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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?

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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).

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.

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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.

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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).

1 She's got all their albums except ___
2 Hardly anyone was at the party, ___
3 The film wasn't too bad except ___
4 We didn't do anything on holiday apart ___
5 Peter doesn't usually eat cakes, ___

a not even Tessa.
b but even he enjoyed them.
c for the latest one.
d from eating and sleeping.
e it was quite long.

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