

ENGLISH TEST

IN THIS TEST, YOU WILL PRACTICE:

GRAMMAR :

- Past Participle Forms of verbs (regular and irregular)
- Present Perfect Tense (3 forms)

READING:

- Identifying main ideas and specific details in an article about photography

LISTENING:

- Identifying key details and inferring information from an interview

Listening

You are going to listen to 5 people being interviewed.
Listen carefully and choose the correct option.



1. What was Arja's first impression when she arrived to the US?
A. Hot & busy B. Hot & crazy C. Hot & noisy
2. One day, James would like to ...
A. have a beautiful garden B. build a great park C. be a gardener in a park
3. When Ruth talks about *Mamma Mia*, she DOESN'T mention ...
A. the actors B. the soundtrack C. the story
4. Ben says he thinks women drive than men.
A. more slowly B. less dangerously C. better
5. Justin went to a karaoke bar and sang a 's song
A. The Smiths B. The Beatles C. The Doors

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Reading

1. Read the article once. Match the heading A-C. to paragraphs 1-3.

A. Take more than one!

B. Start early

C. Zoom in

2. Mark the sentences true (T) or false (F).

___ The best time to take photos is early evening

___ The writer prefers taking photos with people on them

___ The writer says to try to make photos different from other people's

___ Your own photos are always better than postcards

___ The writer went to the Louvre to see the paintings

___ The writer was sorry that he had his small camera

How to take better holiday photos

Holiday time is the one time we all take photos. We're in a strange new place, the sun is shining, and we want to record our surroundings and happy memories. So how do we take the perfect holiday photos? Here are three useful tips...

1

I took this photo in Bruges in Belgium. I got up and, when my friends were having breakfast, I went for a walk with my camera. This gave me three advantages:

- The sun was low in the sky and the light was beautiful and warm.
- There were no people around.
- My friends didn't need to wait patiently when I was taking photos.



The light in the evening is also good, but there are a lot more people around. There are times, in the local market, for example, when having lots of people in the photo can be a good thing, but most of the time I prefer my photos to be less crowded.

2



I took these two photos of the Forbidden City in Beijing, and I think the picture on the right is much better. Try not to take **exactly** the same picture as millions of other people – look for little details that other photographers haven't seen. Although I am a very enthusiastic photographer, I often buy a nice postcard of the places I visit – much better than going home with pictures that aren't very good.

3

These are the gardens outside the Louvre in Paris. We spent all day looking at the paintings, and we were walking back to the hotel when we saw someone feeding the birds. I only had my little camera with me, but it was all I needed. I quickly took maybe 30 photos from different angles, and this one is the best.



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Grammar 1

Match the verbs to the correct column

Present	Past Simple	Past Participle
1. _____	_____	<i>found</i>
2. _____	_____	<i>brought</i>
3. _____	_____	<i>lost</i>
4. _____	_____	<i>heard</i>
5. _____	_____	<i>thought</i>
6. _____	_____	<i>gone</i>
7. _____	_____	<i>taken</i>
8. _____	_____	<i>worn</i>
9. _____	_____	<i>been</i>
10. _____	_____	<i>left</i>

leave lost go went find thought take heard wear took is, am, are
lose hear think brought left found bring wore was, were

Grammar 2

Complete with the present perfect tense

- 1.(Have/has) you (do) your homework?
- 2.I'm sorry I (have/has)(forget) your name. Could you say it again?
- 3.Anna (have/has) (leave) for vacation. She's not coming back until February.
- 4.(Have/has) you (tell) Mike about the meeting?
- 5.I (have/has) never (wear) that jacket. Do you want it?
- 6.Oh no! I (have/has) (lose) my glasses.
- 7.(Have/has) you ever (meet) someone famous?
- 8.(Have/has) she (be) to New York?
- 9.I (have/has) (not read) the book, but I've (see) the movie.
- 10.She (have/has) never (go) out with a short man before.