

Pre Intermediate – Test on units 1-3

LISTENING (*Recording 1*)

A) Listen and write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Nicky loves gardening. _____
- 2 Jack isn't going to the theatre with Harry. _____
- 3 Ben says riding horses isn't always dangerous. _____
- 4 The man books a table for nine people. _____
- 5 Nick usually goes to a Book Club on Tuesdays. _____
- 6 Pete proposed to Françoise on a weekend away. _____

READING

B) Complete the article with headings a)–h).



- 1 _____
There's nothing wrong with enjoying your own company but if you want to make new friends, here are some suggestions.
- 2 _____
Go out and join a club or a sports team: you don't need to be good at sports to enjoy doing it. It will also make you healthier.
- 3 _____
The internet can be a great place to make friends. But be careful – not every person online is who they say they are.
- 4 _____
You can talk to anybody – the person next to you on the bus or at the supermarket checkout. Make a comment about the weather or a request like 'Can you tell me if the bus stops near the station?' Then go on from there.
- 5 _____
When you talk to people, smile or say something nice about their hair or clothes. Show an interest in them.
- 6 _____
Choose a quiet café where you can talk and if you like the person, give them your phone number or email address.
- 7 _____
If they don't get in touch with you, don't worry. It takes time to make a friend.
- 8 _____
Remember to act naturally. Be honest and people can decide if they like you or not. People who do like you will take an interest in you.

- a) Talk to people.
- b) Invite them for lunch or a coffee.
- c) Don't put pressure on people.
- d) Want to get out more?
- e) Go online.
- f) Just be yourself.
- g) Be friendly.
- h) Don't stay at home.

WRITING

C) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 My boyfriend _____ late. (usually/work)
- 2 I _____ to the cinema. (hardly ever/go)
- 3 Be quiet! I _____ to study. (try)
- 4 He _____ late for work last year. (be/rarely)
- 5 Whose car _____ yesterday? (she/drive)
- 6 _____ (they/stay) with us next week?

D) Add an auxiliary verb to the sentences if necessary. Write "correct" in two sentences.

- 1 Who you see at college today? _____
- 2 Which film they watch? _____
- 3 How many DVDs you buy yesterday? _____
- 4 Who painted *The Scream*? _____
- 5 Which TV programmes you like? _____
- 6 What happened to my bag? _____

E) Complete the email with the correct alternative, a) b) or c).

Hi Gary. What ¹ _____ you doing tomorrow? Liam and Gina ² _____ to London! Gina wants ³ _____ shopping at Floris ⁴ _____ we're going there first. Then I ⁵ _____ of taking them to that great place in Soho for lunch. We ⁶ _____ there in May – do you remember? Liam absolutely loves Chinese food but I ⁷ _____ sure if Gina is keen ⁸ _____ it. After that, Gina wants to see the latest Bond film. I ⁹ _____ mind 007 movies but I ¹⁰ _____ you hate them! And I'm not sure what we ¹¹ _____ do in the evening.

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| 1 a) do | b) is | c) are |
| 2 a) comes | b) are coming | c) come |
| 3 a) to go | b) go | c) to going |
| 4 a) but | b) because | c) so |
| 5 a) think | b) 'm thinking | c) are thinking |
| 6 a) was | b) go | c) went |
| 7 a) 'm not | b) don't | c) am |
| 8 a) at | b) on | c) of |
| 9 a) do | b) am | c) don't |
| 10 a) don't know | b) am knowing | c) know |
| 11 a) are going | b) are going to | c) go to |

F) Complete the words.

- 1 Joanne and Keith got E _____ last weekend and they're going to get married in Hawaii!
- 2 I love walking along the W _____ at night. It's relaxing to see the boats on the water.
- 3 R _____ workers like firefighters often have to work under pressure.
- 4 I don't like it when you I _____ me. I forget what I'm saying.
- 5 Marina loves travelling and wants to become a foreign C _____.
- 6 My boss gave me an interesting T _____ to do. I had to write a sales report in Spanish.

G) Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 Did you *have/go* a good evening out?
- 2 How many hours a day do you *get/spend* outdoors?
- 3 Teachers *have/work* lots of time off in the summer.
- 4 He's very good at *dealing/risking* with people's problems.
- 5 I'll have dinner with you but please don't *talk/speak* business in the restaurant.
- 6 She should stop smoking. She's *spending/risking* her health.
- 7 Do you get *on/by* well with your sister?
- 8 Let's *have/get* tickets for a comedy show.
- 9 Have you got time to *take/have* a quick chat?

H) Match 1–8 with a)–h).

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| 1 So, what do you do? | a) Nice to meet you. |
| 2 How do you know Bruno? | b) No, thanks. I'm not very keen on it. |
| 3 It was very nice to meet you. | c) Because I can't stand sitting in front of a computer all day. |
| 4 This is my teacher, Mr James. | d) We work in the same office. |
| 5 I met Jeff's girlfriend last weekend. | e) I work for a computer software company. |
| 6 Would you like a cup of tea? | f) Yes, it's beautiful. |
| 7 Why are you going to leave your job? | g) Really? What was she like? |
| 8 Lovely weather, isn't it? | h) Yes, it was. Let's keep in touch. |

I) Writing task: a formal email to apply for a job.

- Write a reply to the job advertisement.
- Plan your writing
- Think about the job and why you are a good candidate.
- Say why you are writing, what you are doing now and what makes you ideal for the job.
- Remember to use formal language.
- Write 60-80 words.



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