

PRE-INTERMEDIATE (A2+)
MID-TERM TEST - 2025

USE OF ENGLISH

1. Choose the correct options to complete the text

Slow food

Last summer, I decided to try slow food because I didn't have _____ energy and I wasn't sleeping well. I did _____ bit of research and found a farmers' market near my house, so I started shopping there every week. It took _____ of time at first because I had to choose fresh ingredients, read labels and cook everything from scratch, but I got used to it quickly.

I also bought less meat. I had three days a week without _____ meat at all, only vegetables. There were _____ days when I completely missed it, but after _____ weeks it wasn't a problem. I didn't know _____ vegetarian recipes at first, so I looked some up online, and I never looked back. I added _____ olive oil and fresh herbs to simple dishes instead, and the difference in flavour was amazing.

I had _____ fast food or takeaway the whole summer, not even once, so I always knew what ingredients were in my meals. I went out for _____ meals with friends, but I always picked something healthy. By the end of the summer, I had _____ energy to cook my own meals every day, and I never looked back.

2. Correct the mistakes in these conversations. Write the correct sentence.

1 A: I've bought for my brother a book for his birthday. _____

B: That's a great idea. Did you show it him yet? _____

A: No, I'll give it for him tomorrow. _____

2 A: I asked to the teacher a question about the homework. _____

B: What did she say?

A: She didn't tell the answer to me. _____

3 A: I'm making for Sarah a cake for the party. _____

B: That sounds delicious. Can you get for me some sugar at the shop?

A: Yes, of course.

3. Choose the correct option to complete the dialogues

1. A: I can't find my glasses anywhere!
B: I think I saw **their / them / they** on the kitchen counter.
2. A: **Who's / Whose / Who** coat is this on the sofa?
B: Oh, Laura was wearing a coat yesterday, so it must be **her / hers / she**
3. A: Did you enjoy living in Barcelona?
B: So much! We actually got engaged **then / those / there**, so it's a special place for us.
4. A: Is that your coffee or mine?
B: **Your / Yours / You** is the one with milk. I drink it black.
5. A: **Who's / Whose / Who** coming to the meeting this afternoon?
B: I'm not sure. Ask **her / hers / she** — she organised it.
6. A: Are these **your / yours / you** keys on the table?
B: No, they're not **my / me / mine**. Maybe they're Lucas's.
7. A: I love **their / theirs / them** garden! It's huge.
B: I know, **our / ours / us** is tiny in comparison.
8. A: I saw Jake at the supermarket but he ignored **my / me / mine**.
B: Oh! I'm sure **that / there / this** was really awkward.
9. A: My parents just bought a new car.
B: Oh nice! What happened to **their / theirs / them** old one?
A: It broke down twice last month!
10. A: Could you help **we / our / us** carry these boxes? They're really heavy.
B: Of course! Where do you want **their / them / they**?
11. A: She never replies to **my / mine / me** messages. It's so annoying!
B: I know, she never replies to **my / mine / me** either!

4. Read the comments below. For each sentence, put the adverb in the correct position. If the adverb does not go there, choose "-".

Mark

¹I _____ borrow things from my neighbours _____. ²My friends _____ are _____ surprised when I ask, because it's so rare!

Clara

³I _____ lend _____ my car to my sister. ⁴She doesn't _____ drive _____, so I don't mind. ⁵But she _____ brings it back _____. It is so annoying!

Nina

⁶I _____ borrow books from friends _____. ⁷I _____ read _____, so I keep them for weeks. My friends get really angry when I don't return them on time, ⁸but I _____ don't feel _____.

David

⁹I am _____ late _____ returning things to people. ¹⁰I always _____ send things back _____, ¹¹and I pack _____ everything _____ before I return it

5. Look at the checklist. Complete the sentences with the adverb in brackets and the correct verb.

Things to do before the birthday party		
Book a restaurant	☒	14 March, 11.15
Send the invitations	☒	15 March, 09.30
Buy the decorations	☒	Just now
Order the birthday cake	☒	16 March, 14.20
Call the DJ	☐	
Choose the music playlist	☒	16 March, 17.05
Pay for the restaurant	☐	
Buy a present	☐	Emailed three shops, waiting for reply

- I _____ a restaurant. (*already*)
- I _____ the invitations. (*already*)
- I _____ the decorations. (*just*)
- I _____ the birthday cake. (*recently*)
- I _____ the DJ. (*still*)
- I _____ the music playlist. (*recently*)
- I _____ for the restaurant _____. (*yet*)
- I _____ a present. (*still*)