

Mock Exam- 1st Mid Term Test- B1

A Grammar: Past tenses

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- 1 Jack didn't go to bed until he _____(finish) his essay.
- 2 I didn't hear the question because I _____(think) about my lunch.
- 3 You called me while I _____(read) your message.
- 4 The first time we _____(play) the game, I won!
- 5 After they'd eaten their pizza, they _____(watch) a movie.
- 6 Beth was walking home when she remembered she _____(leave) her bag at school.

B Grammar: Past tenses

Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Something funny happened the other day. My friend and I ¹ ___ a video game at my house when someone ² ___ on the door. It was a delivery driver with a package, but we ³ ___ so much fun that we didn't hear him. I didn't know that my dad ⁴ ___ a birthday present for my mum. Nobody answered the door, so the delivery driver ⁵ ___. We didn't realize until later that my mum's present ⁶ ___ with him!

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| 1 A ☐ played | B ☐ were playing | C ☐ had played |
| 2 A ☐ had knocked | B ☐ knocked | C ☐ was knocking |
| 3 A ☐ were having | B ☐ had had | C ☐ had |
| 4 A ☐ ordered | B ☐ was ordering | C ☐ had ordered |
| 5 A ☐ had left | B ☐ left | C ☐ was leaving |
| 6 A ☐ was going | B ☐ had gone | C ☐ went |

C Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are two words you do not need to use.

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- 1 I didn't enjoy playing tennis, so I decided to _____.
- 2 Max won the game because he had a clear _____ from the start.
- 3 Emma learned some new _____ from playing video games.
- 4 This game is difficult, but I don't mind. I enjoy _____.
- 5 Do you think it's more interesting to watch sport or to _____ in it?
- 6 If you _____, you won't be allowed to continue.

An Alternative Plan

The most popular attractions aren't always the best!

Get a better picture

Tourists wait for hours outside the Eiffel Tower to buy a ticket to see Paris from above. The view is free if you go to the top of the Printemps department store on the other side of the river Seine. You also get the Eiffel Tower in your photos.

Take a quick trip

It's a good thing you don't have to pay to see the Little Mermaid statue at Langelinie Pier in Copenhagen, Denmark – it's only 1.25 metres high! There are larger and more interesting pieces of work in the Sculpture Park of the Louisiana Museum a short train ride away.

A secret place

Many tourists visit Pachacámac, a famous Inca city in Peru. However, the most popular destination in the country is Machu Picchu, another Inca city, which welcomes over one million people every year. Both places get crowded! However, less than 50 km away from Machu Picchu, there's a larger Inca site called Choquequirao. It's more difficult to get to, so very few visitors go there.

Small is beautiful

Marrakech in Morocco is an important tourist destination. So is Casablanca, which is famous because of the 1942 film named after it. Fewer tourists visit the fishing port of Essaouira. It's smaller than the other cities, but just as interesting.

Same scenery, no crowds

The most popular island in Indonesia is Bali, which can get very busy. The island of Flores is further from the main airport in Bali (there are no direct international flights to the island), but it has fantastic beaches just like all the Indonesian islands. Apart from the Komodo National Park, Flores is the only island where you can see Komodo Dragons – the most amazing reptiles.

Pay less and relax

More tourists go to Iceland today than in the past, and many of them spend time relaxing in the hot water of the Blue Lagoon. Iceland has many other hot baths, however, such as Mývatn Nature Baths further north. These are often much cheaper.

- 1 Where does the writer say is a good place to take a photo of Paris?
A ☐ The top of the Eiffel tower
B ☐ The top of a department store
C ☐ Next to the river Seine
- 2 Where is the statue of the Little Mermaid?
A ☐ Langelinie Pier
B ☐ The Sculpture Park
C ☐ The Louisiana Museum
- 3 Which ancient Inca site does the writer suggest visiting?
A ☐ Machu Picchu
B ☐ Choquequirao
C ☐ Pachacámac
- 4 Why does the writer suggest visiting Essaouira?
A ☐ It is smaller than Casablanca and Marrakech.
B ☐ It is more interesting than Marrakech.
C ☐ It is more famous than Casablanca.

5 What does the island of Flores have that you can't find on Bali?

- A ☐ Beautiful beaches
- B ☐ Unusual wildlife
- C ☐ An international airport

6 Why does the writer suggest going to the Mývatn Nature Baths?

- A ☐ It is further north than the Blue Lagoon.
- B ☐ It is cheaper than the Blue Lagoon.
- C ☐ It is more relaxing than the Blue Lagoon.

E Listening: Predicting

 Listen to the speakers and answer the questions.

1 What is the man's job?

- A ☐ Tour guide
- B ☐ Pilot
- C ☐ Instructor

2 Where are the two friends?

- A ☐ The airport
- B ☐ The bus station
- C ☐ The train station

3 What are the two people discussing?

- A ☐ Which flight to book
- B ☐ Things to do on a trip
- C ☐ When to go on a trip

4 Why is the woman going to Manchester?

- A ☐ To go shopping
- B ☐ To visit friends
- C ☐ To take a test

5 What does Linda explain?

- A ☐ Who she met
- B ☐ What she ate
- C ☐ Where she went

6 What did the woman do when her holiday went wrong?

- A ☐ She complained.
- B ☐ She moved.
- C ☐ She shouted.