

Speak Out Intermediate – Test Unit 1

1. Choose the correct answer

1 What b she tell you just now? I hope it wasn't anything bad.

a) has b) did c) were

2 you eaten lunch yet? If you haven't, we could go somewhere together.

a) Did b) Have c) Do

3 Who stole my bag? I'm sure it was on this chair just a moment ago.

a) - b) did c) has

4 you play the piano well or have you just started learning?

a) Has b) Have c) Do

5 did you say you were staying? The Grand Hotel?

a) Where b) When c) What

6 When they arriving? Is it today?

a) - b) are c) do

7 he forgotten his keys? Oh no! This isn't the first time he's left them at home.

a) Did b) Does c) Has

8 Who you usually depend on for help?

a) do b) are c) -

9 What happened to your car? Was there an accident?

a) did b) - c) was

10 they arrive on time last night?

a) Has b) Did c) Had

11 Claire economics at university when she first met Jackie.

a) studies b) studied c) was studying

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets

1 Sorry I didn't answer the phone earlier. I was sleeping and didn't hear it ring. (not answer / sleep)

2 Tim _____ with his parents at the moment because he _____ a job and can't afford to live on his own. (live / not have)

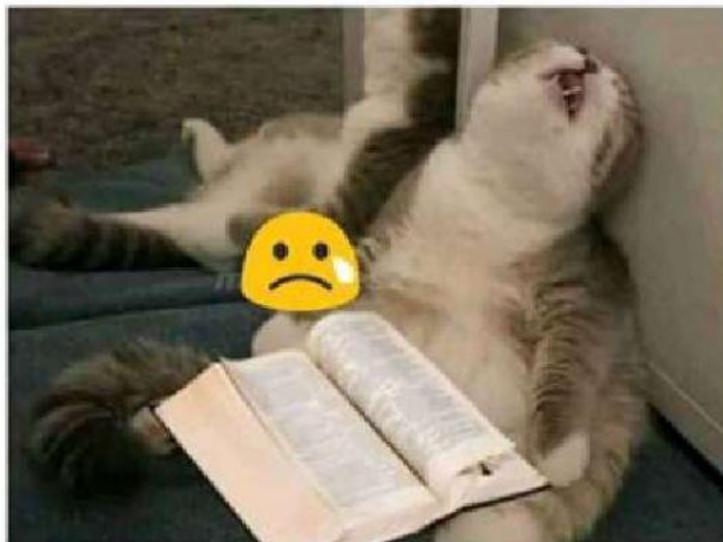
3 _____ you _____ that strange noise a few minutes ago? It _____ like a baby crying. (hear / sound)

4 Their children all _____ tennis very well now. They _____ after their mother, who used to be a professional player. (play / take)

