

Final Exam English B1 (Tenses)**1- PRESENT SIMPLE**

- Complete the story using the verbs in brackets in the Present Simple. Be careful with the plural and singular pronouns!

**Tom's Job**

Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at a bank. He is the manager. He \_\_\_\_\_ (start) work every day at 8:00 am. He \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) work every day at 6:00 pm. He \_\_\_\_\_ (live) very close to the bank. He \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to work every day. His brother and sister also \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at the bank. But, they \_\_\_\_\_ (not live) close to the bank. They \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) their cars to work. They \_\_\_\_\_ (start) work at 9:00 am. In the bank, Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the boss. He \_\_\_\_\_ (help) all the workers and \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) them what to do. He \_\_\_\_\_ (like) his job. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) also very good at it. Many customers like Tom, and they say hello to him when they come to the bank. Tom likes to talk to the customers and make them feel happy. Tom really \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) his job!

**2- PRESENT CONTINUOUS**

- Read the dialogue between these two friends and complete the spaces with the Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Write one word in each space.

**Oliver:** Hey, Alfie, what \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_? (do)

**Alfie:** I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for tomorrow's exam. You?

**Oliver:** Yeah, me too. Well ... I \_\_\_\_\_ (upload) some videos to Tik Tok and I \_\_\_\_\_ (send) a message to Billie ... oh, and I \_\_\_\_\_ (download) the new Harry Styles's album on Spotify... oh yeah, and I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a coffee too. It's tiring all this studying! Oh, and at eight, I'm meeting Lucas, just for a quick coffee. It's important to take regular breaks, you know!

**Alfie:** You \_\_\_\_\_ (not study) at all, then! Come on, mate, if you don't pass the exam, you'll have to take it again after the holidays.

**Oliver:** You sound like my mum, Alfie! And talking about her, she \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me. I'll phone you later, OK?

**Alfie:** Sure. Bye!

## 3- PAST SIMPLE

- Read the text and write the verbs in the Past Simple using the list of verbs.

**Famous people's first jobs**

Not all famous people were born into famous families. A lot of them \_\_\_\_\_ (have) normal lives before becoming famous. They also \_\_\_\_\_ (experience) jobs like the rest of us. Here are just a few:

Ex USA President Obama \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at an ice-cream parlour selling ice-cream cones. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in high school in Honolulu, Hawaii and \_\_\_\_\_ (say) it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) quite hard. He also \_\_\_\_\_ (mention) that the job \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) him about responsibility, hard work and how to spend time with work, friends and family.

The actor Brad Pitt \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a weird job when he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) younger. He \_\_\_\_\_ (perform) as a chicken! That's right. He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at a restaurant called "El Pollo Loco" in Hollywood, and his job \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to dress up like a chicken and wave at the cars on the road. In fact, if you go on a "See the Stars" tour in Hollywood, many of them will take you past the same restaurant where Brad used to work.

Maybe the strangest path in life was that of Pope Francis. When he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) young in Argentina, he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) several jobs before joining the Jesuits and dedicating his life to religion. He \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) floors, \_\_\_\_\_ (make) tests at a chemical laboratory and he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a bouncer at a bar! Yes, The Pope \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the person responsible for security at a bar in case anything wrong happened. Can you imagine?!

**4- PAST CONTINUOUS**

- Read the story about a car accident and complete the spaces with the Past Continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Write one word in each space.

**The Accident**

I saw a car accident yesterday. I \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) on the corner, my sister \_\_\_\_\_ (send) a Whatsapp and she \_\_\_\_\_ (not look), but we both \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the green light. The other light changed from green to yellow. Then I saw a sports car. The man in the sports car \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) very fast. He wanted to get through the yellow light, but when he \_\_\_\_\_ (get) closer, it turned red. On the other street, a tow truck started to move forward. The driver of the sports car tried to stop, but it was too late. He smashed into the side of the tow truck. The man in the sports car got out of his car very slowly. He had a cut on his head, and he \_\_\_\_\_ (stumble) around. The man in the tow truck was not hurt. He called an ambulance with his cell phone. By then, a crowd \_\_\_\_\_ (gather). Some people \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) from a distance, and others \_\_\_\_\_ (help) the injured man. The man's girlfriend \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) because she was in shock. Then the ambulance arrived to check on them. The paramedics put the injured man on a stretcher and drove him to the hospital.

## 5- FUTURE SIMPLE: WILL

- Read what these people say about the future of the world and complete the spaces with will or won't + the verbs in the boxes. Write one word in each space.

## THE WORLD IN 2050

Samuel, 27 years old

HAVE (X3) - CHANGE - NEED (X2) - BE

"I think a lot of things \_\_\_\_\_ in 2050. India will overtake China as the first largest economy in the world, but the country \_\_\_\_\_ many problems with its demographics. The world \_\_\_\_\_ also \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of problems with pollution and climate change. We \_\_\_\_\_ to find other resources, because there \_\_\_\_\_ more than nine billion people on Earth in 2050. We \_\_\_\_\_ also \_\_\_\_\_ to build spaceships to travel to the Moon and to Mars, because we \_\_\_\_\_ to take resources from these places."

Lea, 25 years old

NOT BE - LIVE - BE (X2) - IMPROVE (X2) - NOT HAVE

"Our world \_\_\_\_\_ the same in 2050. We \_\_\_\_\_ our technology and everybody \_\_\_\_\_ able to speak at least five languages. People \_\_\_\_\_ longer and we \_\_\_\_\_ health problems, because we \_\_\_\_\_ our knowledge on medicine. I think 2050 \_\_\_\_\_ a great year for mankind!"

Steven, 29 years old

BE (X2) - FIND - LIVE - NOT HAVE

"I hope that the world countries \_\_\_\_\_ able to overcome the different issues in 2050. We \_\_\_\_\_ in peace and \_\_\_\_\_ any wars anymore. We \_\_\_\_\_ able to explore the space and to find other habitable planets. We \_\_\_\_\_ perhaps \_\_\_\_\_ other intelligent Beings on other planets in 2050."

## 6- FUTURE SIMPLE: GOING TO

- Read the conversations of these people planning their activities. Use one space for the "verb to be" and the other for the "going to".

### Conversation #1

**John:** What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ do for Summer break?

**Beth:** I \_\_\_\_\_ study Spanish in Spain.

**John:** Nice, where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ study?

**Beth:** I \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ take any classes. I \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ live there and learn the language.

**John:** Good idea. You \_\_\_\_\_ learn a lot.

**Beth:** I hope so. I \_\_\_\_\_ really focus on learning Spanish naturally. Every day I \_\_\_\_\_ try to talk to as many people as I can.

### Conversation #2

**Frank:** When \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ mail this? It is due next week.

**Mary:** I \_\_\_\_\_ do it tomorrow when I go to the post office.

**Frank:** How \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ send it, by express mail or local mail?

**Mary:** I \_\_\_\_\_ send it by local mail.

**Frank:** Why? It \_\_\_\_\_ take forever to get there!

**Mary:** But it \_\_\_\_\_ still \_\_\_\_\_ get there in time, and it \_\_\_\_\_ save money.

**Frank:** Well, if it doesn't, you \_\_\_\_\_ regret it.

**Mary:** Just relax. It \_\_\_\_\_ be late. Trust me.



You've done a great job this period! I hope you continue learning English! 😊

I wish you the best of luck... Carolina