

INTERMEDIATE (B1)
MID-TERM TEST - 2025

USE OF ENGLISH

1. Complete the text with the present simple or continuous form of the verbs.

Blog Post: My friend Leo, the unstoppable

Hi everyone,

Today I want to tell you about my friend Leo. He's one of those people who never (1) _____ (to stop) moving.

Leo (2) _____ (to live) in Tapalqué, a quiet town, but he brings it to life. Do you know what he does every morning? He (3) _____ (to jog) in the park at 6 AM. Yes, even on Sundays. He always (4) _____ (to say) that running helps him think more clearly.

Right now, as I'm writing this, Leo (5) _____ (to fix) his bike. Why? Because tomorrow he has another ride planned.

Also, how often (6) _____ (he / to go) to the gym each week? Well, he usually (7) _____ (to go) three times, but sometimes more if he has time.

Leo also has an artistic side. In the afternoon, he (8) _____ (to take) sunset photos and uploads them to his account. Isn't that inspiring?

At the moment, his dogs (9) _____ (to chase) him around the garden. It's total chaos, but he always enjoys it!

And to finish—what (10) _____ (he / to do) on Saturday nights? He almost always cooks something new and invites me to try it. A classic!

2. Complete the sentences with the correct -ing or to + infinitive.

1 We agreed _____ (meet) at six o'clock.

2 Before _____ (leave), we must close all the windows

3 Can you imagine _____ (live) in a house next to the sea?

- 4 They expect _____ (arrive) early in the morning.
- 5 _____ (drink) a lot of coffee gives me a headache.
- 6 I'd like _____ (watch) a film this evening.
- 7 She doesn't mind _____ (lend) me her car.

3. Complete the email with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 James is very h _____. Sometimes. Yesterday, he did my shopping for me.
- 2 Silvia is quite s _____. She's quite quiet and she rarely makes jokes.
- 3 My mum is very p _____. She always stays calm and she doesn't get angry.
- 4 Mikel's a g _____ guy. He paid for my dinner.
- 5 My cousin is quite b _____. He always tells other people what to do.

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

friendly with - gets on - in touch - looks up - take after
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- 1 I use a messenger app to stay _____ with my friends.
- 2 Paula _____ well with everyone she meets.
- 3 People say I _____ my grandfather because we've got similar personalities.
- 4 I'm very _____ my neighbours. I talk to them every day.
- 5 Mia _____

5. Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 I hope to have a **career / profession** as a nurse in the future.
- 2 My mother **runs / responsible** for an online fashion company.
- 3 Hassan works **part-time / full-time** so he only works on Saturday mornings.
- 4 I was **out of work / volunteer** for a few months, but I've got a job now.
- 5 You need the right **qualifications / wages** if you want to be a lawyer.