

PRE-INTERMEDIATE TEST - 3

- Past Simple - Past Continuous
- Irregular verbs - Linking words
- Prepositions

- I was born in Africa ____ 1970.
A) on B) at C) in D) last
- My parents moved back to England ____ I was five.
A) when B) ago C) * D) for
- We lived in Bristol ____ three years.
A) last B) for C) at D) *
- I left college three years ____.
A) nothing B) ago C) for D) in
- I found a flat on my own ____ last year.
A) at B) for C) * D) on
- I usually go home ____ the weekend.
A) in B) when C) at D) of
- I didn't go home ____ weekend because some friends came to stay.
A) for B) last C) * D) at
- They arrived ____ three o'clock ____ the afternoon.
A) at / in B) in / for C) when / ago D) last / *
- ____ Saturday evening we went out to a concert.
A) Last B) In C) For D) On
- ____ we got home we listened to some music.
A) For B) Last C) Last D) When
- We got up late ____ Sunday morning.
A) * B) at C) on D) in
- ____ the afternoon we went for a walk.
A) At B) For C) On D) In
- I bought a car a few weeks ____.
A) last B) when C) ago D) for
- I had an accident ____ last night.
A) in B) * C) on D) at
- It happened ____ seven o'clock ____ the evening.
A) when / * B) in / at C) at / last D) at / in
- I took my car to the garage ____ this morning.
A) in B) when C) * D) at
- It will be ready ____ two weeks.
A) * B) in C) on D) for
- I ____ a friend while I ____ the shopping
A) was meeting / did B) met / was doing
C) meet / do D) met / did
- I ____ for my things when I ____ someone call my name.
A) paid / was hearing B) pay / heard
C) was paying / hear D) was paying / heard
- I ____ round and ____ Paula.
A) turned / saw B) was turning / was seeing
C) turn / was seeing D) was turning / saw
- She ____ a bright red coat yesterday.
A) wore B) was wearing
C) wear D) was wear
- We ____ to have a cup of coffee.
A) decided B) were deciding
C) decides D) will deciding
- While we ____ a drink, a waiter ____ a pile of plates.
A) had / was dropping B) have / dropped
C) have / drop D) were having / dropped
- We all ____ a terrible shock.
A) were getting B) gets
C) getting D) got
- While the waiter ____ up the broken plates, he ____ his finger.
A) picked / was cutting B) was picking / cut
C) pick / cut D) picks / cut

This morning I ____ (26) ____ to work. I ____ (27) ____ to go by bus because the sun ____ (28) _____. While I ____ (29) ____ past the supermarket, I ____ (30) ____ something strange. A man ____ (31) ____ near me and he ____ (32) ____ a song very loudly on his own! He ____ (33) ____ for a few minutes. Then he ____ (34) ____ a friend and he ____ (35) ____ singing.

- A) was walking B) walked C) walk D) walking
- A) didn't want B) wasn't wanting
C) don't want D) am not wanting
- A) shone B) is shining C) was shining D) shines
- A) walked B) am walking C) was walked D) was walking
- A) was seeing B) saw C) am seeing D) see
- A) passed B) was passing C) pass D) passes
- A) sang B) sing C) was singing D) song
- A) was continuing B) continues
C) is continuing D) continued
- A) will met B) met C) was meeting D) meet
- A) was stopping B) stop
C) stopped D) is stopping
- I ____ a very good program on TV last night.
A) was seeing B) see C) am seeing D) saw
- While I ____ this morning, I ____ my money. I don't know how.
A) shopped / lose B) was shopping / lost
C) shopped / was losing D) shop / lose
- Last week the police ____ Alan in his car because he ____ over eighty miles an hour.
A) were stopping / was driving
B) stop / drove
C) stopped / was driving
D) was stopping / drove
- How ____ your finger?
A) are you cutting B) were you cutting
C) did you cut D) you cut
- I ____ and I ____ the knife.
A) cooked / was dropping B) cook / drop
C) was cooking / dropped D) cooked / dropped
- When I ____ at the party, everyone ____ a good time.
A) was arriving / had B) arrived / was having
C) arrived / had D) arrived / were having
- ____ a good time last night?
A) Did you have B) Were you having
C) Will you have D) Are you having
- While I ____ to work this morning I ____ an old friend.
A) went / meet B) am going / met
C) go / was meeting D) was going / met
- I ____ to get up this morning. It ____ and it was cold, and my bed was so warm.
A) don't want / is raining B) am not wanting / rains
C) wasn't wanting / rained D) didn't want / was raining
- I ____ to the news on the radio when the phone ____.
A) listened / was ringing B) am listening / was ringing
C) was listening / rang D) listen / is ringing
- But when I ____ up the phone, there was no one there.
A) pick B) am picking C) picked D) was picking
- I ____ hello to the children, but they didn't say anything because they ____ television.
A) say / watched B) said / were watching
C) was / saying D) said / watched
- What ____ at 8.00 last night?
A) did you do B) you did
C) were you doing D) are you doing
- We played tennis ____ two hours.
A) during B) while C) nothing D) for
- I worked on a farm ____ the holidays.
A) for B) since C) while D) on