

# English Insight Elementary Unit 8 Test A

Read the tasks carefully!

There is an example in the beginning of exercises.

## Everyday English

1. Drag the phrases into the blanks.

Poor you      How was      What about      It was      Lucky you

**Helen**      Hi, Stella. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your weekend? Did you do anything interesting?

**Stella**      It was fantastic, thank you. We went skiing in the mountains.

**Helen**      Wow! <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_! Where did you go?

**Stella**      We stayed with my sister and her husband. They live in the mountains.

<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your weekend?

**Helen**      <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a disaster! I wanted to finish my essay but I was sick all weekend!

**Stella**      Oh dear! <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_!

**Mark:** \_\_\_ / 5

## Vocabulary

1. Complete the text with the correct form of the words below.

marry      novel      fall      grow-up      work      divorce      story      die      university      born

William Faulkner was an American writer who won the Nobel Prize for Literature. He was

<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in 1897, and was the oldest of four boys. He <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ grew up \_\_\_\_\_ in Mississippi, where he also went to <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He was an excellent student and began writing at an early age. He wrote <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, poems, short <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and screenplays. When he finished his studies, he wanted to <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in his father's railroad business, but his father sold it. Faulkner <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in love with Estelle Oldham when he was a teenager, but she wasn't interested in him then. They eventually got <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in 1929 after Estelle got <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from her first husband. Faulkner was badly hurt in a horse-riding accident in 1959, and <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in 1962.

**Mark:** \_\_\_ / 10

2. Use a suffix to make these nouns into adjectives (muuda nimisõnad omadussõnadeks). Then complete the sentences.

wonder music power peace nature profession success

1. Tiger Woods is one of the most successful golfers of all time. He has won lots of competitions.
2. My doctor gave me painkillers, but I prefer natural medicines, such as herbs.
3. David Beckham became a professional football player when he was seventeen, and started playing for Manchester United.
4. The actress Julia Roberts plays two instruments: the clarinet and the oboe.
5. Koala bears are very quiet and quiet animals. They sit in trees and eat leaves.
6. 'I got the job I really wanted!' 'That's good news! Congratulations!'
7. Elephants are extremely dangerous and dangerous animals.

**Mark:** \_\_\_ / 7

3. Drag the phrases into the blanks

place test turns control photos a break part care

1. Can you take care of Grandma at the weekend? She is feeling ill.
2. I'm really tired. Let's take a break.
3. Our teacher wants us to take another turn on Friday!
4. We didn't take many photos on holiday.
5. I took part in a school play at the end of term. It was great fun!
6. Mum said we have to take control using the laptop.
7. The film takes place in Paris in 1942.
8. My dad took turns of the situation and asked everyone to calm down.

**Mark:** \_\_\_ / 8

## Grammar

4. Read the answers to the questions. Write questions using the **past simple**.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
He finished writing the book yesterday.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
I bought two sandwiches.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
The match finished at 5 p.m.

**Mark:** \_\_\_ / 3

6. Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs below. **All of the words are irregular past simple verbs.**

have    go    see    make    write    leave    come

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ a bad cold last week.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ to the same school as me last year.
3. We missed the train! The train \_\_\_\_\_ at 13:30.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ a new movie in the cinema last week.
5. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ his first e-mail in the 1990s.
6. Our grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ to stay with us on the weekend.
7. When my dad was little, my grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ clothes for her.

**Mark:** \_\_\_ / 7

**Total points:** \_\_\_ / 40