

MINDSET FOR IELTS LEVEL 1 UNIT 1 TEST

1 Choose the correct answers to complete these sentences. There is often more than one possible answer. Select all answers that are correct.

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| 1 Your uncle is your ... | A mother's brother | B sister's husband | C aunt's husband |
| 2 Your cousin is your ... | A brother's father | B father's nephew | C uncle's child |
| 3 Your niece is your ... | A brother's son | B mother's cousin | C sister's daughter |
| 4 Your brother-in-law is your ... | A brother's wife | B wife's brother | C sister's husband |
| 5 Your aunt is your ... | A cousin's wife | B mother's sister | C uncle's wife |
| 6 Your daughter-in-law is your ... | A brother's wife | B daughter's husband | C son's wife |
| 7 Your nephew is your ... | A brother's daughter | B brother's son | C niece's brother |
| 8 Your great-aunt is ... | A your cousin's cousin | B your father's aunt | C your grandparent's sister |

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2 Complete the text using the words in the box.

anniversary	celebrate	engaged	have
invited	occasions	together	

Next week is my mum and dad's wedding 1 _____. They will have been married for 30 years! We asked them if they wanted to 2 _____ a big party, but they decided to 3 _____ it in a different way. We are quite a small family so we have decided to go on holiday 4 _____ instead. We also 5 _____ my cousin to come with us. When I called her to tell her our plan, I was very surprised to hear that she has got 6 _____ to her boyfriend. I can't wait for the wedding because I really enjoy special 7 _____.

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3 Choose two correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Age: She's ...
A middle-aged B slim C young
- 2 Type of person: He's a ...
A baby B child C scar
- 3 Size/Height: He's ...
A long B short C tall
- 4 Weight: He's ...
A plain B slim C thin
- 5 Looks: She's ...
A good-looking B plain C wavy
- 6 Hair: He's got ... hair.
A bald B dark C fair
- 7 Features: He's got a/an ...
A adult B beard C moustache
- 8 Features: She wears ...
A big earrings B glasses C long hair

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4 Complete the definitions. Use the words in the box.

boss	classmate	colleague	enemy	neighbour
partner	relative	stranger	teammate	

- 1 A person who hates another person and wants bad things to happen to them. _____
- 2 Somebody who is in the same class as you at school or university. _____
- 3 The person who is in charge at work and tells others what to do. _____
- 4 Someone you don't know. _____
- 5 Someone who lives close to you. _____
- 6 One of a group of people who work together. _____
- 7 A member of your family. _____
- 8 Someone you work closely with in class _____
- 9 Someone who plays for the same sport club _____

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5 Match the definitions below to the adjectives in the box.

friendly	generous	hard-working	helpful
lazy	reliable	selfish	shy

- 1 Somebody who doesn't like to work. _____
- 2 Somebody who is kind and happy to give people their time, help or money. _____
- 3 Somebody who only thinks of themselves. _____
- 4 Somebody who does what they say they will. _____
- 5 Somebody who always does a lot of work. _____
- 6 Somebody who likes meeting new people and behaves kindly. _____
- 7 Somebody who is happy to help others. _____
- 8 Somebody who finds it hard to talk to new people. _____

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6 Read the information. Then change the underlined words to the negative form. Use contractions (e.g. *don't*, *aren't*) where possible. You will get one point for making each change correctly.

Example: I can remember people's names because I've got a good memory. A I can't B I haven't got

- 1 My uncle looks old because he's got grey hair. A _____ B _____
- 2 My grandmother gives us lots of presents because she's a rich person. A _____ B _____
- 3 We have a lot of family living in the area, so I know where to visit when we go.
A _____ B _____
- 4 You can buy toys for your nephews and nieces because they are young children.
A _____ B _____

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7 Complete the questions in the conversations.

