

AIOE PRE INTERMEDIATE - UNIT 9

NAME:

1 Select the correct alternative.

- a) Hans has **rosy** / **thick** eyebrows.
- b) Are you ill? Your cheeks look very **pale** / **straight**.
- c) The dentist admired her **straight** / **full** teeth.
- d) Angelina Jolie is famous for her **full** / **pointed** lips.
- e) Your hair is beautiful. It's so **wavy** / **pale**.

2 Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box.

ambitious insecure loyal sensitive shy sociable

- a) Lara's friends were very _____ and supported her during the terrible divorce.
- b) I get a bit nervous in groups of people. I'm really _____.
- c) Jenny is very _____. She wishes she had more confidence.
- d) Martin is really _____. He wants to set up his own company and be rich.
- e) Sue and Marta are _____ and enjoy being with other children at school.
- f) Patrick cried when his friend was ill. He's very _____.

3 Complete the sentences with the *to*-infinitive or *ing*-form of the verbs in parentheses.

- a) Are you looking forward to _____ (go) on vacation?
- b) I've decided _____ (learn) to swim this year.
- c) Pam doesn't need _____ (buy) a new bicycle.
- d) He should stop _____ (smoke). It's an awful habit.
- e) Brian really enjoys _____ (cook).
- f) Do you want _____ (have) dinner outside tonight?

4 Write sentences in the simple present perfect with *for* and *since*.

a) I / know / Paula / 2004

b) We / be / in this house / ten years

c) Rafael / work / with us / March

d) They / not / see / their son / five days

e) We / be / best friends / we were children

5 Complete the sentences with the simple present perfect or the present perfect progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

Lisa Connor is bored with her life. She (1) _____ (live) in the same town since she was born, and she (2) _____ (work) at the post office since she left school. But now Lisa (3) _____ (decide) that it's time for a change. She said, "I (4) _____ (do) this job for a long time, and I (5) _____ (make) a lot of friends, but I (6) _____ (think) of leaving my job for a while. For the past few weeks I (7) _____ (look) for a new job. I (8) _____ (always / want) to be rich and famous, so I'm thinking of becoming an actor." Good luck, Lisa.

6 Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

Can you give me a hand	I'll keep my fingers crossed	I just can't see eye to eye
I'm pulling your leg	It cost an arm and a leg	

Colin: I've got my driving test tomorrow. I hope I pass.

Kathy: Oh yes. Good luck. (1) _____ for you.

Barman: Here's your drink. That's \$500, please.

Daniella: What?

Barman: Don't worry. (2) _____. It's \$2.30.

Tricia: I can't do this on my own. (3) _____ with dinner?

Mark: OK. I'll do the potatoes.

Ann: This stupid cell phone doesn't work.
Bob: Take it back.
Ann: Yes, I will. It really should work. (4) _____.

Theo: Have you been arguing with Jim again?
Ann: Yes. (4) _____ with him.

[Track 22]

7 Listen to the conversation between Anna and Jake. Select the correct information.

- a) Anna asks Jake **when** / **where** he was born.
- b) Leo men are **good-looking** / **confident**.
- c) Jake has **often** / **never** traveled abroad.
- d) Pisces women are **easygoingg** / **shy**.
- e) Gemini women **like** / **don't like** being with other people.

8 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a) Having negative thoughts can make your life shorter. ____
- b) The study in a US hospital has now finished. ____
- c) Researchers studied depressed cancer patients. ____
- d) Optimistic people don't get ill. ____
- e) People who are happy about getting older often live longer lives. ____

Do optimists live longer? The answer is almost certainly yes. Scientists have found that people who smile and laugh a lot are not only happier, but tend to be healthier and live longer than people with negative thoughts. According to ongoing research in a US hospital, easygoing, cheerful patients with a positive outlook are about 20% more likely to live longer than depressed patients. The researchers have been studying 250 cancer patients for five years. Of course, both optimists and pessimists can get cancer, but it seems that having a good sense of humor and an optimistic attitude helps people respond to stress much better. It may even help to strengthen their bodies and immune systems. And even healthy people who feel happy about getting older live on average seven years longer than people who are unhappy about getting old. So, forget your worries, put a smile on your face, and look forward to a long and happy life!