

2nd Senior Accelerated
Speakout Intermediate (Units 8-10) & Gold Pre-FCE (Units 1-2)
FINAL WRITTEN MOCK

READING COMPREHENSION

1) Read the text about William Shakespeare. Then, answer the questions.

Shakespeare was born on April 23, 1564, in Warwickshire town of Stratford. His mother, Mary Arden, was the daughter of a landowner. His father, John, was a glove maker and a trader. Like other Elizabethan schoolboys, Shakespeare studied Latin grammar during the early years. At the age of 18, he married Anne Hathaway, with whom he had three children: Susanna, and twins Hamnet and Judith. Shakespeare's first extant play is probably 'The Comedy of Errors' 1590 a brilliant and intricate comedy. His next comedy, 'The Two Gentlemen of Verona' 1591, is more prophetic of his later comedy. Dealing with the tumultuous events of English history between the death of Henry V in 1422 and the accession of Henry VII in 1485 the three "parts" of 'Henry VI' 1592 and 'Richard III' 1594 are the superb work of him. Shakespeare's most famous poems, probably composed in this period but not published until 1609, the 154 sonnets, the supreme English examples of the form. By 1594 Shakespeare was fully engaged in his career. In that year he became principal writer for the successful Lord Chamberlain's Men one of the two leading companies of actors. For this company Shakespeare produced plays. The comedies include 'The Taming of the Shrew' 1594, 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' 1595, 'The Merchant of Venice' 1596, 'Much Ado about Nothing' 1598, and in 1600 'As You Like It', and 'Twelfth Night', perhaps the most perfect of the comedies. Shakespeare's only tragedies of the period are among his most familiar plays: 'Romeo and Juliet' 1596, 'Julius Caesar' 1599, and 'Hamlet' 1601. During his last decade in the theater Shakespeare was to write fewer but perhaps even finer plays. Almost all the greatest tragedies belong to this period. The best is 'Macbeth' and 'Othello'. 'King Lear', 1605, was Shakespeare's masterpiece. 'Antony and Cleopatra' and 'Coriolanus' both written in 1607-1608 embody Shakespeare's bitterest images of political life, one more tragedy, 'Timon of Athens', was written during this period. A final group of plays takes a turn in a new direction. 'Pericles' 1607, 'Cymbeline' 1609, 'The Winter's Tale' and 'The Tempest' in 1611 share their conventions with the tragicomedy that had been growing popular since the early years of the century. Shakespeare died in 1616, at the age of 52.



- 1) When and where was William Shakespeare born?
 _____.
- 2) At what age did he get married? To whom?
 _____.
- 3) Which plays are referred to as his "superb work"?
 _____.
- 4) In what year were his best poems published?
 _____.
- 5) In what year did he become the principal writer for Lord Chamberlain's Men? What was it?
 _____.

- 6) Which ones are known as his "most familiar" plays?
_____.
- 7) Which plays did he write during his last decade in the theatre? (name only 3)
_____.
- 8) In what year did he die, and at what age?
_____.

GRAMMAR

- 2) **Complete with the correct RELATIVE CLAUSE. You can use: THAT, WHICH, WHO, WHOSE, WHOM, WHERE, WHEN. In some cases, more than one word may be possible. Some of the sentences need commas, tick the ones that do.**

1. The book _____ I need can't be found in the library
2. Here is the beach _____ is the safest for swimmers
3. Do you know the American woman _____ name is Margaret Mitchell?
4. Jim _____ I have known for ten years is one of my closest friends
5. That woman _____ name I don't remember is a doctor
6. Children enjoy reading the books _____ have coloured pictures
7. The noise _____ he met woke everybody up
8. I know a place _____ roses grow in abundance
9. We must find a time _____ we can meet and a place _____ we can talk
10. The teacher with _____ we studied last year no longer teaches in our school
11. Mr. Brown _____ is only 34 is the director of this company
12. Let me see all the letters _____ you have written
13. Is there anyone _____ can help me do this?
14. Alexander Flemming _____ discovered penicillin received the Nobel Prize in 1945
15. We saw many soldiers and tanks _____ were moving to the front

- 3) **Complete the sentences with the active or passive form of the verbs in brackets. Use the verb tense in italics.**

