

PRE-INTERMEDIATE (A2+)
MID-TERM TEST

USE OF ENGLISH

1) Choose the correct option: past simple or past continuous.

Hi Julia,

How was your weekend? I wanted to tell you about mine — it was a bit strange but fun in the end!

On Saturday, Phil **1. had / was having** a surprise! We **2. shopped / were shopping** in the supermarket when something surprising happened. We **3. walked / were walking** down the drinks aisle when suddenly Phil **4. stopped / was stopping** and **5. shouted / was shouting**, “Ali?” It **6. was / was being** his friend from Paris! They **7. met / was meeting** last year while Phil **8. worked / was working** there. Ali **9. didn’t know / wasn’t knowing** Phil lived in the same neighbourhood now, so he was very surprised too.

We **10. talked / were talking** for a few minutes, then we **11. invited / were inviting** him to our place. In the evening, we **12. listened / were listening** to music, played some games and had some snacks. We laughed a lot!

By the way, I tried to call you around 7 p.m., but you **13. didn’t answer / weren’t answering**. What **14. did you do / were you doing** at that time? Were you at home?

Talk soon!

Love,

Mia 🍷

2) Complete the sentences with *the* or – (no article).

1 Can you close _____ door, please?

2 We’ve got a new car. Our old car was black but _____ new one is red.

3 I lived in _____ USA for two years.

4 Alex doesn’t like _____ pop music very much.

3) Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. Pay attention to the pronouns!

- 1 Our class took a test today. **All of us / None of us / Some of them** got 80 percent or more. No one got under 80 percent.
- 2 20 children came to my daughter's birthday party. **All of you / Most of them / None of us** bought her a gift.
- 3 I asked you to come and help me yesterday but **lots of us / none of you / some of you** did. I'm not happy!
- 4 We didn't win yesterday. **All of you / Most of them / Two of us** played really well. The rest of us were terrible!
- 5 You don't all need to stay late. **Lots of them / None of us / Some of you** can leave at 6 p.m. as usual.

4) Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 There was a three-hour **arrival time / change / delay** to our flight so we didn't land until 11.45 p.m.
- 2 We need to **land / make a reservation / take off** for a room at an airport hotel.
- 3 Ten minutes after we got on the plane, it **flew out / landed / took off**.
- 4 It's a two-hour journey so our **arrival time / delay / flight** in Rome is 3.10 p.m.
- 5 Our flight was from London to Sydney, but we had to **change / gets in / delay** in Dubai.

5) Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

arrivals - baggage reclaim - board - boarding pass - security

- 1 You need to show your _____ to the airline staff.
- 2 I forgot to get my suitcase from _____!
- 3 Don't forget to take your laptop out of your bag when you go through _____.
- 4 The taxi driver met us in the _____ area.
- 5 We've got five minutes to get to our gate and _____ the plane.

6) Choose the correct option to complete the conversations with a subject or an object question.

- 1 **A:** Who **lives / does live** in that house?
B: A young woman lives there.
- 2 **A:** What **you're studying / are you studying**?
B: I'm studying economics.
- 3 **A:** Who **did you see / you saw** the film with?
B: I saw it with my sister.

- 4 A:** What **did happen / happened** yesterday?
B: Nothing happened. It was a boring day.
- 6 A:** Who **does like / likes** chocolate milk?
B: We all like it!
- 7 A:** When **do you work / you work**?
B: I work on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

7) Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

can - fine - help - I'll - kind - let - shall - thanks - want - would

Conversation 1

A: These bags are really heavy.

B: ¹_____ me carry them for you.

A: Oh, thanks. That's ²_____ of you.

Conversation 2

A: Is that the phone?

B: Yes. ³_____ I answer it?

A: It's OK, ⁴_____. It's Ben from work. I'll get it.

Conversation 3

A: There's not much food in the house. Do you ⁵_____ me to go to the supermarket for you?

B: I'm ⁶_____, thank you. I'll go myself later.

A: Well, I need to go, too, so we ⁷_____ go together.

B: Yes, please. That ⁸_____ be great.

Conversation 4

A: I know you've got a lot to do before tomorrow's meeting so ⁹_____ help. Just tell me what to do.

B: That's a great ¹⁰_____, thanks.

8) Choose the correct words to complete the conversation.

A: First, take some old newspaper and put it there.

B: ¹**Like** / **You** this?

A: That's right.

B: OK. What ²**first** / **next**?

A: Put a few pieces of wood in there. No, sorry, I ³**like** / **meant** on top of the newspaper.

B: Is this ⁴**right** / **sorry**?

A: That's it. Great! ⁵**After** / **Next**, you put the big pieces of wood on top of the small pieces.

B: OK, that's easy. That's ⁶**all** / **now**?

A: Yes. Now you just have to light it.

B: ⁷**Sorry** / **This**? How do I do that?

A: ⁸**Never** / **You** light the newspaper and that starts the fire.

B: Oh, right!

A: ⁹**Always** / **Never** wear these gloves so you don't hurt yourself.

B: OK.

A: And there's your fire! You ¹⁰**can't** / **have to** keep checking on it so you know when to add more wood.

B: OK, no problem. Thanks!