

INTERMEDIATE PLUS 1 MID-TERM TEST - 2025

USE OF ENGLISH

1. Complete with the correct form of the verbs in brackets, using narrative tenses.

Last month, I 1) _____ (book) a flight to visit my sister in another city. I 2) _____ (not see) her in over a year, so I 3) _____ (be) really excited. The night before my trip, I 4) _____ (pack) my bags and double-checked everything. By the time I 5) _____ (go) to bed, it 6) _____ (be) almost midnight.

The next morning, while I 7) _____ (wait) for the taxi, I suddenly realised I 8) _____ (leave) my passport in the kitchen drawer. I 9) _____ (run) back inside to grab it, but I 10) _____ (already/lose) a few minutes.

At the airport, things got worse. While I 11) _____ (show) my boarding pass, the agent told me I 12) _____ (be) at the wrong terminal. I 13) _____ (rush) to the correct one, but by the time I got there, the gate 14) _____ (close). I couldn't believe it — I 15) _____ (miss) my flight.

In the end, I had to buy a new ticket and wait five more hours. Not the trip I 16) _____ (imagine)... but at least I finally made it.

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 She hopes _____ (complete) her master's degree in June.
- 2 The instructions were hard to follow, but we finally succeeded in _____ (build) the wardrobe.
- 3 She doesn't care about _____ (do) regular exercise.
- 4 He put off _____ (take) the exam until he felt more confident.
- 5 After working for a bank, she went on _____ (work) for a large charity.
- 6 We grew up _____ (eat) fresh fruit and vegetables from my grandmother's garden.
- 7 When I was coming home from work, I stopped _____ (have) a coffee with Todd.
- 8 Can you remember _____ (take) the rubbish out when you leave?

3. Complete with the correct form of the verbs in brackets, using present perfect simple or continuous.

A new café opened in my neighbourhood, and it's become quite popular. I 1) _____ (go) there almost every day since it opened. It's not just about the coffee — although I must say, they 2) _____ (improve) their espresso a lot lately.

I 3) _____ (get) to know the staff quite well, especially Sarah, the barista. She 4) _____ (work) there for the past three months, and we often chat when it's not too busy. I 5) _____ (try) most things on the menu, and I've finally found my favourite: the almond croissant.

Many of my friends 6) _____ (hear) about the place from me, so now they're regulars too. We 7) _____ (meet) there every Saturday morning to catch up.

Lately, the café 8) _____ (offer) discounts to people who bring their own cups — which is great for the environment. I 9) _____ (forget) mine a couple of times, but I'm getting better at remembering.

Overall, I feel like I 10) _____ (spend) too much money on coffee, but at least I'm supporting a local business I really enjoy.

4 Match the sentence beginnings (1-10) with the endings (a-j).

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| 1 I'm sorry, but I don't feel ____ | a mood because he slept badly. |
| 2 Don't blame Sarah. It wasn't her ____ | b fault that you lost your phone. |
| 3 I hope he doesn't get ____ | c feel guilty about staying at home. |
| 4 Kyle's in a bad ____ | d comment about my T-shirt. |
| 5 I asked her to do me ____ | e an argument about money. |
| 6 That man just made a ____ | f comfortable ringing Jaydon. |
| 7 Michaela doesn't feel like ____ | g going to the cinema this evening. |
| 8 If you're too busy, I'd be ____ | h upset if his team loses the match. |
| 9 If you're ill, don't ____ | i happy to meet Joe at the station. |
| 10 I paid him in order to avoid ____ | j a favour, but she said no. |

5. Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

a big fan of appreciate do without give pleasure ideal not for me tastes

- 1 Those toys _____ to a lot of young children, who love playing with them.
- 2 The holiday apartment is _____ for families because it's next to the beach.
- 3 Now I'm older, I _____ the smaller things in life, like having a coffee with my friends.
- 4 I can _____ a car so I'm not going to buy one.
- 5 My husband and I have different _____ so it was difficult to choose furniture we both liked.
- 6 She isn't _____ jazz so she didn't enjoy the concert.
- 7 This programme is _____. I hate reality TV shows like this.

**calling do you think go over hang up leave lock it up reach wonder if
you'll find you would mind**

- 1 Could you _____ your jacket? Don't leave it lying around.
- 2 _____ you'll be able to meet me after work?
- 3 Can you _____ the plan again because there are some things I don't understand.
- 4 I _____ you could help me with the washing up.
- 5 Please _____ a message and I'll get back to you later.
- 6 I'm _____ to make an appointment with the dentist.
- 7 If you leave your bike in the street, make sure you _____.
- 8 You can take my keys. _____ them on the kitchen table and you can give them to me later.
- 9 I wonder if _____ posting this letter for me.
- 10 This is Ivan. You can _____ me on 5367-17230.

**achieve can't resist give up keep on
make an effort manage put off set stick to take up**

- 1 I shouldn't eat so much chocolate, but I _____ it. I like it too much.
- 2 You should _____ to drink less coffee. You drink too much.
- 3 If you go on a diet, you need to _____ it. It's no good stopping after a few days.
- 4 You can't _____ cleaning the bathroom any longer. Just do it!
- 5 If you want to _____ a new sport, I'd suggest padel. I think you'll enjoy it.
- 6 If you don't _____ any goals, how will you know if you've been successful?
- 7 Can you help me with this box? I can't _____ to carry it on my own.
- 8 I want to _____ eating meat because it's bad for the environment.
- 9 If you work hard, I'm sure you'll _____ your goals.
- 10 I _____ forgetting her name, although she's told me it several times.

6. Choose the correct option

- 1 Why won't he **get in / get out** of the way? He's driving down the middle of the road.
- 2 I can't **stand / start** it when people talk loudly on the bus.
- 3 A: How can you live next to such a busy road?
B: It doesn't **bother / mind** me.
- 4 Did that man just **join / jump** the queue? He was at the back of it before and now he's near the front.
- 5 She's constantly **forget / forgetting** her own phone number.
- 6 It **drives / makes** me nuts when people cycle on the pavement.
- 7 People **drive / driving** too fast past the school really annoys me.
- 8 Does it get on your **nerves / crazy** when people don't respond to your emails?
- 9 I don't know why he has to **annoy / argue** with everyone.
- 10 Don't get him **on my nerves / started on** people who are rude.

7. Match the sentence beginnings (1-5) with the endings (a-e).

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| 1 She's got all their albums except ____ | a not even Tessa. |
| 2 Hardly anyone was at the party, ____ | b but even he enjoyed them. |
| 3 The film wasn't too bad except ____ | c for the latest one. |
| 4 We didn't do anything on holiday apart ____ | d from eating and sleeping. |
| 5 Peter doesn't usually eat cakes, ____ | e it was quite long. |