

PRE- INTERMEDIATE 1-2 FINAL TEST

VOCABULARY SECTION

A  Listen to Pam and Neil talk about childhood memories. Choose *True* or *False* for each sentence.

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| 1. Neil didn't have many friends when he was growing up. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. Neil was the youngest kid in his neighborhood. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. There weren't a lot of kids where Pam lived as a child. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. Pam got along with her stepsisters very well. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

B  Listen to Don and Irene talk about food. Choose the correct sentences.

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| 1. a. Don never cooks. | 3. a. Irene doesn't like cake. |
| b. Don loves to cook. | b. Irene can't eat chocolate. |
| c. Don doesn't cook very often. | c. Irene is allergic to cream. |
| 2. a. There's a little food in the fridge. | 4. a. Irene would like some olives. |
| b. There's a lot of food in the fridge. | b. Don's going to make noodles. |
| c. There's no food in the fridge. | c. Don and Irene are going to have some nuts. |

USE OF LANGUAGE SECTION

C Choose the corresponding negative response to each question with the corresponding prefix to the adjective to give the opposite meaning. Consider the position of the adverb.

1. Is your sister reliable?
 - a. No, she's extremely disreliable.
 - b. No, she's extremely unreliable.
 - c. No, she's unrealiable extremely.
2. Are you well organized?
 - a. No, I'm completely unorganized.
 - b. No, I'm disorganized completely.
 - c. No, I'm completely disorganized.
2. Is your father a patient person?
 - a. No, he's very inpatitent .
 - b. No, he's very impatient.
 - c. No, he's inpatient very.
3. Are the new employees competent?
 - a. No, they are totally incompetent.
 - b. No, they're incompetent totally.
 - c. No, they're totally incompetent.

D Choose the correct adjective and complete each statement and question. Use each adjective in only one conversation. There is one extra adjective. Do NOT write capital letters.

fast	hot	✓ large	long	tall
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Example: **A** Tokyo is the largest city in Japan.

B How large is it ?

1. **A** The Amazon is _____ river in South America.

B How _____ ?

2. **A** Death Valley is _____ place in North America.

B How _____ ?

3. **A** The redwoods are _____ trees in the world.

B How _____ ?

E Circle the correct answers.

1. Fast food has **too much** / **too many** fat.
2. Yogurt has **fewer** / **less** calories than ice cream.
3. We need eggs. There aren't **very few** / **enough** for breakfast.
4. I drink very **little** / **few** milk.
5. There aren't **much** / **many** potatoes here.
6. You'd better slow down. You eat **too fast** / **fast enough**.

F Complete the conversation with the present perfect or the simple past. Choose the correct option.

A *Did you ever been* / *Have you ever been* to Istanbul?

B No, *I didn't* / *I haven't*. How about you?

A Actually, yes, *I've been* / *I was* there a couple of years ago. It's a really interesting place.

B Yeah? So, what *have you done* / *did you do* there?

A Oh, we *saw* / *have seen* the sights and *went* / *have gone* shopping for rugs and things.

B Sounds great. *I always wanted* / *I've always wanted* to go to Turkey, but I *never didn't do* / *have never had* the chance.

G Choose the best word to complete each sentence.

1. You can always count on my brother. He's very **outgoing** / **reliable** / **laid-back**.
2. Have you ever **fallen** / **gotten** / **found** in love? I mean, do you believe in love at first sight?
3. The **ocean** / **island** / **desert** wasn't very big. We sailed around it in three days.
4. I have a huge **immediate** / **extended** / **blended** family. I have a lot of aunts, uncles, and cousins.
5. My mom doesn't like boiled potatoes very much. She usually prefers **smoked** / **stir-fried** / **baked** potatoes.

H Read Sarah's memories about summer vacations with her family. Choose the correct expression.

1. My family **used to** / **would** stay in a cabin near a lake every summer.
2. My brother and I **used to** / **would** go swimming every day in the lake.
3. At night, we **used to** / **would** help my parents cook wonderful meals over a campfire.

I Choose the correct answers.

1. My sister is always telling her kids **pick up** **to pick up** the clothes in their bedroom.
2. My friend's mother never lets him **use** **to use** the car on weekends.
3. My parents usually make me **do** **to do** my homework after dinner.
4. My brother's wife is always asking him **go** **to go** shopping with her.
5. Our grandparents usually want us **visit** **to visit** them during the holidays.

J Complete the conversation with appropriate ways to talk about the future. Choose the correct answer.

- A** What **are you going to do** **do you do** this weekend?
- B** Well, we **are going to go** **will go** to the baseball game on Saturday. Do you want to go?
- A** Well, what time **will the game start** **does the game start** ?
- B** It **is going to start** **starts** at 2:00. We can give you a ride.
- A** Oh, no, thanks. That's OK. We **will go** **are going** somewhere in the evening, so
I think we **take** **will take** our car. That's if we go.
- B** OK, well, maybe we **are seeing** **will see** you at the game, then.

K Read the first part of each conversation. Choose the best response for the strategy given.

1. **A** If you want to lose weight, you have to exercise.
B (*Agree and be a supportive listener.*)
 - a. I think you have to eat less, too.
 - b. You're always telling me what to do.
 - c. You're right. You sure do.
2. **A** Have you read all the *Harry Potter* books?
B (*Show interest.*)
 - a. No, I haven't. Have you read them all?
 - b. Not yet. But listen. I've got to get going.
 - c. No. They're not really my kind of thing.
3. **A** Let's go to a movie. Or would you rather stay home and watch a movie?
B (*Let the other person decide.*)
 - a. Oh, I'm always going to the movies.
 - b. I'd prefer to stay home. Definitely.
 - c. Whatever you prefer. You choose.
4. **A** So, what are you doing this weekend?
B (*End the conversation.*)
 - a. Oh, nothing much. What are you doing?
 - b. I'm not sure. But listen, can we talk later? I have to go.
 - c. I'm going to a concert. Do you want to come?



A CITY OF SUPERLATIVES

The city I live in is over 400 years old. Over a century ago, it had the country's first banks, streetlights, and telephones. Today you will find neighborhoods with the oldest buildings in the city, and some of the newest, modern buildings, too.

The most modern part of the city is downtown. Tall, modern skyscrapers crowd the area. The tallest building is a beautiful hotel. It has 90 floors, and there's a fabulous swimming pool at the top, with spectacular views of the city. One of the museums looks like something from the future, and the science museum has an amazing design.

It's a big city, but it's easy to get around by bus, subway, and train. There's even a new, highspeed train to the airport, which is about 30 kilometers away. It only takes eight minutes, but by car it can take over an hour.

People come from all over the world to visit my city. Most tourists come in the summer – the hottest time of year. I think the summer is too hot. The best time of year here is the fall, when it's a little cooler.

a.	Karen's city had telephones before other cities in her country.	TRUE	FALSE
b.	All of the buildings in Karen's city are modern.	TRUE	FALSE
c.	The area by the airport is the most modern part of the city.	TRUE	FALSE
d.	The tallest building in the city has over 90 floors.	TRUE	FALSE
e.	There is more than one museum in the city.	TRUE	FALSE
f.	It takes longer to drive to the airport than to take the train.	TRUE	FALSE
g.	It takes 30 minutes to get downtown from the airport by train.	TRUE	FALSE
h.	It is very hot in the summer in Karen's city.	TRUE	FALSE
i.	Tourists think the fall is the best time to go to Karen's city.	TRUE	FALSE