

FULL COURSE - INTERMEDIATE B1+

Tests Units 1 & 2

1. Complete the sentences with a word/phrase from the box and the correct form of the verb in brackets.

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| a lot in common | in touch | on well |
| out | up | |

- Nina is very popular so she _____ with everybody in her language class. (get)
- We try to _____ with our best friends every weekend to have dinner together. (meet)
- I _____ with my brother; he loves sport and music but I prefer reading and the cinema. (have)
- Pat is feeling sad because he _____ with his friend Raul. (fall)
- Since my girlfriend has been away, I _____ with her every day by email. (keep)

2. Complete the sentences with the PRESENT SIMPLE, PRESENT CONTINUOUS OR PRESENT PERFECT form of the verb in brackets.

- I _____ (know) Ahmet for three years. We met when we were at school together.
- Tariq isn't at home because he _____ (spend) all day at the beach and won't be back until later.
- Ana's quite shy and so she _____ (not/like) loud people.
- Our friend Yun travels a lot for his new job and _____ (go) to eight different countries since he started.
- Some people _____ (talk) with their friends every day, even if it's only through social media sites.
- Fernando is at his French class. He _____ (learn) the language for his trip to France next month.

3. Choose the correct option a-c to complete the sentences.

- Last week this shirt cost £12, but today it was _____, so I only paid £6.
a bargain b half-price c deal
- Why don't you get this tablet? There's a 20% _____ on it at the moment.
a discount b consumer c purchase
- Would you like me to help you carry your _____? It looks heavy!
a bargain b customer c consumer
- They didn't spend long in the shop as they only needed four _____.
a deals b purchasers c items
- Sadiq bought three books for the price of one - what a _____!
a bargain b customer c consumer

4. REFERENCES. Read the sentences and choose whether the underlined words refer to a, b or c.

- 1 My daughters' favourite animals at the zoo were the tigers. At lunchtime we watched the zoo staff feed them.
a daughters b animals c tigers
- 2 Thelma and James both work in sales and have been at the same company for a year. They say it's a great place to work.
a sales b company c year
- 3 When I told them I had lots of offers from the universities I visited last month, my parents were really proud of me.
a offers b universities c parents
- 4 To celebrate getting his new job, Julio first went to a restaurant for lunch with friends. Then he went to a show in the evening with his wife. They both really enjoyed it.
a job b restaurant c show
- 5 My sisters said goodbye to my grandparents and so did my parents, then we got in the car and I gave them a lift to the station.
a said goodbye b got in the car c gave them a lift

5. Choose the correct answer from the words in bold.

A few years ago I spent a holiday in Indonesia, and while I was there I ¹ **took / was taking** a boat trip to a remote island. I have always been interested in birds and ² **was being told / had been told** that there was some great bird-watching on the islands. As soon as we reached our destination, everyone ³ **went / had gone** in different directions to explore. I was so keen to do the same that I ⁴ **hadn't listened / wasn't listening** when the guide told us what time to return to the boat. I ⁵ **set off / had set off** towards a beach I could see in the distance, where I ⁶ **had hoped / hoped** to find some interesting birds. After

spending some time looking at some fabulous wildlife through my binoculars, and after I ⁷ **had taken / was taking** several photographs, I suddenly ⁸ **had realized / realized** that I had no idea what the time was, or when we were meant to be back at the boat. I quickly gathered my things and ⁹ **raced / was racing** back when I saw the boat disappearing into the distance. Luckily, one of the other passengers ¹⁰ **was noticing / had noticed** that I was missing and the boat soon turned around to pick me up. Much as I loved the island, I didn't really want to spend the night there alone!

6. Choose the correct option a–c to complete the sentences.

- 1 I like most forms of entertainment but I often ___ why people like films that scare them. It seems so strange!
a wonder b expect c remember
- 2 His friends regularly ___ him of the day he lost his keys and all his money. He would have preferred to forget it had ever happened!
a believed b realized c reminded
- 3 They'd been there once but didn't think they'd ___ the house again, especially in the dark.
a whisper b recognize c appear
- 4 It's a fascinating book, but very few people ___ that all the events actually happened.
a will appear b will believe c will disappear