

Elementary Test 9-10A

Listening

1 Track 7 Listen to two phone conversations. Complete the messages.
One

Message

For: ¹ Mr Jackson
From: ² Barnes
Time: 1. 15 pm
Your ³ will be
ready at 5.30 this
⁴ . Please collect
it before ⁵
tomorrow. Call Mr Barnes
today after ⁶ .

Two

Bill,
Jimmy called. Do you want to
see the Chelsea
⁷ match on
⁸ afternoon?
He can get ⁹
tickets - £30 instead of
£¹⁰ .
Call him before
¹¹ tonight.
M xx

6 week / you / Are / going / house / next /
to / move?

3 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 I won't / 'll phone her now. She's at work.
- 2 The train will / won't be late so don't wait for me.
- 3 Take an umbrella. It might / won't rain later.
- 4 She 'll / won't eat fish. She hates it.
- 5 Buy some water. You 'll / won't get thirsty on the plane.
- 6 Let's buy one now. They're so cheap, they might / won't sell them all.

4 Complete the sentences with a / an, the or no article (-).

- 1 What's the name of your dog?
- 2 A Chinese is a difficult language to write.
- 3 They live in a big house near a New York City.
- 4 He loves a motorbikes but he hates cars.
- 5 You'll see a cinema on a right.
- 6 We usually go to work by a bus.
- 7 Did you enjoy your holiday in a Italy?

Grammar

2 Write the sentences in the correct order.

- 1 going / to / I / am / see / tonight / him
I'm going to see him tonight.
- 2 you/ business/ like /start / Would/
own/your /to ?
Would you like to start your business?

3 to / married / When / they / going / get /
are?
When are they going to get married?

4 not / tomorrow / to / going / them / We /
visit / are
We are not going to visit them tomorrow.

5 to/ travel/ around/ like/ the/ world/ I'd.
I'd like to travel around the world.

5 Underline the correct answers.

- 1 When you get to the airport, you have to / can't check in.
- 2 When you check in, you have to / don't have to show your ticket and passport.
- 3 You have to / can't do tax-free shopping before you go through security.
- 4 You have to / don't have to buy food in the departure lounge.
- 5 You can / can't take a large suitcase with you on the plane.
- 6 You can / have to put on your seatbelt when the plane takes off.

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Vocabulary

6 Match 1–6 with a)–f).

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|----------|--------------------------|
| 1 have | a) married / a new shirt |
| 2 go | b) with friends / in bed |
| 3 get | c) a course / nothing |
| 4 go for | d) a barbecue / children |
| 5 do | e) a meal / a walk |
| 6 stay | f) swimming / abroad |

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7 Write the words in brackets.

- Let's take some sandwiches. I get very hungry (grynyhu) after a walk.
- It rained a lot and I got very _____ (tew).
- I didn't see the end of the film. I got _____ (rbdeo).
- We have to buy a map. We don't want to get _____ (tsol).
- Did you get _____ (utrbsnun) on the beach?
- Let's have a break. I'm getting _____ (eidtr).
- Have you got any water? I'm getting _____ (htyisrt).

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8 Complete the weather words in the phone conversations.

- What's the weather like?
It's very wet and s _ _ _ _ y here.
- Is it r _ _ _ _ _ g in Florida?
No, it's w _ _ m and d _ _ today.
- Is it s _ _ _ _ y in Scotland?
No, it's s _ _ _ _ _ g!
- Are you having good weather?
No, it's quite c _ _ _ and c _ _ _ _ y.

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9 Underline the wrong noun in each group.

- get in a car / a taxi / a van / a bus
- get on a plane / a car / a horse / a boat
- get off a horse / a motorbike / a bus / a taxi
- ride a motorbike / a ferry / a scooter / a bike
- go by horse / plane / ferry / helicopter
- take a train / a bus / a lorry / a taxi

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10 Underline the correct adjective.

- Stop! You're going too fast / slow.
- A bike is easier / more difficult to ride than a horse.
- It's safer / more dangerous to travel by plane than by car.
- It's healthy / unhealthy to ride a bike in polluted cities.
- It's greener / more polluting to walk to work than to go by car.
- It's more convenient / inconvenient to use a motorbike on busy streets.

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Reading

11 Read the article and underline the correct answer: a), b) or c).

A Dream Job

Michael Palin has travelled all over the world several times but he has lived in the same house in London since 1968. Some of you might remember him from the Monty Python films, but in 1989, Michael started doing TV travel programmes for the BBC. He's now more famous for his travel books and DVDs than his acting. His first series *Around the World in 80 days* followed the same route as the Jules Verne novel of the same name. And like Phileas Fogg, the hero of the book, Michael didn't get on a plane.

His programmes have taken Michael from the North to the South Pole, around the Pacific Ocean, across the Sahara desert, up into the Himalayas and through Eastern Europe. He's had breakfast in Alaska, Sunday lunch at 5000 metres on Mount Everest, and slept in a tent in Antarctica. He's met the Dalai Lama in India, done Tai Chi in Shanghai and driven one of the last steam trains in Poland.

It's hard to believe that Michael Palin hasn't been everywhere, but there are still places he'd like to visit: Syria, Georgia, Brazil, Argentina – the list goes on. He hasn't got any plans for another TV series at the moment – but I'm sure it won't be long before he's off on his travels again.

1 Michael Palin has never moved house.

a) True b) False c) Doesn't say

2 He worked in Monty Python films before 1989.

a) True b) False c) Doesn't say

3 He travelled around the world in 80 days by plane.

a) True b) False c) Doesn't say

4 He had Sunday lunch at 5000 metres on a mountain.

a) True b) False c) Doesn't say

5 There are three steam trains in Poland.

a) True b) False c) Doesn't say

6 Michael hasn't been to all the countries in South America.

a) True b) False c) Doesn't say

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Function

12 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the words in brackets.

A: How about ¹ going (go) for a walk?

B: I ² _____ (not / feel) like ³ _____ (walk). I'm too tired!

A: Oh, come on. Let's ⁴ _____ (get) some fresh air.

B: What about ⁵ _____ (do) something more relaxing?

A: OK. Why ⁶ _____ (we / go) to the cinema?

B: Sounds good.

A: Or how about ⁷ _____ (visit) an art gallery?

B: Yes, brilliant!

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13 Complete the conversations with the words from the box.

late	terribly	ten	hear	happen
train	don't	about		problem
afraid		broke		

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A: Sorry I'm ¹ late.

B: That's OK. No ² _____.

A: I'm ³ _____ my car ⁴ _____ down.

B: Don't worry ⁵ _____ it.

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A: It's ⁶ _____ o'clock!

B: I'm ⁷ _____ sorry. I missed the

⁸ _____.

A: I ⁹ _____ believe you.

B: It's true! I didn't ¹⁰ _____ my alarm clock.

A: OK. But don't let it ¹¹ _____ again.

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14 Write about a place and time when you experienced an interesting or unusual type of weather. Use the questions and key phrases to help you. Write 100 words.

- 1 When was it? What season/time of year?
- 2 Where were you?
- 3 Why were you there?
- 4 What was the weather like? Did it change?
- 5 How did you feel? How did other people feel?

KEY PHRASES

This happened about [five years ago].

But then one day the weather
[changed/started to rain/got hotter/...].

Everything/Everywhere was
[different/white/ dry/...].

It lasted [a long time/three or four days/ ...].

It was difficult to [breathe/sleep/do anything].

To tell you the truth, I really [hated/loved] it.

Everyone got very [tired/angry/ill/ ...].

I was [glad/sorry] when it was over.

[illegible]

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