

Mid-Term test

(Units 1-4)

GRAMMAR

1 Complete Stefan's email. Use the verb in brackets in the present simple or present continuous.

Hi Thomas

My name's Stefan and I live (live) in Berlin. I go to the cinema sometimes, but I¹ _____ (love) the theatre. What about you?² _____ you _____ (prefer) the theatre or the cinema?

I'm a student, but it's the summer holidays, so now I³ _____ (not study) – I⁴ _____ (work) in a café. I⁵ _____ (want) some extra money because I'm going to visit Argentina next summer! I⁶ _____ (not speak) Spanish very well, so I⁷ _____ (have) some lessons. ⁸ _____ you _____ (learn) any languages at the moment?

Write soon

Stefan

2 Complete the sentences with **so**, **because**, **but**, or **although**.

Example: We're learning Portuguese because we want to visit Brazil.

- 1 It was raining, _____ they stayed at home.
- 2 We asked Max to come to the pub with us, _____ he was too busy.
- 3 _____ we didn't have a lot of money, we were happy.
- 4 Fabian doesn't eat chocolate _____ he's on a diet.
- 5 It was cold, _____ I wore my jumper.

3 Complete the sentences. Put the verb in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.

Example: I met Alex when I was driving (drive) down the High Street.

- 1 _____ you _____ (walk) to work yesterday?
- 2 Last week they _____ (buy) a new TV.
- 3 _____ Silvana _____ (wear) her new dress when you saw her?
- 4 Naomi _____ (not study) when I rang.
- 5 We _____ (see) Javier at the sports centre yesterday afternoon.

4. Complete the email. Use the verb in brackets in the present perfect or past simple.

Hi Katya

I've just received (just / receive) your email. Sorry to hear you aren't well. I hope you feel better soon. You ¹ _____ (be) really busy recently! ² _____ (you / plan) your holiday yet? In May, I ³ _____ (go) to Norway with my family again. We ⁴ _____ (be) there four times now! But this time, we ⁵ _____ (not stay) with my aunt in Oslo. Instead, we ⁶ _____ (hire) a car so we could visit different places. Then in September, Andrew and I ⁷ _____ (travel) around Turkey.

⁸ _____ (you / ever / be) there? It's a really interesting country.

Write soon!

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5. Choose the correct word.

Example: Has anybody / nobody / anywhere seen Marty today?

- 1 I'm hungry because I've had **anything** / **something** / **nothing** to eat.
- 2 **Anyone** / **Someone** / **Something** left their mobile phone on the bus.
- 3 Did you go **somewhere** / **anywhere** / **nothing** interesting on Sunday?
- 4 I want to take my wife **somewhere** / **anywhere** / **nowhere** really nice for her

VOCABULARY

1. Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Ruby has long straight hair.
curly long big

- 1 Janette loves meeting new people. She's very _____.
hard-working clever extrovert
- 2 I'm _____ height and quite slim.
tall short medium
- 3 Neil is _____. He doesn't have any hair.
fair bald blond
- 4 Tarik is _____ because he doesn't do any exercise.
slim thin overweight
- 5 We didn't _____ many photos when we went to Russia.
do have take

- 6 They went _____ for a few days over Christmas.
out away by car
- 7 The food at the hotel was _____.
crowded delicious comfortable
- 8 That colour makes you look older. It doesn't _____ you.
fit suit match
- 9 You can try the trousers on in the _____ room.
changing fitting clothes
- 10 He had nothing to declare so he didn't stop at _____.
customs baggage reclaim gate

READING

- 1 Read a student's review of a shopping event and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

My free shopping trip

Have you ever been to a shop and bought a dress that was too small or some shoes that were too uncomfortable? I have. Have you ever bought clothes online and then never worn them? Yes, me too. In fact, although my wardrobe is full I usually wear the same trousers and jumpers every week. I think most of my friends have the same problem.

Now imagine a clothes store with no check out and no prices! Last weekend, I went to a store like that. It was a 'Clothes swap' at my college. Here's how it works. You bring clothes that are nearly new which you don't want any more. Then you swap with other people. I took twelve items to the 'Clothes swap'. When I arrived at about 9.30, it was already busy. One of the student organizers checked that my items were clean and nearly new. Then she gave me twelve labels – one label for each of my items – which I could swap for new clothes.

There were changing rooms and mirrors, so I tried on a few things. I wanted a blue party dress but there wasn't anything blue in my size. I decided not to look at the shoes at all. (I don't need more shoes!) Instead, I tried on a cute black skirt and smart white shirt. They were perfect. By lunchtime, I still had ten labels but it was time to go. Although I swapped just two items for my original twelve – I was happy.

The 'Clothes swap' was a lot of fun. My wardrobe and my bedroom are tidier. Swapping is also good for the planet because it is a kind of recycling. The clothes I brought home are not new, but they feel new to me. I think swap events are something that everyone can enjoy. Happy swapping – and don't go shopping!

Example: The writer never buys clothes that are the wrong size.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

1 The writer only buys clothes online.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 The 'Clothes swap' was like a normal store.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 The 'Clothes swap' was at the weekend.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 The writer's friend helped to organize the event.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 People at the event could not try on the clothes.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 Blue is the writer's favourite colour.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 The writer did not find a party dress in her size.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 The writer used all of her swapping labels.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 The writer left the event at around lunchtime.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

10 The writer's wardrobe is tidier than before.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

WRITING

Write about a time you went clothes shopping with a friend. Answer the questions. (100–150 words)

- Which shop(s) did you go to?
- What did you need to buy?
- Did you try anything on? What?

- Was your friend helpful?
- Are you planning to go shopping with your friend again? Why/Why not?

LISTENING

1 Listen to Archie talking to his mum. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- Mum has already cleaned _____.
A the kitchen ☐ B the bathroom ☐ C Archie's bedroom ☐
- Mum asks Archie to help her _____.
A tidy his room ☐ B put his clothes away ☐ C make his bed ☐
- Mum thinks Archie's news will be _____.
A exciting ☐ B interesting ☐ C boring ☐
- Archie has just _____.
A made mum a sandwich ☐ B done his homework ☐ C used mum's phone ☐
- Archie says that _____ helped him.
A his dad ☐ B no one ☐ C his little sister ☐