

New English File

Intermediate

Unit 5 Test

1. **LISTENING**

Listen to an expert giving tips on how we can slow down our lives. Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: You should get up ten minutes earlier every day.

- 1 Make time for breakfast, so you don't start the day in a _____.
- 2 Remember that doing something like yoga is much less stressful than doing _____.
- 3 Walking helps us remember the _____ that we live in.
- 4 Companies, schools, and airports often provide _____ where you can meditate.
- 5 Having a shower is more _____ than having a bath, but it doesn't help you slow down.

2. Speaking:

a)

Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 happy / your work-life balance? Why (not)?
- 2 How much time / spend / relaxing on a weekday? What / do?
- 3 think / clock rules our lives? How?
- 4 If / change something about lifestyle, what / change?
- 5 How / make / city a 'slow city'?

b) Talk about the statement below, saying if you agree or disagree. Give reasons.
'Men and women have very different interests.'

3. Grammar:

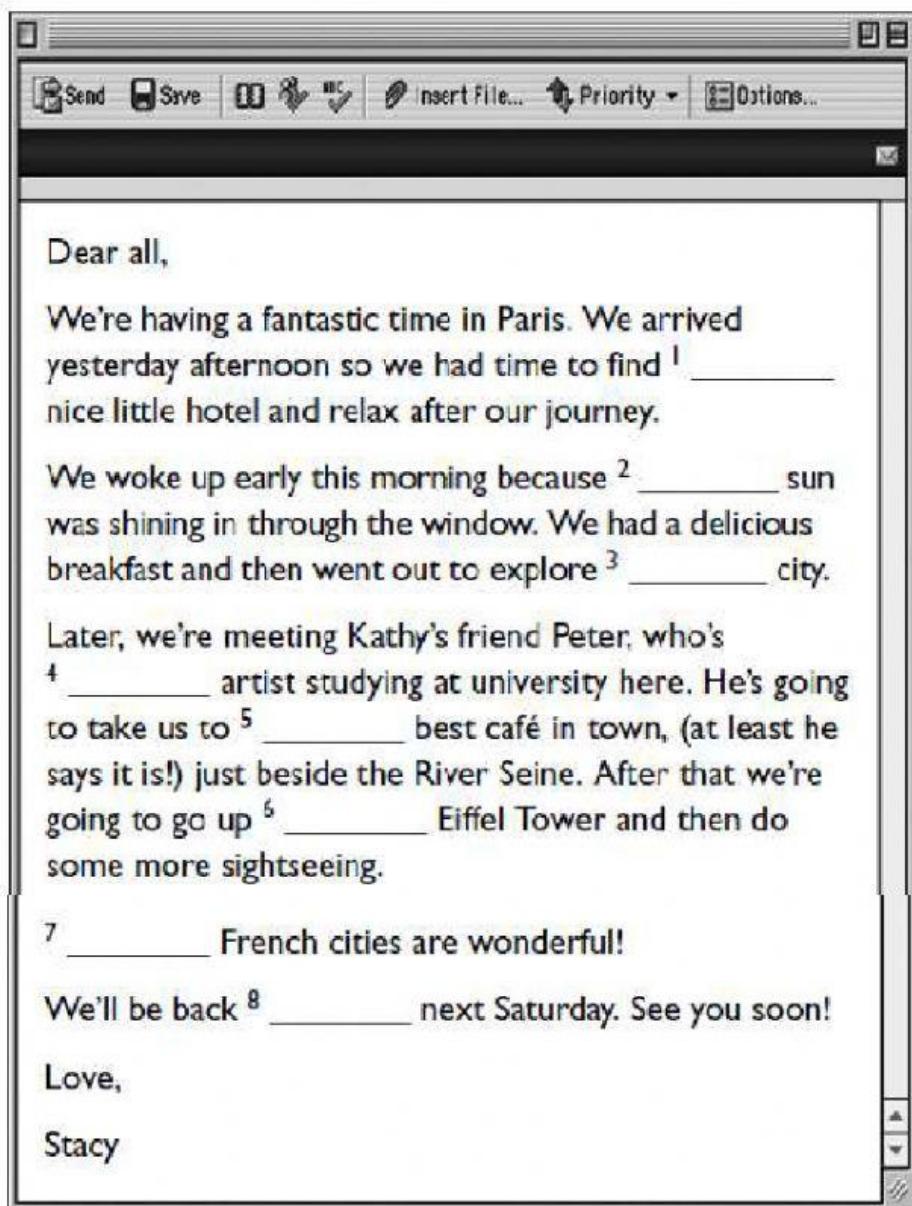
1 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: A lot of / Many of people cheered when they heard the news.

- 1 I was going to have a biscuit, but there aren't **any** / **none**.
- 2 There are **very few** / **very little** modern buildings in this town.
- 3 They haven't got **plenty of** / **much** money, but they're still **very** generous.
- 4 I don't like living in the city – there's **too much** / **many** traffic.
- 5 There are **not** / **no** enough seats for everyone.
- 6 **Very little** / **few** money is being invested in the public health system.

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2 Complete the email with an article: *a*, *an*, *the*, or – (no article).



3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the *-ing* form or the infinitive (with or without *to*).

Example: She left without saying (say) goodbye.

- 1 I love _____ (not / have) to get up at 5.30 a.m. any more.
- 2 Ian doesn't seem _____ (enjoy) his job very much.
- 3 I've given up _____ (try) to learn how to dance salsa – I'm hopeless!
- 4 Natalie said I should _____ (learn) to do yoga to relieve stress.
- 5 Would you mind _____ (turn) your music down? I can't concentrate.
- 6 Kate's just gone to the shop _____ (get) a newspaper.

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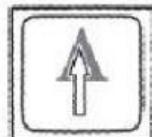
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4. Pronunciation:

a)

Write the words in the correct place.

laugh borrow think that organize worry



worry



1 _____



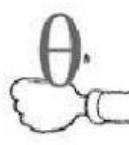
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3 _____



4 _____



5 _____

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b) Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: accountant

1 housework

2 unemployed

3 discussion

4 daughter

5 interview

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Pronunciation total

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5. Vocabulary:

a) Write the verb or noun.

Example: discuss discussion

verb noun

1 propose _____

2 organize _____

3 _____ relaxation

4 survive _____

5 _____ reaction

6 move _____

7 _____ decision

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b) Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

Example: Are you listening to me?

1 I'm sorry. I just don't agree _____ you.

2 I borrowed this book _____ the library.

3 He's really good _____ telling jokes.

4 We talked for hours _____ food and dieting.

5 I'm interested _____ starting my own company.

6 Susie's really afraid _____ heights.

7 How long have you been working _____ the television company?

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c) Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: My current job is temporary. It's a one-year contract.

permanent full-time temporary

1 I love being _____ – I don't have a boss to tell me what to do.

part-time temporary self-employed

2 She doesn't have _____ hours. She often works at night.

regular full-time working

3 Jason's _____ for the finance department.

in charge responsible accountant

4 You need at least two years of work _____ to work in this company.

contract qualifications experience

5 _____ is a person who repairs things such as toilets, water pipes, etc.

A plumber A lawyer An accountant

6 Some people choose to _____ when they're sixty-two.

resign be sacked retire

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Vocabulary total

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