- 1 A: What _____ your sister's hair?
B: It's dark brown.
- 2 A: _____ usually celebrate your birthday?
B: I usually have a party with my relatives and close friends.
- 3 A: _____ classmates lazy or hard-working?
B: They're quite lazy.
- 4 A: _____ wear glasses?
B: My teacher? Yes, she wears glasses.
- 5 A: How _____ do you see your grandparents?
B: Not very often, I only see them two or three times a year.
- 6 A: _____ your nephews and nieces?
B: My nephew is seven years old and both of my nieces are five.
- 7 A: How _____ got?
B: I've got six cousins.
- 8 A: _____ your uncle's wedding?
B: No, I can't. I was only four years old at the time, so I can't remember it at all.

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8 Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the first sentence. Use the words and phrases in bold to help you.

- 1 My aunt **often** comes to visit us on Sundays.
 A My aunt **always** comes to visit us on Sundays.
 B My aunt **occasionally** comes to visit us on Sundays.
 C My aunt comes to visit us on Sundays **a lot**.
- 2 We go and stay with my grandparents **three times a year**.
 A We go and stay with my grandparents **every four months**.
 B We go and stay with my grandparents **every month**.
 C We go and stay with my grandparents **every three months**.
- 3 **Whenever** it's my aunt's birthday, she has a big party.
 A My aunt **always** has a big party on her birthday.
 B My aunt **occasionally** has a big party on her birthday.
 C My aunt **rarely** has a big party on her birthday.
- 4 We **usually** go to a restaurant to celebrate my dad's birthday.
 A We **almost never** go to a restaurant to celebrate my dad's birthday.
 B We **always** go to a restaurant to celebrate my dad's birthday.
 C We celebrate my dad's birthday at a restaurant **most years**.
- 5 I go out with my cousins **from time to time**.
 A I **almost never** go out with my cousins.
 B I **always** go out with my cousins.
 C I **occasionally** go out with my cousins.
- 6 My uncle **doesn't often** do anything special on his birthday.
 A My uncle does **a lot of** special things on his birthday.
 B My uncle does something special on his birthday **from time to time**.
 C My uncle **rarely** does anything special on his birthday.
- 7 We have a big family get-together **every other month**.
 A We have a big family get-together **every four months**.
 B We have a big family get-together **six times a year**.
 C We have a big family get-together **twice a year**.
- 8 My family **hardly ever** go on holiday.
 A My family go on holiday **every year**.
 B My family **almost never** go on holiday.
 C My family **occasionally** go on holiday.

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- 9** Read the active sentences. Complete the present simple passive sentences underneath. Do not use the underlined words from the passive sentences.

Example: We treat elderly people with respect in my country.

Elderly people are treated with respect in my country.

- 1 How do people usually celebrate birthdays in your country?
How _____ in your country?
- 2 The police advise members of the public to stay indoors.
_____ to stay indoors.
- 3 We don't expect you to tell us the exact number of guests.
_____ to tell us the exact number of guests.
- 4 The police describe the thief as tall with a scar on his face.
_____ as tall with a scar on his face.
- 5 They don't allow us to wear jewellery at school.
_____ at school.
- 6 We define toddlers as small children aged between one and three years old.
_____ as small children aged between one and three years old.
- 7 What kind of presents do people normally give at weddings in your country?
What kind of presents _____ at weddings in your country?

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- 10** Complete the sentences with the correct present simple form of the verb in brackets. Some answers need to be in the present simple passive.

- 1 Whenever we go out for a family meal my sister always _____ (take) ages to get ready.
- 2 I wanted to go to Spain with my cousin next summer, but all of the hotels _____ (book) already.
- 3 I _____ (need) to send a card to my cousin, it's his birthday in a few days.
- 4 It _____ (mean) his birthday is at the weekend this year.
- 5 The train _____ (cost) me a lot of money when I go to visit my parents.
- 6 I need to make sure that all of my family _____ (invite) to the engagement party.
- 7 I need to make sure that everything _____ (plan), so the party is successful.
- 8 When the time _____ (arrive), I will wish him a happy birthday.
- 9 It's always stressful organising a party, but it _____ (forget) when I see the children's smiles.

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