5 Adam _____ at home when I called him. His mother said he _____ a friend in hospital. (not be / visit)

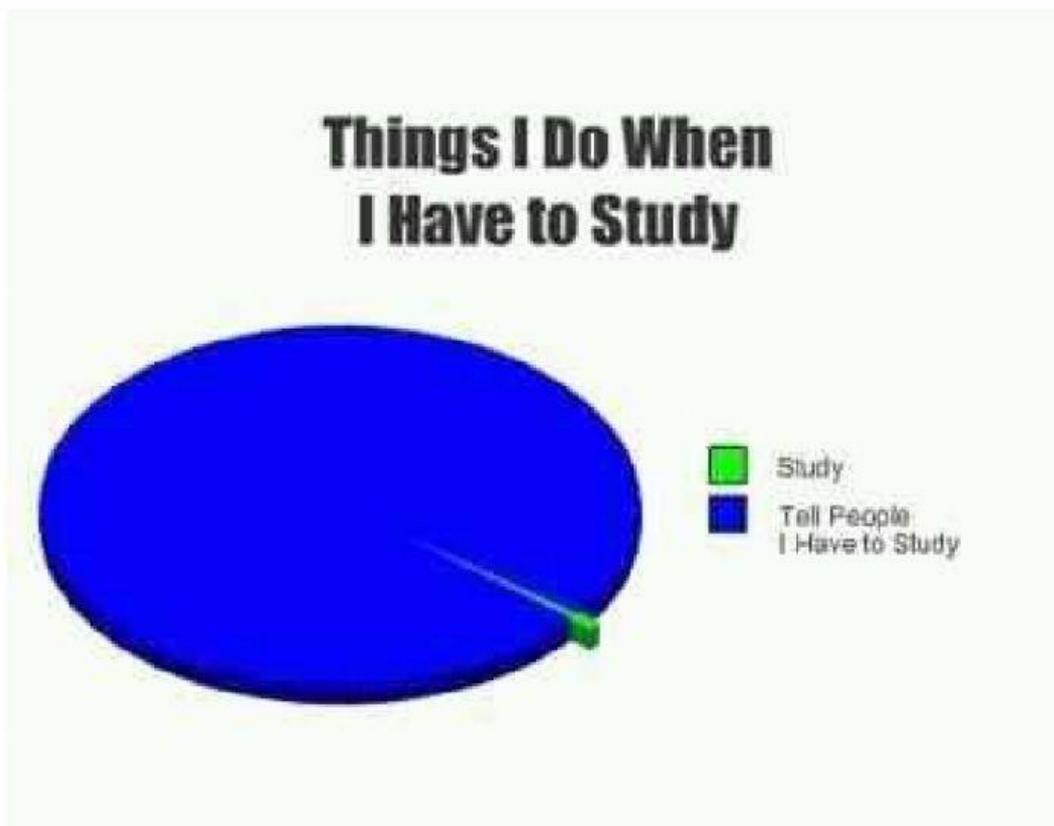
6 I _____ anything about Aunt Betty now because she _____ to Canada when I was five. (not remember / move)

me after studying for 10 minutes



3. Complete with the words related to language

- 1 The first time I used a foreign language outside of school was when I visited France with my family.
- 2 My Spanish teacher tells us that fluency is more important than _____. She tells us not to worry if we make mistakes, because we will learn from them.
- 3 Karin is _____. She has a British father and a Dutch mother and she is currently working as a translator in English and Dutch.
- 4 In addition to his _____, Arabic, he speaks English, French and Spanish.
- 5 The _____ you need to work on most is your writing. You need to improve your spelling and punctuation.
- 6 A lot of students want to know slang or _____ when they begin learning a language. They think it's very interesting and useful.



4. Complete sentences with the words in the box

boss **classmate** **fiancé** **fiancée**
member **mentor** **partner**

- 1 In our small company the boss and employees all work together and share an office. I think this is unusual.
- 2 How much did you say it costs to become a _____ of your local golf club?
- 3 My squash _____ is very competitive and doesn't like it when we lose a game.
- 4 Liane went to a school reunion last Saturday because she wanted to meet up with an old _____. She said it was really great to see her and she looked exactly the same!
- 5 It was lovely to meet Beth and her _____, Charles, and to hear about their engagement. Did you know that they've decided to get married in Fiji, where they got engaged?
- 6 At our university, all first year students have a _____ who helps them adapt to student life. I think this is a great idea.

Teacher: The test isn't that confusing

The test:



5. Match 1-6 with the endings (a-f) to complete the advice

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| 1 When you apply for a job always make sure you send <u> a </u> | a) references from previous employers. |
| 2 It's important to shake hands <u> ___ </u> | b) clearly so that the interviewer can hear every word you say. |
| 3 Don't forget to speak <u> ___ </u> | c) enthusiasm for the position and interest in the company. |
| 4 Employers like it when a job candidate shows <u> ___ </u> | d) some research on the company before you go to an interview. It'll help you think of useful questions to ask. |
| 5 Always be prepared to do <u> ___ </u> | e) firmly when you first meet the interviewer as it gives a good first impression. |
| 6 Remember to dress <u> ___ </u> | f) smartly for an interview and to get your hair cut too. |

Teachers after putting a meme on the test:



6. Choose the correct response

1 Does the company have parking facilities?

- a) Of course. ✓
- b) No problem.
- c) You're welcome.

2 Could I ask you some questions about the training offered by the company?

- a) Go ahead.
- b) I see.
- c) You're correct.

3 So, the company will give me study leave. Is that right?

- a) No problem.
- b) That's right.
- c) You're welcome.

4 We will expect you to work one Saturday every month.

- a) Go ahead.
- b) Yes, definitely.
- c) I see.

5 Thank you for your time.

- a) I understand.
- b) No problem.
- c) That's right.

