

English in-company
Speakout B2 - Test Unit 1.



Grammar

A. Choose the correct option (present perfect simple OR continuous).

1. I've **worked** / **been working** here for almost five years now.
2. She's **written** / **been writing** emails all morning and still isn't finished.
3. They've **collected** / **been collecting** over 2,000 signatures for the petition so far.
4. I've **known** / **been knowing** Daniela since high school.
5. He's **broken** / **been breaking** his phone again, that's the third time this year!
6. We've **waited** / **been waiting** for the bus for over twenty minutes.
7. She's **finished** / **been finishing** the book you lent her, she loved it.
8. I've **seen** / **been seeing** that documentary three times already.

B. Complete the sentences with a Gerund or an infinitive.

1. I can't imagine _____ at home. (**work**)
2. We have decided against _____ a new car. (**buy**)
3. She seems _____ her new job. (**like**)
4. The students hope _____ the exam. (**pass**)
5. He won't go by plane. He is afraid of _____. (**fly**)
6. I am lazy. I don't feel like _____ any work. (**do**)
7. Remember _____ the letter. Otherwise, they won't get it by Saturday. (**post**)
8. Have you ever learned how _____ such a plane? (**fly**)
9. They were too lazy _____ out with us. (**go**)
10. I always enjoy _____ to my grandfather. He always tells me great stories. (**talk**)

C. Choose the correct words to complete the conversations.

1

A: I'm not very **passionate** / **keen** on crowded tourist attractions.
 B: Same here. **What** / **Thing** I enjoy about small towns is how peaceful they are.



2

A: I'd **prefer** / **rather** not to take the night bus. It's uncomfortable.
 B: I understand. How **about** / **to** taking the early train instead?

3

A: **Given** / **If** the choice, I'd go hiking in the mountains.
 B: Really? I'd much **prefer** / **rather** stay near the lake.

4

A: I'm a big **fan** / **passionate** of trying new street food when I travel.
 B: That's cool. I'm not that **keen on** / **about** eating outdoors, though.

5

A: **How about** / **To** we check out the local market before visiting the museum?
 B: Hmm, I'd prefer **not to** / **don't** because it'll be too crowded at that time.

6

A: I **rather not** / **can't stand** long trips is waiting in airports.
 B: Oh, I don't **mind** / **keen it**. I usually read while I wait.

Vocabulary

A. Complete the sentence with the correct adjective formed from the word in brackets.

- She's a very _____ person (**ambition**), she always has big plans for her future.
- This job requires someone who is _____ and won't give up easily. (**persistence**)
- He's very _____ when it comes to solving problems, he always finds a practical solution. (**logic**)
- She's so _____ that she cried during the movie's opening scene. (**emotion**)
- They need someone _____ who can be trusted with confidential information. (**rely**)
- He's incredibly _____ and gets along with everyone at work. (**cheer**)
- Her explanation wasn't very _____, I still don't understand what she meant. (**help**)
- The mountain path was extremely _____, so we had to walk slowly. (**danger**)
- He's so _____ that he always remembers everyone's birthdays. (**thought**)
- The new policy is quite _____, so most employees agree with it. (**reason**)

B. Complete the idioms with the words in the box. There is an extra word.

bell – mind – tricks – recall – memory – memory - ear



1. I told him the story yesterday but it went in one _____ and out the other.
2. Sorry, what's your name again? My _____ is playing _____ on me.
3. I know that song! It really rings a _____.
4. I need to check my notes, I want to refresh my _____.
5. I had to buy bread, but I completely lost my _____ while shopping.

C. Complete each sentence with the correct preposition: of / about / on / with / by / at / to / in

1. She's afraid _____ flying, so she always travels by train.
2. I'm not very keen _____ long guided tours, I prefer exploring alone.
3. He's really excited _____ his upcoming trip to Japan.
4. They were shocked _____ the price of the hotel during high season.
5. I'm quite satisfied _____ the service we received at the airport.
6. She's obsessed _____ taking photos everywhere she goes.
7. We're familiar _____ this area because we visited last year.
8. He's annoyed _____ the delays, the flight has been postponed twice.
9. I'm grateful _____ the locals who helped us when we got lost.
10. She's bored _____ staying in the hotel all day; she wants to go out.

D. Complete the sentences with an adjective.

bubbly – committed – enthusiastic – kind – positive – welcoming – grumpy

1. Even on Monday mornings, she always seems so _____; I don't know how she stays in such a good mood.
2. He's really _____ to improving his English, he studies every single day.
3. Everyone at the new gym was incredibly _____; they made me feel comfortable right away.

4. She's very _____ people, she always listens and never judges.
5. The team stayed _____ even after losing the first match.
6. He's extremely _____ about starting his new job abroad.
7. Marta is such a _____ person, she fills every room with energy.

