

ASOCIACIÓN EX ALUMNOS DEL PROFESORADO EN LENGUAS VIVAS

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Pre intermediate
Practice Exam

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A) Read the passage and answer the questions.

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Meet Craig, the "Jam Boy"



Craig Flatman is a fifteen-year-old boy who never eats anything except bread and jam but, unbelievably, is perfectly healthy! His parents say he has never been seriously ill apart from typical childhood illnesses.

Craig, or 'Jam Boy', as his friends call him, doesn't eat meat, fish, fresh fruit, or vegetables. The only time he doesn't eat bread and jam is for breakfast, when he has chocolate cereal, and for tea, when he occasionally has a slice of chocolate cake. He also drinks 2 litres of milk a day.

Craig's strange diet started when he was a baby. He didn't want to eat solid food until his father gave him a sugar sandwich when he was nine months old. He also ate chocolate mousse sandwiches, with milk, until he was four. At that age he tried marmalade, and started an eleven-year obsession.

Craig sometimes wants to eat other food, but every time he tries something different he feels bad. "Doctors tell me this will stop in the future," says Craig, "but I don't know if I'll ever change."

Craig's parents eat a normal diet but Craig's sister Amy, 13, is a vegetarian. And every time they go out for a meal together, they have to phone the restaurant in advance -to check they can bring jam sandwiches for Craig!

1. Why is Craig's diet strange?

2. What does he eat for breakfast?

3. When did he start his strange diet?

4. What happens when Craig eats different food?

5. Why is it difficult for the family to have dinner together?

B) Write questions to complete this conversation

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Craig and his friend John are making plans for the weekend.

John: Hi Craig! (1) What _____ next Saturday?

Craig: I'm going to stay at home, but we can do something together!

John: Yeah. (2) Would _____?

Craig: Yes, I'd love to go to the cinema! Are there any good films?

John: I think so. (3) _____ *Birdman*.

Craig: Oh, that's a very good film, but I've already seen it!

John: (4) Oh dear, when _____?

Craig: Last weekend, I really liked it.

John: Well, so maybe we can do something different. (5) What _____?

Craig: We could play video games at home.

John: Cool! See you on Saturday.

C) Complete the text with the works in the box.

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YOU AND YOUR BODY

You only have one body, ¹ _____ you need to look after it. Young people who don't look after their bodies may have problems when they are older.

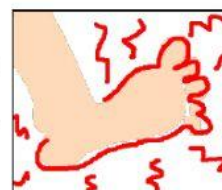
- Don't spend all your time in front of the TV ² _____ the computer. Young people that take exercise are fitter, healthier and happier ³ _____ people who don't. You ⁴ _____ do exercise for thirty minutes a day.

- Don't eat too ⁵ _____ sweets. Choose things that are ⁶ _____ for you, like fruit or vegetables.

- ⁷ _____ summer, protect your skin. Wear sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat.

- Pay attention to shoes. You ⁸ _____ wear shoes which are too big or too small. They ⁹ _____ hurt your feet. ¹ _____

- Don't start smoking ¹⁰ _____ people that smoke generally live 7-10 years less than non-smokers.



D) TENSES: Circle the correct option.

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Pat Gibson is a 43-year-old computer programmer and a professional quiz player. He ¹(**BORN – WAS BORN**) in Ireland but ²(**LIVES – LIVED**) in Manchester at the moment.

Paul is a multiple world champion in quizzing and one of the world's most successful quiz players.

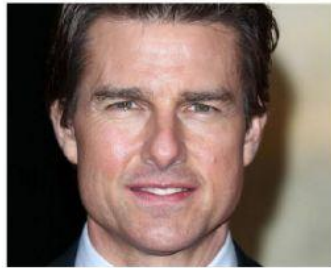
Last night ³(**WERE – WAS**) very special for Pat. He ⁴(**HAS – HAD**) a big party after winning *Mastermind* on BBC TV. But it ⁵(**WASN'T – ISN'T**) his first celebration party. Last April Mr. Gibson ⁶(**WON – WAS WINNING**) £1 million in *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?* Mark Kerr, his best friend, remembers the day of that final very well. "I ⁷(**WAS HAVING – HAD**) a bath when Pat phoned me to check the answer for his final question. I was happy to help him win £250,000!"

After his second prize, Pat's mother told him, "You ⁸(**SHOULDN'T – SHOULD**) put the money in the bank, but he already has plans for his money. Next month he ⁹(**TRAVELS – IS GOING TO TRAVEL**) to Hawaii to relax for some time! His friend Mark ¹⁰(**WOULD LIKE – LIKES**) to go with him!"



E) Listen to the passage and circle T or F.

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| 1- Tom Cruise has got 4 sisters. | T | F |
| 2- He is from Canada. | T | F |
| 3- He moved to England when he was 15. | T | F |
| 4- He is married. | T | F |
| 5- He is working in Italy now. | T | F |

F) Writing

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Choose ONE of the topics below and write about 60 words.

1. **An email:** Write **an e-mail** to your friend telling him/her about your last summer holidays. You may include the following information:
 - What did you do?
 - Where did you go?
 - What was the weather like?
 - Did you have a good time? Why? Why not?
2. **A blog entry:** Write **a short article for a blog** about food in Argentina. You may include the following information:
 - What are the most popular meals?
 - What do people usually have for breakfast?
 - How good are the restaurants in your city?
 - Include your personal opinion and suggestions!

