

Life Vision Pre-intermediate Diagnostic Test A (Spring)**A Grammar**

Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.

- 1 Listen, I ___ you outside the cinema at 6.30 p.m. Ok? Don't be late!
A ☐ 'm going to meet
B ☐ 'm meeting
C ☐ 'll meet
- 2 Emily is a bit nervous because she ___ (take) a piano exam tomorrow.
A ☐ 'll take
B ☐ 's taking
C ☐ 's going to take
- 3 Sorry, I can't come to the party! I ___ for my English test tonight.
A ☐ 'll study
B ☐ 'm studying
C ☐ 'm going to study
- 4 I've ___ eaten Japanese food, but I'd like to try it.
A ☐ ever
B ☐ just
C ☐ never
- 5 ___ your sister's baby yet?
A ☐ Did you see
B ☐ Have you seen
C ☐ Were you seeing
- 6 ___ to Max and Anna's wedding?
A ☐ Were you invited
B ☐ Did you invite
C ☐ You were invited
- 7 ___ in Austria?
A ☐ Is German speaking
B ☐ Does German speak
C ☐ Is German spoken
- 8 If it ___, the soil gets very dry.
A ☐ won't rain
B ☐ doesn't rain
C ☐ didn't rain

- 9 If it isn't sunny tomorrow, we ___ to the beach.
A ☐ won't go
B ☐ don't go
C ☐ didn't go
- 10 If you ___ a hat, your head wouldn't get cold.
A ☐ took
B ☐ take
C ☐ are taking
- 11 'Sam is applying for a new job.' He said Sam ___ for a new job.
A ☐ 's applying
B ☐ applied
C ☐ was applying
- 12 Ed was thirsty because he ___ water before he went running.
A ☐ hasn't drunk
B ☐ hadn't drunk
C ☐ didn't drink
- 13 'We didn't enjoy the meal yesterday.' They said they _____.
A ☐ hadn't enjoyed the meal yesterday
B ☐ didn't enjoy the meal the day before
C ☐ hadn't enjoyed the meal the day before.
- 14 'I don't want to go to the meeting.' He said he ___ to go to the meeting.
A ☐ doesn't want
B ☐ didn't want
C ☐ hadn't wanted
- 15 Anjali realized she ___ her trainers when she arrived at the gym.
A ☐ has forgotten
B ☐ had forgotten
C ☐ forgot

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B Vocabulary

Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.

- 1 I was so excited on my thirteenth birthday because I became a _____.
A ☐ relative B ☐ teenager C ☐ twin
- 2 My cousin is in his _____. He is 32.
A ☐ early thirties B ☐ mid-thirties C ☐ late thirties
- 3 A _____ is useful for buying expensive things. You only pay for the items later.
A ☐ bank account B ☐ driving licence C ☐ credit card
- 4 How many jobs have you _____ for?
A ☐ saved B ☐ applied C ☐ rented

- 5 Scientists are finding out about living ___ on Mars.
 A ☐ surfaces B ☐ astronauts C ☐ conditions
- 6 Would you like to go on a ___ to the moon?
 A ☐ mission B ☐ spacesuit C ☐ member
- 7 All the clothes we sell are made from natural ____.
 A ☐ systems B ☐ powders C ☐ materials
- 8 Many common foods ___ a lot of sugar.
 A ☐ produce B ☐ contain C ☐ develop
- 9 Are you good at managing ___ situations in your job?
 A ☐ tiring B ☐ creative C ☐ stressful
- 10 Let's ask the shop ___ if he can help us.
 A ☐ customer B ☐ assistant C ☐ checkout
- 11 Do you usually ___ difficult tasks, or do them immediately?
 A ☐ get on B ☐ hang up C ☐ put off
- 12 Tom's manager wasn't happy when he ___ 20 minutes late.
 A ☐ turned up B ☐ carried out C ☐ took on
- 13 Emma is really happy. She's just ___ her exam.
 A ☐ attended B ☐ failed C ☐ passed
- 14 I enjoy gardening, so I've bought some new ____.
 A ☐ flutes B ☐ tools C ☐ stages
- 15 If you practise a little every day, you'll soon make ____.
 A ☐ progress B ☐ essay C ☐ term

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C Reading

Read the article about working for a television channel and choose the best option to answer the questions.

