

English File Pre-Intermediate – Revision Units 1-6

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: I've never read (read) a book in English.

- 1 Be careful. We _____ just _____ (paint) that door.
- 2 I _____ (see) your brother at the pool when I was swimming.
- 3 We _____ (fly) to Malaysia at 10 o'clock next Tuesday.
- 4 _____ you _____ (go) to Moscow before?
- 5 My sister _____ (study) photography at the moment.
- 6 _____ you _____ (wait) for your bus when I saw you yesterday?
- 7 When they got to Paris, they _____ (go) out for a meal.
- 8 I _____ (not be) late tomorrow. That's a promise.
- 9 Let's eat Japanese food. I _____ never _____ (try) it.
- 10 When _____ Pavol _____ (go) back to Warsaw? Is it tomorrow?

2 Underline the correct form.

Example: When **have you finished** / **did you finish** your work?

- 1 I'm going to / 'll see you at the cinema at six o'clock.
- 2 What **did you do** / **were you doing** for your last holiday?
- 3 My room is **more tidy** / **tidier** than my sister's.
- 4 When **did he get** / **has he got** back from Russia?
- 5 Katya didn't run **enough fast** / **fast enough** to win the race.
- 6 Tai's girlfriend is someone **who** / **which** loves dancing.
- 7 That's the **most** / **more** difficult question you've ever asked me.
- 8 We've finished our homework, **but** / **so** we're going out for a walk.
- 9 Who did you **see** / **saw** at the post office?
- 10 **Does your brother stay** / **Is your brother staying** with you this weekend?
- 11 Megan **always is** / **is always** late to school.
- 12 I **was sitting** / **sat** on a bench when the bus arrived.
- 13 Mr King **will meet** / **is meeting** someone at four, but he can see you at three.
- 14 I don't think it'll **snow** / **'s snowing** tomorrow.
- 15 We haven't had **nothing** / **anything** to eat today – we're really hungry.

3 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: Sorry, what did you say? I didn't hear.

- 1 I've _____ heard that joke. Kim told me it yesterday.
- 2 The concert wasn't as good _____ the one I saw last week.
- 3 She had a party _____ it was her birthday.
- 4 _____ it was raining, we went to the beach for a picnic.
- 5 It was _____ worst film I've ever seen!
- 6 This hotel is less expensive _____ the last one.
- 7 A passenger is someone _____ travels on a bus or train.
- 8 We haven't been to the new museum _____. What's it like?
- 9 I'm sure she _____ call me soon.
- 10 Leo _____ the competition. His singing was the best.

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4 Put the words in the correct order.

Example: excellent I latest think his will book be

I think his latest book will be excellent.

1 your how people are many in there family ?

2 doesn't exercise do husband enough my

3 next going are to what study year you ?

4 as my older me sister isn't as tall

5 book is this the I've read best ever

VOCABULARY

5 Underline the odd word out.

Example: trainers shorts boots shoes

1 generous mean funny friendly

2 cap T-shirt sweater top

3 polluted noisy crowded lazy

4 thin bald overweight slim

5 disgusting luxurious delicious comfortable

6 buy hire rent sunbathe

7 necklace earrings leggings bracelet

8 shy talkative extrovert high

9 receipt check-in checkout customer

10 washing up ironing sailing tidying

6 Write the opposite.

Example: teach learn

1 mend _____

2 win _____

3 start _____

4 sell _____

5 forget _____

7 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: *Slim* is the opposite of *fat*.

