

ENGLISH EXAM – A2+

Start Up 3 – Units 2 & 3

Student's name: _____

Date: _____

EXERCISE 1 – READING COMPREHENSION

Work, Free Time and Future Plans

Tom is 30 years old and works as a sales assistant. He usually works from Monday to Friday, but sometimes he works on Saturdays.

In his free time, he likes meeting friends and watching series.

Last year, Tom changed jobs because he wanted more free time. He started working in a smaller company and felt happier.

Now, he is saving money because next year he is going to study marketing. He wants to improve his future opportunities.

Questions:

- a) What does Tom do? _____
- b) What does he do in his free time? _____
- c) Why did he change jobs last year? _____
- d) How did he feel after changing jobs? _____
- e) What is he going to do next year? _____

EXERCISE 2 – TRUE OR FALSE

- a) Tom works every day of the week. _____
- b) He enjoys spending time with friends. _____
- c) He changed jobs this year. _____
- d) He is saving money now. _____
- e) He wants to study marketing. _____

EXERCISE 3 – GRAMMAR

Complete the sentences.

- a) Tom usually ____ (**work**) from Monday to Friday.
- b) Last year, he ____ (change) jobs.
- c) He ____ (feel) happier.
- d) Next year, he ____ (study) marketing.
- e) He wants ____ (have) better opportunities.

EXERCISE 4 – VOCABULARY

Choose the correct option.

- a) Tom works as a _____.
- b) In his free time, he likes _____ friends.
- c) He works in a _____ company now.
- d) He is saving money for his _____.
- e) He wants to improve his job _____.

EXERCISE 5 – CONNECTORS

Complete using: usually – last year – now – because – next year

EXERCISE 6 – WRITING

Write a paragraph (40–50 words) about your work or studies, your free time and a future plan.

EXERCISE 7 – PAST SIMPLE

Complete the sentences.

- a) Tom ____ (start) his new job last year.
- b) He ____ (work) in a big company before.
- c) He ____ (not like) his old routine.
- d) He ____ (feel) happier.
- e) He ____ (decide) to study marketing.

EXERCISE 8 – WAS / WERE

- a) Tom ____ stressed.
- b) His colleagues ____ friendly.
- c) The company ____ small.
- d) His weekends ____ relaxing.
- e) His hours ____ long.

EXERCISE 9 – THERE WAS / THERE WERE

- a) ____ many meetings.
- b) ____ a lot of pressure.
- c) ____ more free time.
- d) ____ flexible hours.
- e) ____ opportunities.

EXERCISE 10 – COMPARATIVES

Choose the correct option.

- a) His new job is ____.
- b) The company is ____.
- c) His routine is ____.
- d) His hours are ____.

e) He feels _____ now.

EXERCISE 11 – TIME EXPRESSIONS

Match:

- 1) last year
- 2) now
- 3) next year
- 4) before
- 5) at the moment