

Time: 90 minutes

Level: B1 (Intermediate)

Part 1 – Grammar (Present Simple / Present Continuous)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. He usually _____ (check) reports before 9 a.m.
 2. Listen! The technicians _____ (discuss) the new testing procedure.
 3. Our company _____ (work) with several international clients.
 4. I can't talk right now, I _____ (have) lunch with a partner.
 5. She always _____ (arrive) early for meetings.
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Part 2 – Grammar (Past Simple / Past Continuous)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

1. I _____ (travel) to Germany when I _____ (meet) our biggest client.
 2. While we _____ (have) dinner, the fire alarm _____ (go) off.
 3. He _____ (not / understand) the report because it _____ (be) in French.
 4. They _____ (work) on the project when the power _____ (cut) out.
 5. What _____ you _____ (do) when the system crashed yesterday?
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Part 3 – Grammar (Present Perfect Simple / Continuous)

1. We _____ (work) on this project for six months.
 2. I _____ (visit) our branch in Spain three times this year.
 3. How long _____ you _____ (wait) for the new equipment?
 4. She _____ (just / finish) the meeting with the auditors.
 5. They _____ (try) to fix the machine all morning.
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Part 4 – Grammar (Past Simple vs. Present Perfect Simple)

Choose the correct form.

1. I _____ (worked / have worked) for this company since 2012.
 2. We _____ (completed / have completed) the report yesterday.
 3. She _____ (didn't attend / hasn't attended) the meeting on Monday.
 4. Our team _____ (won / has won) several awards over the past five years.
 5. I _____ (saw / have seen) him just ten minutes ago.
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Part 5 – Grammar (Plurals and Quantifiers)

A. Write the plural of the following nouns:

1. analysis → _____
2. hero → _____
3. tomato → _____
4. leaf → _____
5. child → _____

B. Complete the sentences with an appropriate quantifier: *much, many, few, little, a lot of, some, any*

1. There are _____ interesting people at this conference.
 2. We don't have _____ time before the meeting starts.
 3. I saw only _____ colleagues at the event last night.
 4. How _____ samples do we need for the test?
 5. I didn't buy _____ souvenirs on my last trip.
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Part 6 – Reading Comprehension (Free Time)

Read the text below (approx. 500 words). Then answer the questions: Which person...?

Five People and Their Free Time

1. Emma – The Fitness Enthusiast

Emma is a quality control supervisor who spends most of her day in the lab. After work, she changes into her running shoes and goes for a jog in the park near her office. She loves the feeling of freedom it gives her after hours of sitting and checking data. On weekends, she usually joins her friends for a long bike ride or a yoga session. She says exercise helps her clear her mind and gives her energy for the week ahead.

2. Daniel – The Music Lover

Daniel manages the logistics department and spends long hours organizing schedules and deliveries. In his free time, he plays the guitar and writes songs. He used to perform in a local band, but now he mainly plays at home for fun. Music, he says, is his best way to relax after stressful days. He also enjoys visiting live music venues when new bands come to town.

3. Olivia – The Culinary Explorer

Olivia works in client relations and often takes clients out to dinner, but in her personal time, she loves experimenting in her own kitchen. She collects recipes from all over the world, especially from countries she has visited during business trips. Her favorite cuisine is Thai, and she's learning to make perfect curries. Every Sunday, she invites friends over to try her new dishes, and they often stay until midnight chatting and laughing.

4. Mark – The Traveller

Mark is the company's regional manager and travels frequently for work. But even when he's not on business trips, he enjoys planning short holidays. He's visited more than twenty countries, and his next goal is to explore South America. He prefers small towns to big cities because he likes talking to locals and discovering traditions. Mark always says that travelling keeps him open-minded and curious.

5. Sophie – The Quiet Reader

Sophie is in charge of HR and spends much of her day talking to people. So, in her free time, she enjoys peace and quiet. Her favorite activity is reading historical novels with a cup of tea. She belongs to a small book club that meets once a month. Sophie says reading helps her escape from daily stress and travel to other worlds without leaving her sofa.

Questions – Which person...?

1. ...likes being physically active to reduce stress?
2. ...often entertains guests at home?

3. ...enjoys discovering other countries and cultures?
 4. ...finds calm by reading quietly?
 5. ...used to perform in public?
 6. ...collects things connected to food?
 7. ...travels frequently for work?
 8. ...belongs to a social group connected to her hobby?
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