

ENGLISH TEST # 1



Full Name _____

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Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct word.

- a) In the future, **fossil** / **solid** / **natural** fuels, such as coal and oil, will run out.
- b) I'm not going into the cellar. It's **dark** / **pitch** / **stuffy** black down there!
- c) We're always borrowing things from our neighbors **house** / **next** / **front** door.
- d) Nothing gives kids street **cred** / **cool** / **attitude** like a skateboard.
- e) My brother's house has three **all-in** / **en suite** / **together** bathrooms. It's like a hotel!
- f) On the fourth of July each year, every town has a big fireworks **parade** / **show** / **display** to celebrate Independence Day.

2 Put the words in the box in the correct group. There are two extra words.

dish towel	dustpan and brush	knocker	latch	mantelpiece	ornaments
shaving outlet	shutters				

- a) in the kitchen: _____
- b) on a door: _____
- c) in the living room: _____

Grammar

3 Rewrite these sentences adding commas where appropriate.

- a) Our neighbors across the street have five children.

- b) This apartment built twenty years ago is available to rent immediately

c) The car parked outside doesn't belong to us.

d) The thieves dressed as security guards were easily able to steal the painting.

4 Rewrite the sentences as one sentence using the participles in parentheses.

a) The people live in that building. They must have a fabulous view of the city. (living)

b) The man took four hours to paint the fence. He worked alone. (working)

c) These shoes were handmade in Turkey. They are my favorites. (handmade)

d) Sally lives in an apartment now. She's recently returned from college. (returned)

e) The rain was making a noise on the roof. It woke me up. (making)

5 Complete the sentences with *is, isn't, are, and aren't*.

a) Allow extra time to get to the airport because there _____ always a lot of traffic.

b) Unfortunately, there _____ many good restaurants in this town. We usually eat at home.

c) There _____ plenty of furniture for sale in the paper. Are you interested?

d) There _____ hardly any space to write on this form.

6 Choose the correct word.

a) There aren't **enough** / **plenty of** eggs to make a cake.

b) We watch **a little** / **little** TV these days. It's all garbage.

c) I bought **too many** / **too much** bread yesterday. Do you need bread?

d) **Few** / **A few** people I know do line dancing. We go to a dance class on Wednesdays.

e) **Many** / **Lots** of people have smart phones now.

Language for Life

7 Complete the conversations with the phrases in the box. There are two extra phrases.

Good to see you again. Imagine seeing you here! Keep in touch. Long time no see!
Safe journey. Thank you for everything. What have you been up to?

Alice: Hi, Nick. (1) _____ I didn't know you knew Bridget!

Nick: Alice. What a surprise.

Alice: (2) _____ When did we last see each other?

Nick: It must have been that night at Tom's party.

Alice: Yeah. (3) _____ I've missed you. I've been thinking about you a lot.

Nick: Really?

Alice: What's your life like these days? (4) _____

Nick: Oh, not much. This and that.

Alice: Why didn't you call me?

Nick: I've been really busy with work. You know how it is.

Alice: Oh, I see. (5) _____

Nick: Er, yes, I will.