- 1) In winter, less ice-cream (eat) _____ than in summer. *present simple*
- 2) She (take / not) _____ to the party by her parents. *present simple*
- 3) They (visit) _____ their cousins. *past simple*
- 4) This luxurious hotel (build) _____ last year. *past simple*
- 5) The bicycle (steal) _____. *present perfect*
- 6) I (bake) _____ some cookies. *present perfect*
- 7) We (help / not) _____ by our teacher during the test. *future (will)*
- 8) The papers (submit) _____ tomorrow. *future (will)*

- 4) **Change the direct speech into reported speech.**

- 1) 'I love the Toy Story films,' she said. _____
- 2) 'I worked as a waiter before becoming a chef,' he said. _____
- 3) 'I'm leaving!', he said. _____
- 4) 'I'll phone you tomorrow,' he said. _____
- 5) 'She hasn't eaten breakfast', my father said. _____

5) Complete with the HYPOTHETICAL CONDITIONAL in the PAST.

1. If she (have) _____ more money, she (travel) _____ around the world.
2. If I (study) _____ Spanish in high school, I (move) _____ to Spain.
3. He (be) _____ here earlier if he (not miss) _____ the train.
4. If my business trip to California (be) _____ longer, I (visit) _____ my friend in Los Angeles.
5. I (make) _____ a vanilla cake for you if I (know) _____ you were allergic to chocolate.
6. If the president (be) _____ informed of the changes in time, he (make) _____ a different decision.
7. We (believe) _____ them if they (tell) _____ us the whole story.
8. If they (ask) _____ the right questions, they (receive) _____ the right answers.
9. She (not speak) _____ to him if she (know) _____ what he was going to say.
10. I (not read) _____ that book if she (not recommend) _____ it.

6) Select the correct option.

1. If I didn't go to their party, they _____ offended.
a) will be b) would be c) to be
2. If he _____ the truth, she will forgive him.
a) tells b) tell c) told
3. If you don't eat, you get sick.
a) first conditional b) second conditional c) zero conditional
4. If you feel sick, you _____ to the doctor.
a) goes b) to go c) go
5. I would be very frightened if somebody pointed a gun at me.
a) first conditional b) second conditional c) zero conditional
6. If she has enough money next year, she _____ a car.
a) will buy b) won't buy c) would buy
7. If I _____ a word, I look it up in my dictionary.
a) doesn't know b) not know c) don't know
8. I'm sure Sue would understand if you _____ the situation.
a) explain b) explained c) explains
9. We will go to the beach if the weather is good.
a) first conditional b) second conditional c) zero conditional
10. If we told them the truth, they _____ us.
a) believed b) will believe c) would believe

7) Complete the sentences using either Present Perfect Simple or Present Perfect

Continuous.

1. I _____ (not / do) the housework yet.
2. They _____ (study) very hard recently.
3. She _____ (promise) to help many times.
4. He _____ (clean) the kitchen. Everything is sparkling clean.
5. She _____ (write) her essay and _____ (send) it to her professor.
6. He _____ (see) the film 'The King's Speech' about six times.
7. We _____ (paint) our living room. I think it looks a lot better.
8. She _____ (take) French lessons lately.
9. It _____ (not / rain) for three hours! Only about one hour.
10. Lucy _____ (already / leave).
11. How many times _____ (you / visit) Scotland?
12. I _____ (call) John for hours and hours and he hasn't answered. I'm really angry with him!

8) Choose the correct option.

1. I ___ a really sporty person.
 - a. would be
 - b. used to be
2. In my first year at university, I ___ for an hour every morning before breakfast.
 - a. have run
 - b. would run
3. Then I ___ the university boxing team and I really started to train hard.
 - a. joined
 - b. used to join
4. During that time, I ___ to spend at least two hours in the gym every day.
 - a. would like
 - b. used to like
5. When I started my training, I ___ my diet completely.
 - a. would change
 - b. changed
6. I ___ three eggs with toast and fruit for breakfast.
 - a. have had
 - b. used to have
7. I ___ sugar in my tea because it wasn't on my diet plan.
 - a. didn't use to have
 - b. wouldn't have
8. But then I ___ my arm and that was the end of my boxing career!
 - a. would break
 - b. broke

VOCABULARY

9) You were given EIGHT words. You must write a sentence (or question) with each.

