

Insight Pre-intermediate Progress Test 1-2 A

A Grammar

Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- 1 They usually do their work in the library, but right now they _____ (study) at home.
- 2 Last summer, she _____ (work) as a volunteer and really enjoyed it.
- 3 While I _____ (wait) for the train, I saw a man who looked like you.
- 4 What time _____ (you / arrive) at school this morning?
- 5 We were all sitting on our desks when the teacher _____ (walk) into class.
- 6 I'm making breakfast early today, but I usually _____ (have) it later.

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B Grammar

Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.

- 1 Do you know where ___ for this door is?
A ☐ key B ☐ the key C ☐ a key
- 2 There is ___ student in my class. I don't know her name.
A ☐ a new B ☐ the new C ☐ new
- 3 I was walking to the shops ___ I saw my best friend.
A ☐ as B ☐ while C ☐ when
- 4 My neighbour is ___ and she's very interesting.
A ☐ the actor B ☐ actor C ☐ an actor
- 5 I want to visit ___ next summer.
A ☐ the Asia B ☐ Asia C ☐ an Asia
- 6 I chose this school for my son because ___ facilities are very good.
A ☐ the sports B ☐ sport C ☐ a sport

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C Vocabulary

Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.

- 1 I'm doing a Chinese course online because I'm very interested ___ languages.
A ☐ in B ☐ about C ☐ on
- 2 The cold winter is difficult, but I am sure we will ___ it.
A ☐ get off B ☐ get through C ☐ get away
- 3 My family and I are all excited ___ the holiday.
A ☐ of B ☐ on C ☐ about
- 4 Can I pay for the meal by ___ card? I forgot my money.
A ☐ birthday B ☐ credit C ☐ key
- 5 He usually has a cup of coffee when he ___ the office.
A ☐ gets to B ☐ gets on with C ☐ gets through

- 6 Take a shopping ___ with you to the shops so you don't forget what to buy.
A ☐ centre B ☐ bag C ☐ list

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D Vocabulary

Read the dialogue and choose the correct answer.

- 1 **Girl** Shall we go to the ___ and study later? My house is so noisy.
Boy Good idea! It's quiet there and I can borrow some books I need.
A ☐ cinema B ☐ library C ☐ prison
- 2 **Man** Where is everyone? Why is it so quiet?
Woman I don't know! The streets aren't usually ___ at this time of day.
A ☐ popular B ☐ lively C ☐ deserted
- 3 **Boy** My neighbour works at the ___. He told me that one of his students invented an app.
Girl Oh really! Does he teach IT?
A ☐ cinema B ☐ prison C ☐ university
- 4 **Man** The transport in this city is so new, fast and easy to use!
Woman I know! It's such a ___ system! It feels like we're in a science fiction film.
A ☐ modern B ☐ boring C ☐ dirty
- 5 **Man** What's the matter? Why are you holding the menu like that?
Woman I need some new glasses. I can't ___ what's on the menu.
A ☐ hear B ☐ see C ☐ taste
- 6 **Brother** I'm tired. Can you help me tidy my room?
Sister I don't think so! You shouldn't be so ___. Mum told you to do it yesterday and you played video games all afternoon.
A ☐ clean B ☐ lively C ☐ messy

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E Reading

Read the article about volunteering and choose the correct answer for each question.

Have you got a long school summer holiday? Or are you thinking of taking a break between school and university? Have you ever thought about volunteering abroad?

What do you think of when you hear the word volunteering? I always imagined that it meant helping to build schools or teaching in another country. Other people think it means volunteering to help local communities get clean water or help spread health awareness. But what if your interests lie more with animals than people? You'll be pleased to hear that there are plenty of programmes for you to get involved with. The choice of locations and activities is very wide, as animals need help in many places around the world.

Here are three examples of volunteering programmes that involve animals: You could work with forest animals whose homes are endangered by pollution or fires, like orangutans in the rainforest in Borneo.

Here's what one volunteer, Mariam, told us:

"The problem of forest destruction isn't going away but we are helping the wildlife to survive by moving them to our centre so that they are safe. We release them into protected areas and then check their progress. It is extremely hard work because of the tropical heat but I love every minute spent with these wonderful animals."

Another way to help animals is to go to sea! You can take part in surveys to count dolphins, clean up the coast or protect turtles during their nesting seasons.

Jakub, a volunteer who helps endangered turtles in Sri Lanka, says:

"Turtles really need our help as their habitats are being destroyed by tourism and development. We set up tourist education centres near the turtles' nesting sites on the beaches. Then we build fences around the nests and guard them at night. This way the turtles can move in and out of the sea safely".

It's not just working with wild animals in foreign locations that attracts people. Closer to home there are always animal rescue organizations that need a helping hand.

Here's what Filip, who works with animals, has to say about volunteering in his home town:

"We spend each weekend in the city checking on the street cat population. We feed them all. Then we pick up the sick ones and get medical treatment for them. After that, we release them. We try to help each and every cat on the streets, but that's not possible. It's a challenging job, although when a cat knows you and comes to greet you, it's a lovely feeling."


So, what are you waiting for? Find a way to help animals in your area or abroad today!

- 1 Who is this article written for?
A ☐ Tourists
B ☐ Teachers
C ☐ Students
- 2 What did the author think about volunteering in the past?
A ☐ It is better to help people than animals.
B ☐ It means only helping people and animals in your local area.
C ☐ It means helping people, not animals.
- 3 What do the volunteers in Borneo do?
A ☐ Keep animals safe from the heat
B ☐ Move animals away from danger
C ☐ Build survival centres for animals

- 4 What do the volunteers in Sri Lanka do?
- A ☐ Educate holidaymakers about the dangers to turtles
- B ☐ Stop building work on beaches where there are turtles
- C ☐ Move turtles back into the sea so they are safe
- 5 Why does the person who volunteers with cats like working with these animals?
- A ☐ He feels good about their reaction.
- B ☐ He makes the cats better if they are ill.
- C ☐ He is happy that he can help all cats that need it.
- 6 What would be the best title for this text?
- A ☐ Animals in the sea need your help
- B ☐ Animals abroad in need of help
- C ☐ Animals need your help too!

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F Listening

 Listen to two friends talking about a trip. Choose the correct answer for each question.

- 1 Priya asks Henry about ____.
- A ☐ how he travelled on his trip
- B ☐ how his trip went in general
- C ☐ which trip he went on
- 2 Henry and his friends arrived in the city ____.
- A ☐ between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m.
- B ☐ between 11 p.m. and 12 a.m.
- C ☐ between 12 a.m. and 1 a.m.
- 3 Henry didn't like ____.
- A ☐ the fast food in the city
- B ☐ the supermarkets in the city
- C ☐ the price of cafes in the city
- 4 The people going to the concert were happy the next day because ____.
- A ☐ the stadium opened
- B ☐ the weather got better
- C ☐ they didn't have to wait for the stadium to open
- 5 Waiting outside the stadium, Henry and his friends ____.
- A ☐ felt bored
- B ☐ bought food
- C ☐ enjoyed themselves
- 6 Henry says he ____.
- A ☐ loved the choice of songs the band played
- B ☐ didn't like that the band started late
- C ☐ danced all night

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Test score



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