

# 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 prases 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 \_\_\_\_\_ medicines, such as herbs.
3. David Beckham became a \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ animals. They sit in trees and eat leaves.
6. 'I got the job I really wanted!' 'That's \_\_\_\_\_ news! Congratulations!'
7. Elephants are extremely dangerous and \_\_\_\_\_ animals.

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

3. **Drag the phrases into the blanks**

place    test    turns    control    photos    a break    part    care

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