

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 _____ (downloading) 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