

## Intermediate English Exam

### Part 1: Complete the sentences using the Past Progressive or Past Perfect Progressive.

1. When I arrived, she \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for more than an hour.
2. The kids \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football when it suddenly started to rain.
3. By the time the teacher entered, the students \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) loudly.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for two hours before I finally took a break.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not / listen) to the instructions when the accident happened.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in London for a year before we moved to Paris.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on his project all night, so he was exhausted.
8. The phone rang while I \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to call you, but your line was busy.
10. The workers \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) the road when the storm began.
11. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not / sleep) well because of the noise.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus when I saw an old friend.
13. They \_\_\_\_\_ (train) hard for months before the match.

### Part 2: Fill in the blanks with 'used to' or 'would' to talk about past habits.

When I was a child, I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ visit my grandparents every summer. They lived in a small village where people (2) \_\_\_\_\_ leave their doors unlocked. My grandfather (3) \_\_\_\_\_ tell us stories by the fireplace, and we (4) \_\_\_\_\_ listen for hours. My grandmother (5) \_\_\_\_\_ bake the best bread, and the smell (6) \_\_\_\_\_ fill the whole house.

There (7) \_\_\_\_\_ be a river near the house where we (8) \_\_\_\_\_ go swimming every afternoon. I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ think the village was the most magical place in the world. As I grew older, I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ spend less time there, and the visits (11) \_\_\_\_\_ become rare. People in the village (12) \_\_\_\_\_ know each other very well, but now many new families have moved in. My grandparents (13) \_\_\_\_\_ keep old photographs in a big wooden chest.

We (14) \_\_\_\_\_ look through them and laugh at how different everyone looked. Life has changed so much — nothing is as it (15) \_\_\_\_\_ be.

### Part 3: Complete the sentences with the correct word from the list.

Words: warrior, landfill, chalet, thrive, income, dismiss, overprice, surround, be set, put aside, customise, foolish, in favour of, resilient, one to one, campaign, clay, supply, furnished, tenant, plain, whereas, affordable, homeowner, gather, fertile, shortage

1. The brave \_\_\_\_\_ fought to defend his village.

2. Many countries struggle to manage the waste in their \_\_\_\_\_ sites.

3. They rented a small \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains for the holidays.

4. Plants \_\_\_\_\_ when they receive enough sunlight and water.

5. Her monthly \_\_\_\_\_ is enough to cover all her expenses.

6. The manager decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the idea because it was impractical.

7. Some shops \_\_\_\_\_ their products to make extra profit.

8. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ by beautiful gardens.

9. The film will \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris during the 18th century.

10. You should \_\_\_\_\_ some money each month for emergencies.

11. You can \_\_\_\_\_ your phone by changing its color and case.

12. It was \_\_\_\_\_ of him to go out without checking the weather.

13. The committee voted \_\_\_\_\_ the new proposal.

14. Despite many challenges, she remained \_\_\_\_\_ and kept going.

15. The teacher gave each student a \_\_\_\_\_ lesson to improve pronunciation.

16. They launched a \_\_\_\_\_ to raise awareness about climate change.

17. The potter shaped the \_\_\_\_\_ into a beautiful vase.

18. The shop couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ enough food for the event.

19. The apartment came fully \_\_\_\_\_ and ready to move in.

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ complained about the increase in rent.

21. The room looked too \_\_\_\_\_, so they added some decorations.

22. He prefers tea, \_\_\_\_\_ his wife likes coffee.

23. The project aims to build more \_\_\_\_\_ housing for low-income families.

24. Becoming a \_\_\_\_\_ is a big responsibility.

25. The children began to \_\_\_\_\_ around the fire to listen to stories.

26. The soil in that area is very \_\_\_\_\_ and perfect for crops.

27. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ of water due to the long drought.

#### Part 4: Complete the conversations with 'going to' or 'will'.

1. A: Why are you carrying that paintbrush?

B: I \_\_\_\_\_ paint my room this weekend.

2. A: The phone is ringing!

B: I \_\_\_\_\_ answer it!

3. A: Did you hear about the storm?

B: Yes, they say it \_\_\_\_\_ hit the coast tonight.

4. A: I think I left my wallet at the restaurant.

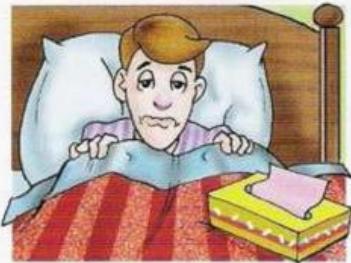
B: Don't worry, I \_\_\_\_\_ call them right now.

5. A: We don't have enough food for the party.

B: I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the supermarket to get more.

## THE FORTUNE TELLER

Walter is visiting Madame Sophia, the famous fortune teller. He's wondering about his future, and Madame Sophia is telling him what is going to happen next year. According to Madame Sophia, next year is going to be a very interesting year in Walter's life.





## Conversations to Complete with 'Will' or 'Going to'

Level: A2 (Pre-intermediate)

Complete the conversations using the correct form of 'will' or 'going to'. Pay attention to the context to decide which future form fits best.

### Conversation 1

#### 1. \*\*At home\*\*

Mom: What are you doing this afternoon?

Tom: I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ visit Grandma. She isn't feeling well.

Mom: That's nice of you. Do you need me to take you there?

Tom: No, thanks. I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ ride my bike.

Mom: Okay, but it looks cloudy. It (3) \_\_\_\_\_ rain later.

### Conversation 2

#### 2. \*\*At the restaurant\*\*

Waiter: Are you ready to order?

Anna: Hmm, I can't decide. I think I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ have the chicken.

Waiter: Good choice. It's one of our best dishes.

Ben: What about you, Anna? What drink (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you have?

Anna: I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ have an orange juice, please.

Waiter: Perfect! I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ bring your order right away.

### Conversation 3

#### 3. \*\*Making plans\*\*

Sofia: What are your plans for the weekend?

Liam: I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ visit my cousins in the city. We (2) \_\_\_\_\_ go to a concert together.

Sofia: That sounds great! I think I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ stay home and relax.

Liam: You deserve it. Oh! I forgot to tell you—our teacher said we have homework.

Sofia: Oh no! I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ start it tomorrow morning before I forget.



## Answer Key

### Part 1

1. had been waiting

2. were playing

3. had been talking

4. had been studying

5. weren't listening

6. had been living

7. had been working

8. was cooking

9. had been trying

10. were repairing

11. weren't sleeping

12. was waiting

13. had been training

## Part 2

All gaps can be filled with 'used to' or 'would' depending on the context. Example key:

1. used to

2. used to

3. would

4. would

5. used to

6. would

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8. would

9. used to

10. used to

11. would

12. used to

13. used to

14. would

15. used to

## Part 3

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4. thrive

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6. dismiss

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9. be set

10. put aside

11. customise

12. foolish

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14. resilient

15. one to one

16. campaign

17. clay

18. supply

19. furnished

20. tenant

21. plain

22. whereas

23. affordable

24. homeowner

25. gather

26. fertile

27. shortage

#### Part 4

1. am going to

2. will

3. is going to

4. will

5. will