

Pioneer Pre-Intermediate Test: Module 2

Vocabulary

A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

embarrassed	natural	recognise	avoid	professional
	humour	extremely	behave	

1. Do you want to take pictures like a(n) _____ photographer?
Then, follow our advice.
2. Could I have a word with you? It's _____ important.
3. Let's take Park Avenue to _____ the traffic.
4. I hate it when people _____ in a rude way.
5. I can't stand people with no sense of _____.
6. When the teacher fell down in front of the whole class, she was very _____.
7. Oh, you've changed your hair! I didn't _____ you at first.
8. It's best to study in a room with _____ light.

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B. Choose a, b or c.

1. I don't know Harry that well. He's just a business _____.
a. subject b. position c. acquaintance
2. My sister doesn't really get _____ my flatmate and that's creating problems.
a. along with b. up with c. on along
3. Fred is taking a course to _____ his French.
a. encourage b. improve c. manage
4. _____ the police, two people died in the fire.
a. In addition b. Apart from c. According to
5. John is very _____, so don't be surprised when he starts telling you what to do.
a. bossy b. optimistic c. trustworthy
6. I can't get _____ of Mrs White. Do you know where she is?
a. reach b. touch c. hold
7. You can always rely _____ me for help and advice.
a. on b. in c. for

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Communication

Complete the dialogue with the sentences *a-f*. There is one extra sentence which you will not need to use.

- a. We've lost touch.
- b. Tell me about it.
- c. How have you been?
- d. How's business?
- e. I didn't catch your name.
- f. You don't look familiar.

A: Hey, Tina Perez! 1

B: Umm... fine. I'm sorry, but have we met before? 2

A: Well, I'm Margaret and we used to go to the same school. I used to hang out with your younger sister Laura a lot.

B: Oh, really?

A: Yes. 3 _____ I haven't seen her for ages. How is she?

B: Unfortunately, she lost her job recently and she's looking for a new one. It's not that easy, though.

A: 4 _____ I have been unemployed for a few months, too. Well, tell her I said 'hello.'

B: OK. I'm sorry, 5

A: It's Margaret.

B: OK, Margaret. It was nice talking to you.

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Grammar

A. Circle the correct words.

1. Luckily, my brother hasn't had any accidents since he **bought** / **bought** his car.
2. We haven't made any plans for our holiday **yet** / **before**.
3. I have lived in this neighbourhood **for** / **since** two years.
4. Kelly has **lately** / **just** returned from her trip abroad.
5. Mike called ten minutes **before** / **ago**.
6. Ted isn't here. He's **been** / **gone** to the shopping centre.

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B. Complete with the *Present Perfect* or the *Past Simple* of the verbs in brackets.

1. A: I _____ (already / see) this film.
B: Really? When _____ (you / see) it?
A: Last Saturday with Nancy and Jill. Nancy _____ (not like) it, but I think it's one of the best films I _____ (see) so far this year.
2. A: _____ (Victor / call / yet)?
B: No. Why are you so worried?
A: I hope he doesn't get lost.
B: Don't worry. He _____ (be) there twice before.
A: Yeah, but he _____ (get) lost last summer, remember?
3. A: Hey, Charlie. _____ (you / go) to the new bowling alley with Terry yesterday?
B: No, I think bowling's boring.
A: What? _____ (you / try) it?
B: No, I _____ (never / try) it, but I don't think it's much fun.

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Listening

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Listen to people talking in three different situations and answer the questions.

1. What is the relationship between the two people?
- They are relatives.
 - They are old colleagues.
 - They haven't met before.
2. Why does the woman want to speak to Julie?
- To return a call.
 - To keep in contact with her.
 - To catch up on her news.
3. Why doesn't the man like Stuart?
- He's selfish.
 - He's stubborn.
 - He's forgetful.

Reading

1. Read the text and write T for True or F for False.

A lucky photo

by Jack Owens

My friend Tim has always loved photography and has asked me a million times to go with him to the forest and take photos of the wildlife there. I've always said no, because the idea of looking at some trees all day doesn't seem at all interesting. Anyway, last week I agreed to go with him. He told me that he wanted to take a photo to enter a competition, and needed someone to help him carry his equipment. The journey there wasn't too long, and the forest was a beautiful place to be. But I was bored after an hour, and we couldn't leave because Tim didn't have any good pictures yet. So, I started playing games on my mobile phone. 'Put that thing away,' Tim said. 'Just enjoy nature.' Shortly after, we started walking again and then Tim stopped suddenly. He pointed at a tree and said quietly, 'That's a rufous hummingbird. I've never seen one of them before!' Tim put down his bag, got his equipment out and started cleaning the lens on his camera. However, the hummingbird flew from the tree and came to a flower next to me. I wanted to shout to Tim to quickly take a picture of it, but I knew the hummingbird would fly away. So, I took a picture with my mobile phone. When Tim was finally ready, the hummingbird was not there anymore and he was very annoyed. He didn't manage to take any good pictures that day, but on our way back to the car, I showed him the picture of the hummingbird on my mobile phone. He couldn't believe it. 'It's perfect!' he said. In the end, we entered my photo into the competition and won second prize in the Nature category.

1. Jack went on the trip to learn how to take pictures. ☐
2. Tim saw the hummingbird before Jack. ☐
3. Tim didn't see Jack take a picture of the hummingbird. ☐
4. They each entered a picture in the competition. ☐



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2. Read again and answer the questions.

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- a. Why did Jack start playing on his mobile?

- b. Who took a picture of the Hummingbird?

- c. Why was Tim annoyed?

- d. What did the photo win?

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Writing

Write a short description of one of your relatives. Write about his/her good and bad qualities and your general opinion of this person. (3 paragraphs, min. 10 sentences, please!)