

MID TERM EXAM INTERMEDIATE

NAME AND SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Complete this email with the present simple or present continuous of the verbs in brackets.**

Dear Jaime

As you know, currently Josie <sup>25</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a month off because of family problems. As a result, I <sup>26</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (need) someone to take over her responsibilities on the New York project. So the reason I <sup>27</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (email) you is to ask if you could deal with it. I <sup>28</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) that you are very busy at the moment, but I <sup>29</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (think) I could delegate some of your less urgent work to Bruno. I called your office and they said you <sup>30</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (interview) people for the new position all day, so can you call me back asap tomorrow?  
Thanks.

**2. Complete this conversation with the past simple or the present perfect of the verbs in brackets.**

**Jane** Hello Samuel, <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you  
\_\_\_\_\_ (you / meet) Frank?

**Samuel** No, I haven't. Nice to meet you. Is this your first time in the US?

**Frank** I <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) here when I was a student, but that <sup>24</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a long time ago now!

**Jane** Frank works at our office in Vienna.

**Samuel** Oh. I'm afraid, I <sup>25</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (never / be) to Austria. I've heard that the skiing is great.

**Frank** Yes, our family always spends some of their holidays in the mountains.

**Samuel** I love skiing. We're planning our next skiing trip at the moment.

<sup>26</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever / be) skiing in Italy, Frank?

**Frank** Yes, I have.

**Samuel** When <sup>27</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / go)?

**Frank** I <sup>28</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) about five years ago, with a group of friends. It <sup>29</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) great there, but if you're going skiing in Europe you should definitely try Austria. I could show you around.

**Samuel** That sounds great!

**Jane** Sorry to stop you there, but we really need to go now Frank. I <sup>30</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (put) you in the office next to mine.

**Frank** Sure, let's go. It was nice meeting you Samuel.

**3. Complete these sentences with adjectives from the list. Change the form of the adjectives if necessary.**

friendly long complicated convenient stressful fast

**20** My previous job was much \_\_\_\_\_ than my present one. I feel much more relaxed now.

**21** This new printer isn't nearly as \_\_\_\_\_ the old one. You have to

wait ages for it to print.

- 22 I'm sure you miss Sonia. How is your new assistant getting on? Is she as \_\_\_\_\_ as Sonia?
- 23 They say the tax system is going to be simple, but it seems \_\_\_\_\_ than ever to me.
- 24 My commute to work is even \_\_\_\_\_ now that they've closed the road.
- 25 Online banking is so much \_\_\_\_\_.

4. **Choose the correct answer from the words in *italics*.**

- 26 I thought this week's meeting was prepared *slightly* / *significantly* better than last week. It was still quite bad, but at least we had an agenda this time!
- 27 The new software *is nearly* / *isn't nearly* as complicated as the previous version. They've really improved it.
- 28 The more you use it, *the better* / *as good* you'll become.
- 29 We certainly work a *great* / *lot* deal more like a team.
- 30 I think a *little* / *few* more time spent planning might help.