

ELEMENTARY 2 (A2)

MID-TERM TEST

USE OF ENGLISH

1. Complete the text with the correct present simple form of the verbs in the box

get up - have (x2) - be (x2) - relax - work - check - meet - cook - go - not go - not work

Karl works for a small design company in Buenos Aires. The company 1) _____ a modern office in the city centre, and it 2) _____ on the top floor. Karl's team 3) _____ very friendly, and they all 4) _____ hard together.

On weekdays, Karl 5) _____ early and 6) _____ his emails before breakfast. He usually 7) _____ to work by bus. After work, he 8) _____ his friends for coffee, or sometimes he 9) _____ fun at the gym with them. He 10) _____ to parties during the week.

At the weekend, Karl and his friends 11) _____ at all! They usually 12) _____ at home, and on Sunday they often 13) _____ pasta.

2. Complete the conversation with the correct present simple form (affirmative, negative or question)

A: _____ married?

B: Yes, I'm married to an Englishman.

A: What _____ he _____?

B: He's a teacher. He _____ science.

A: _____ he _____ at the local school?

B: Yes, he does. He works every day, from 9-5.

A: _____ he young?

B: No, he _____. He's 45.

A: _____ happy in England?

B: I like the country, but I 🧐 _____ the weather. It 🌧️ _____ all the time.

A: _____ you _____ children?

B: Yes, I _____ two sons.

A: _____ they _____ breakfast every day?

B: No, they _____. They don't eat anything on weekdays.

3. Complete the conversation with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Use the pronouns given.

A: Hello, Jan. What ¹_____ (you / do)?

B: ²_____ (I / write) a report for my manager.

A: OK. Where is Yukie?

B: ³_____ (she / work) from home today. ¹_____ (her mother / stay) with her but she's not very well.

A: Oh. Are Jonathan and Mary here?

B: No, ⁵_____ (they / be).

A: What ⁶_____ (they / do)?

B: I think ¹_____ (they / have) lunch at the moment.

A: Well, I'll just have to wait for them.

4. Choose the correct present simple or present continuous form:

It's Tuesday morning and Laura is at home. She usually **1) works / is working** in an office from 9 to 5, but today she **2) works / is working** from home. She usually **3) takes / is taking** the train to get to work, but this week she **4) takes / is taking** her car because the train station is closed.

Right now, she **5) writes / is writing** emails and preparing a presentation for a client.

Her husband, Marco, usually **6) has / is having** lunch around 1 p.m., but today he **7) has / is having** it earlier because he has an online meeting. They often **8) cook / are cooking** dinner together in the evenings, but tonight they **9) go / are going** to a restaurant with some friends. Laura **10) likes / is liking** her job, but she also enjoys these quiet days at home.

5. Complete the email. Use the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Tanya

How's your new job? My university course is great, but it's Friday evening and I'm home for the weekend. I 'm sitting (sit) on my bed and I ¹ _____ (check) my emails on my laptop. It ² _____ (snow) outside. It usually ³ _____ (snow) here in winter. My family is downstairs. Dad ⁴ _____ (make) dinner and Mum ⁵ _____ (help) my sister Molly with her homework. Dad usually ⁶ _____ (cook) dinner, but today I ⁷ _____ (help) him in the kitchen.

See you soon

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7) Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

play - be - not swim - not have - want - go - arrive - come

Last Saturday ¹ _____ my birthday, but I ² _____ a party this year. This year, my parents and I ³ _____ to do something different so we ⁴ _____ to the beach for lunch. My two best friends ⁵ _____ with us. After lunch, we ⁶ _____ on the beach, but we ⁷ _____ because the sea was too cold! We were tired when we ⁸ _____ home.

8) Complete the conversation. Put one word in each gap.

Amy you and Sarah go out last night?

Lidia Yes, we did. We went to a restaurant.

Amy Did you drive there?

Lidia No, we didn't. We by bus.

Amy did you wear?

Lidia I my new jacket.

Amy What did you have to eat?

Lidia We dinner. Sarah like Japanese food, so we had pizza.

Amy What did you drink?

Lidia We mineral water.

Amy Where did go after that?

Lidia We to the cinema because Sarah likes films.

Amy What time did you get home?

Lidia We didn't home until midnight!