

MINDSET FOR IELTS LEVEL 2 UNIT 2 TEST

1 Choose the TWO correct sports or events in each group.

1 Running events

- A badminton B marathon C sprint

2 Water sports

- A canoeing B kickboxing C rowing

3 Fighting sports

- A boxing B karate C triathlon

4 Team games

- A basketball B volleyball C weightlifting

5 Ball games

- A hiking B hockey C table tennis

6 Winter sports

- A gymnastics B ice hockey C ski jumping

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2 Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

amateur avid dedicated keen

1 Although I'm not a professional, I really enjoy cooking. My friends say that I should enter a competition for _____ chefs.

2 He's really _____ to the sport. He plays on Saturdays and Sundays and practises during the week.

3 He's interested in climbing mountains. He's a pretty _____ mountain climber.

4 She gets really excited when she sees a different type of bird. She is an _____ bird watcher.

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3 Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentences.

1 I'm good _____ most sports, but I'm terrible at tennis.

- A at B from C on

2 I'm interested _____ history, so I really like visiting old buildings when I'm on holiday.

- A for B in C of

3 My hobby is painting. I don't spend a lot of time _____ it though, just a few hours a week.

- A on B over C to

4 I'm keen _____ board games like chess, where you have to think a lot.

- A about B in C on

5 I'm passionate _____ the environment, and I'm a member of a local wildlife centre.

- A about B on C to

6 I spend a lot of my free time working on cars. I'm fascinated _____ anything with an engine.

- A at B by C for

7 I like art, but I don't know much _____ it.

- A of B on C about

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4 Think carefully about the way *like*, *love* and *prefer* are used in the sentences. What does each sentence mean? Choose the correct answer.

- 1 I like going to the gym twice a week.
 - A The person has a lot of fun at the gym.
 - B The person feels positive about his/her routine.
- 2 I like going for long walks in the countryside.
 - A The person feels happy while he/she is walking.
 - B The person thinks it's important to go for long walks.
- 3 Board games are OK, but I prefer playing video games.
 - A The person is happy to play more board games than video games.
 - B The person thinks video games are more fun than board games.
- 4 I prefer to read the book before I watch the film version.
 - A The person enjoys reading books more than watching films.
 - B The person thinks it's better to read the book before watching the film version of the book.
- 5 I love to get up really early and take photos of the sunrise.
 - A The person enjoys the process of getting up early.
 - B The person often gets up early and enjoys being awake at that time of day.
- 6 I love playing football.
 - A The person has a good time when he/she plays football.
 - B The person is happy about the fact that he/she often plays football.

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5 Complete the conversation using the words in the box.

active	busy	exhausted	free
relax	running	social	stressful

- A: What do you like to do in your 1 _____ time?
- B: I don't really have much spare time. I've got a 2 _____ job and I have to work long hours.
- A: So, how do you 3 _____ after work?
- B: I usually just watch TV. I'm too 4 _____ to do anything else.
- A: Maybe you should take up a new sport or hobby. Then you might have more energy. For example, I go 5 _____ twice a week, and I feel much better for it.
- B: That would be nice, but I'm too 6 _____ to find the time.
- A: I thought the same, but I much prefer being 7 _____ than sitting in front of the TV. It's great – I've even joined a running club and made some new friends. It's been great for my 8 _____ life.
- B: Maybe, I'll give it a go then!

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6 Complete the conversations using the past continuous form of the verb in brackets. Use contractions (e.g. *wasn't*) where possible.

1 A: Why didn't you answer your phone earlier?

B: Oh, sorry. I _____ to some music and didn't hear the phone ring. (**listen**)

2 A: How did you hurt your back?

B: I _____ at the gym this morning and I think that I did too much. (**work out**)

3 A: Where did you take these photos? They're stunning.

B: While we _____ in the mountains at the weekend. The views were amazing. (**walk**)

4 A: I saw Vlad jogging in the park this morning.

B: Really? Why _____, I wonder? He never goes jogging. (**he / jog**)

5 A: I saw a lot of your friends in the park earlier. I think they were fighting!

B: Oh Mum, they _____. They were playing rugby. (**not / fight**)

6 A: I saw an eagle this morning when I was out for a run.

B: Really? _____ or was it on the ground? (**it / fly**)

7 A: I don't know what to do. I didn't hear the trainer's instructions.

B: That's because you _____ when she was telling us what to do. (**not / listen**)

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7 Each sentence has ONE mistake with the past simple or the past continuous verb form. Write the corrected sentence below. Use contractions (e.g. *wasn't*) where possible.

1 Everything was going really well in the archery tournament until I was completely missing the target.

2 Thousands of fans was in the stadium, singing and waving flags.

3 Lisa finished fourth in the race, so she wasn't winning a medal.

4 I was trying to take a photo while I was cycling, but I was dropping my phone.

5 My team scored an amazing goal, but I didn't see it because I stood in a queue for a burger.

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8 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjective or adverb in brackets.

- 1 My team started playing well, but we got _____ as the match continued. (**bad**)
- 2 My singing teacher won't let me perform in the choir until I can sing _____. (**good**)
- 3 I got tired very easily when I first started running, but I'm a lot _____ now. (**fit**)
- 4 If you get up _____, you'll have time to go swimming before class. (**early**)
- 5 The team play well, but they'll have to pass the ball _____ if they want to win next time. (**often**)
- 6 That was a _____ run than last time. I am absolutely exhausted. (**demanding**)
- 7 I was much _____ when I was younger, but I don't have enough time for sports any more. (**active**)
- 8 I've been going to the gym for ages and now I can lift _____ weights than you! (**heavy**)

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9 Complete the text using the words in the box.

as	biggest	colder	far	less
like	mostly	popular	similar	

Bandy is a winter team sport played on ice, which is especially 1 _____ in Russia and Sweden. It is in some ways 2 _____ to ice hockey and field hockey, but also has almost the same rules as football (soccer). Bandy, 3 _____ ice hockey, is played on ice, but it is played with sticks and a small ball as in field hockey. It has the same number of players and the same positions 4 _____ in football. Matches are usually two halves of 45 minutes but can be three thirds if it is 5 _____, so the players can try and get warm.

Some people would like it to become a Winter Olympics sport, but it is 6 _____ popular than a number of other sports, so that isn't likely to happen soon. The 7 _____ bandy tournament in the world is the World Cup, which is played amongst club teams from different countries. The teams 8 _____ come from Sweden and Russia, who have by 9 _____ the best two leagues in the world.

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10 Read this short story. Each sentence has ONE mistake with either the past simple, past continuous or comparatives. Correct the mistakes. You may need to add a new word.

1 I wasn't feeling confident before the race. I knew the other runners were faster and experienced than I was.

2 But I still wanted to do my best and run the race as fastest possible.

3 When I heard the whistle start the race, I wasn't ready – I looked for my parents in the crowd at the time.

4 So I got off to a slow start than the others.

5 Over the next 400 metres, I fell even far behind.

6 But then, just as I was starting to think the race was over, I was seeing my parents in the crowd.

7 So I started running a little more fast and I noticed that I was catching up with the others.

8 I gradually got closer and closer to the other runners, who were a lot more tired that I was.

9 Then, with less than 100 metres to go, I tried even hard, and I ran past the leader. I was in the lead!

10 In the end, I was winning the race by two seconds! It was my best time ever.

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