Working in TV as a teenager

by Louise Adams

Three years ago, when I was 17, I got a job as a runner at *NTV* – my local TV channel. In the world of TV, runners do anything that's needed on the TV set; they make drinks for the actors and camera operators and go out to buy food, as well as move things around the set and pass messages to people. I couldn't believe it when they offered me the job! To begin with, it was for three months, but then they said I could stay for longer. I want to continue working in TV so I knew this was a good opportunity.

Lots of my friends had part-time jobs then; some of them worked in a supermarket, putting things on shelves, and some worked in restaurants. The ones working in restaurants could make good money when it was busy because they got quite a few tips. I didn't earn great money as a runner because I didn't work every day, but for me it was about more than money. The experience was much more important and I know I was having more fun!

I'll never forget my first week at work. I worked with another runner and she explained what I had to do. We were working on the set of a popular comedy programme and quite a few of the actors were there. I just wanted to look at them all the time because, before that, I'd only seen them on my TV, screen and now here they were in front of me. It was amazing! Mum and Dad are big fans of that programme and watch it every week, but I've never been crazy about it. The people I met were lovely and we've been good friends since then.

The job I do at the moment with the wardrobe department isn't too difficult. Actually, I'm happy to do whatever I'm asked to do because I know all of this will help me to get a different job with *NTV* soon. Who knows – maybe there'll even be a Louise Adams TV Show one day!

- 1 What do we learn about Louise in the first paragraph?
A ☐ She needed a long time to learn the job at *NTV*.
B ☐ She feels lucky that she was given a job at *NTV*.
C ☐ She thinks that some parts of her job at *NTV* are boring.
- 2 How does Louise compare her job with her friends' jobs?
A ☐ She believes she enjoyed work more than her friends.
B ☐ She says she worked more hours than her friends.
C ☐ She thinks she earned more money than her friends.
- 3 What did Louise especially enjoy during her first week at *NTV*?
A ☐ Making lots of new friends
B ☐ Watching some of the actors work
C ☐ Meeting other staff from the channel
- 4 What does Louise say about her parents?
A ☐ They love one of the programmes on *NTV*.
B ☐ They just started watching *NTV* after Louise got her job.
C ☐ They prefer *NTV* to all the other television channels.
- 5 What does Louise know she will do in the future?
A ☐ Have her own programme on the same television channel
B ☐ Help with clothing at the same television channel
C ☐ Do another job with the same television channel

- 6 What is Louise doing in this text?
- A ☐ Giving advice on how to get a job in television
 - B ☐ Explaining why she wanted a career in television
 - C ☐ Describing her life working in television

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D Listening

 Listen to friends Linda and Jakub discussing an event where students spoke to an astronaut. Choose the correct answer for each question.

- 1 How did Linda feel about asking the astronaut a question?
 - A ☐ Proud because she was representing her school
 - B ☐ Nervous about how many people were watching
 - C ☐ Disappointed at how little time she had to talk
- 2 Linda asked the astronaut about his experiments on ...
 - A ☐ putting out fires in space.
 - B ☐ growing plants in space.
 - C ☐ keeping fit in space.
- 3 What were the younger students most interested in hearing about?
 - A ☐ The view from the astronaut's window
 - B ☐ The type of food astronauts eat
 - C ☐ The way astronauts sleep
- 4 What surprised Linda about the astronaut?
 - A ☐ How much fun he was having
 - B ☐ How well he explained scientific ideas
 - C ☐ How keen he was to speak to the students
- 5 What would Jakub find difficult about being in space?
 - A ☐ Missing his family and friends
 - B ☐ Worrying about things going wrong
 - C ☐ Having so little room to move around
- 6 Linda went to the event because her school ...
 - A ☐ is near to the space museum.
 - B ☐ won a competition about space.
 - C ☐ has a contact at the space agency.

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E Writing

Write an essay for a competition. Write 120 words or more.

Essays wanted

Write an essay about young people and healthy eating. The title of the essay is:

Do young people need to eat healthier food?

The best essay will win a prize!

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