1 Did you _____ any souvenirs while you were in Bavaria?

2 I'm sorry, he isn't here. He's _____ work.

3 Bella's birthday is _____ Christmas Day!

4 I don't have enough _____ to do my work and help you.

5 It's really dark in here. Can you turn _____ the light please?

6 Students, please work in _____ and talk to your partner.

7 When we're on holiday, we _____ bikes to get around.

8 Can I _____ €10 from you, please? I'll give it back tomorrow.

9 I wear _____ and sports socks when I do sport. If not, my feet hurt.

10 I didn't spend much _____ when we went out last night.

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8 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: She tried on the dress in the shop.

off on up

- 1 Have you _____ your bed this morning?
done made cleaned
- 2 They don't go _____ to eat very often.
off out up
- 3 The hotels are too expensive, so we're _____ at a campsite.
staying hiring renting
- 4 How do you _____ this word?
repeat underline pronounce
- 5 We're seeing our cousins next week. We're really looking _____ it.
for forward to after
- 6 The town centre was very _____. There were a lot of people.
quiet boring crowded
- 7 My university course starts _____ October.
in on at
- 8 We _____ at the hotel very late last night.
got arrived came
- 9 I _____ Victor some money last month, and he hasn't paid me back.
spent lent borrowed
- 10 Don't eat all that cake! It's really _____.
unhealthy uncomfortable polluted
- 11 What did you think _____ the play?
off for of
- 12 This lesson started _____ 9.15. You're late again!
on in at
- 13 I'm going to _____ Chris to our picnic this weekend.
meet invite stay
- 14 Don't worry _____ the washing up. I'll do it later.
about for on
- 15 Who's paying _____ the car parking?
to for on

READING

1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

CouchSurfing – a different kind of travel experience

by Emma Jackson

I love travelling abroad, but two years ago I didn't have much cash to spend on my holiday. At first, I was planning to go camping again, but then a friend suggested an alternative: CouchSurfing. I had no idea what that was, so she explained. 'CouchSurfers' are people who stay as guests in other people's homes for free, and visit the sights in the local area. You can do the things that most tourists do, like sunbathing on the beach or sightseeing in the town centre. Or your host could give you a language lesson, teach you how to cook local delicacies, or take you to places that visitors never find. It sounded much more fun than my other holidays, so I joined the website and sent emails to about twenty hosts in France and Spain right away.

A few days later, I already had ten replies. After a week or two of emails, I made arrangements with four hosts in three different cities. I'm quite talkative and they seemed very friendly, so I wasn't concerned about spending time with strangers. Two weeks later, I was arriving in Paris, and meeting my first host, Claudette.

Over the next ten days, I stayed in four very different homes, improved my foreign languages, and made some great new friends. Sometimes the places where I stayed were basic – a sofa to sleep on, or even just a floor, but sometimes they were luxurious – much nicer than the hostels that I usually go to. I think it was probably the cheapest and most interesting holiday I've ever had!

I've done CouchSurfing again twice since then: in Italy, and here in the UK. I'll definitely do it again. In fact, I'm going on a trip to South America next year. And I've had five visitors at my place, including Claudette. I've discovered that hosting is as much fun as exploring a new place. CouchSurfing is a fantastic experience. Try it some time!

Example: Emma started CouchSurfing because she wanted to save money.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- 1 It was her first holiday in another country.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 2 Emma's friend was a regular *couch surfer*.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 3 'CouchSurfers' can spend time with the homeowners.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 4 Half of the people who Emma emailed didn't reply.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 5 Two of the people she visited lived in the same city.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 6 Emma went on holiday about a month after joining the website.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7 Emma is quite shy.
A True B False C Doesn't say

- 8 Emma had a nice bed to sleep in at all the places where she stayed.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 9 Emma has now had three CouchSurfing holidays.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 10 Claudette was Emma's favourite host.
A True B False C Doesn't say

LISTENING

1 Listen to Claire talking about her favourite photo. Tick (✓) A or B.

- 1 The photo is of a 16th birthday party.
A True B False
- 2 Lisa and Tom were at the party.
A True B False
- 3 Claire's mum is popular with Claire's friends.
A True B False
- 4 Jamie isn't talkative.
A True B False
- 5 Claire has no younger brothers or sisters.
A True B False

2 Listen to five conversations. Match them with places A–E.

- Conversation 1
- Conversation 2
- Conversation 3
- Conversation 4
- Conversation 5

- A at work
- B at an airport
- C at a restaurant
- D at a party
- E in a clothes shop