faced once with a candidate he considered boring, Jobs suddenly pretended to be a chicken, **flapping** his arms and making clucking noises round the unfortunate applicant, waiting to see what he would do. In fact, the secret to extreme interviewing is neither in the question nor the answer. It is in the candidate's reaction.

David Moyle, a headhunter with the **recruitment agency** Eximius Group in London, who admits to using the dinosaur question when selecting candidates, said: 'Essentially, that kind of interviewing is used by us to give someone an opportunity to show they are smart and not easily **flustered**.'

'Most candidates actually get something out of it, it's not about trying to **crush** them. We are trying to give them an opportunity to show their personality, **rather than** just showing how they perform in an interview.'

Of course, getting the job is just the start. In the modern business world, survival will depend on what sort of dinosaur you **really** are.



## Glossary

**Silicon Valley** the informal name for the region in northern California where many of the world's largest technology corporations are based

**headhunter** a person whose job it is to find people with the necessary skills to work for a company (often in executive posts), and to persuade them to join that company

## 1- What are extreme interviews?

## 2-What kind of companies first started using them?

## 3-Why do some people think that they are better than normal interviews?



## 7- **LISTENING**

**Watch the video and answer the questions**



1-What is the video about?

2- What's leadership? Do you agree?

3- What is Meggie's advise for leaders in the future?

4-What should leaders NOT do?