**DOWNTOWN - PARTY ANIMAL - ARTWORK - HOUSEWARMING PARTY - RELAXED -
CONFUSING - ANNOYED - SATISFYING**

- A) _____.
- B) _____.
- C) _____.
- D) _____.
- E) _____.
- F) _____.
- G) _____.
- H) _____.

10) Complete with the correct quantifier.

a) Choose between: a little or a few.

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| 1. _____ children | 6. _____ houses |
| 2. _____ cheese | 7. _____ coffee |
| 3. _____ time | 8. _____ cars |
| 4. _____ hobbies | 9. _____ money |
| 5. _____ girls | 10. _____ water |

b) Fill in the blanks with *much*, *many*, *a little* or *a few*.

- 1. I'm not very busy today. I haven't got _____ to do.
- 2. Most of the town is modern. There are _____ old buildings.
- 3. Ann is very busy these days. She has _____ free time.
- 4. The weather has been very dry recently. We've had _____ rain.
- 5. Did you take _____ photographs when you were on holidays?
- 6. The museum was very crowded. There were too _____ people.

c) Fill in the blanks with *many*, *much*, *a lot of* or *some*.

- 1. Do you know _____ English grammar rules?
- 2. There are _____ dogs in the park. Too many. I don't like them.
- 3. How _____ classes do you have this week? Are you busy?
- 4. It seems like you have _____ cousins. I thought I'd met them all!
- 5. Is there _____ information on African culture?
- 6. Can I have _____ sugar in my tea, please? Not too much.
- 7. How _____ money do you need?
- 8. How _____ students are there in your course?
- 9. I have _____ dresses. I can't help it, I'm always buying them.
- 10. How _____ garbage is there in the room?

11) Choose the correct option.

- a) I recommend/warn sitting in an aisle/a window seat if you want to see the views.
- b) The younger generation/era has become increasingly aware of the effects of climate change in the last few ages/decades.
- c) If you come by/in car, it's a good idea to do/have a break before you reach the M4.
- d) If you get your windows insulated/double-glazed and make sure your rubbish is processed/recycled, you'll be helping the environment.
- e) Give/Make me a call when you have come/made a decision about the weekend.
- f) They misjudged/misunderstood my orders, although I explained/offered them three times.
- g) I warned/suggested that it would be a good idea to underestimate/overestimate how much food we'd need to ensure that we didn't run out of anything.
- h) My best friend is friendly and funny, I love hanging / getting out with her.
- i) John moved to Los Angeles last year and I have missed / lost touch with him since then.
- j) Lucy, why don't we meet up / with at nine o'clock and have dinner together?

DICTATION

12) Write down what you hear.

WRITING

13) Write a comparison about today's technology and what you think it will be like in the future. You must write between 100 and 120 words.

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

14) Listen carefully and choose the correct option.

1. How many friends are there?
A. 2 B. 3 C. 4 D. 5
2. At what kind of store do they all work?
A. furniture B. toy C. supermarket D. clothing
3. What day did they go to a party?
A. Tuesday B. Wednesday C. Thursday D. Saturday
4. What kind of party did they go to?
A. Disco B. Halloween C. Birthday D. Christmas
5. Which friend lives in an apartment?
A. Joe B. Max C. Charlie D. Stephanie
6. Which of the friends have girlfriends?
A. Joe & Max B. Max & Charlie C. Joe & Charlie
7. Which of the friends has three sons?
A. Joe B. Max C. Charlie D. Stephanie
8. Which friend brought their spouse?
A. Joe B. Max C. Charlie D. Stephanie
9. Which friend lives alone?
A. Joe B. Max C. Charlie D. Stephanie
10. How many bedrooms does Charlie's apartment have?
A. 1 B. 2 C. 3
11. On what floor is Charlie's apartment?
A. first B. second C. third D. fourth
12. Who brought a strawberry cake to the party?
A. Max B. Max's wife B. Charlie D. Charlie's girlfriend
13. What did Joe bring to the party from McDonald's?
A. french fries B. cheeseburgers C. hamburgers
14. What two things did Stephanie bring?
A. salad & cake B. chicken & mashed potatoes C. mashed potatoes & salad
15. The party ended at ten o'clock, but what time did it begin?
A. 5 o'clock B. 6 o'clock C. 7 o'clock