

English Test # 1



Full Name _____

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Vocabulary

1 Complete the words. The first letter has been provided.

- a) They got up early and went to the beach to watch the s_____.
- b) I'm exhausted! I woke up at the c_____ of d_____ and couldn't get back to sleep.
- c) We could just about see the path in the t_____, but it was starting to get dark.
- d) In the m_____ of the n_____, she awoke with a start. Someone was trying to get in.
- e) The travelers had to stay indoors at n_____, as it was the hottest time of the day.
- f) Do you ever take a m_____ nap right before the children get home from school at 3:30 p.m.?
- g) We'll work for a few hours this morning, and then take a m_____ coffee break.
- h) At d_____, the jungle comes alive, after the animals have been sleeping all day.

2 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. There are two extra.

all night long call it a night early night nightcap nightclub nightlife
night on the town overnight

- a) Would you like a _____ before you go to bed?
- b) For her birthday, Paula and her friends went to a restaurant and then on to a _____.
- c) You've been studying _____. When are you going to go to sleep?
- d) Can I stay with you _____ next Monday? I have an early meeting in town on Tuesday.
- e) Dave was getting tired, so he decided to _____ and head for home.
- f) When we finish our last exam, let's have a _____ to celebrate.

Grammar

3 Underline the correct alternative.

(1) Try as I might, / Strange as it may seem, / Even so, I just can't quit smoking. I've given up a total of seventeen times now. The most recent attempt lasted all of two days, eight hours, and fifty-five minutes. It was a record! (2) However, / Although, / Even though, my abstinence ended abruptly in a bar downtown. (3)

However, / Even though / Despite I had managed to endure some very stressful meetings at work during this time without having to take a single cigarette break, I finally cracked during a night out with friends. It seems that, (4) **although / even though / in spite of** my best efforts, it is just impossible for me to socialize without a cigarette in my hand. I tried hard, (5) **strange as it may seem / yet / despite** it wasn't hard enough. And what's worse is, (6) **saying that, / strange as it may seem, / even though** for someone who can't quit, I don't even enjoy smoking anymore. It's disgusting. It's smelly. It's expensive. I know all that. I believe all that. I just can't seem to quit, (7) **though / although / saying that**.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- a) I wish I _____ (study) art at college instead of economics. But economics it was.
- b) If it _____ (not be) for Ella, we would have had a really fun weekend.
- c) Mike later regretted _____ (not say) anything about Kirsty's problems.
- d) If I _____ (know) about the initiative sooner, I would have installed solar panels in my roof.
- e) I _____ (like) to have learned the piano when I was young. It's too late now!
- f) If only you _____ (not try) to fix the lights yourself, we wouldn't be sitting here in the dark.
- g) Joanne really regrets _____ (not visit) Australia when she had the chance.
- h) Do you ever wonder what _____ (happen) if you hadn't taken the train that night?
- i) If it hadn't been for the weather, we _____ (walk) to the point.

Language for Life

5 Complete the conversation with the phrases in the box. There are two extra phrases.

How about getting together some other time I'd really like to, but I'm afraid I can't
It would have been great That's really nice of you To tell the truth, I'm not a very big fan
Unfortunately, I have a prior engagement Why do you ask

Max: What are you doing tomorrow night?

Louise: Nothing special. (1) _____ ?

Max: Well, I've been given two tickets for the State Theater. Would you like to come?

Louise: (2) _____ , but if you're talking about that new play that's on there, I went to see it yesterday.

Max: Oh, that's a shame. Never mind. Who did you go with?

Louise: Mason. (3) _____ to see it with you, though.

Max: Really? (4) _____ ? What about Saturday night? We could go for a coffee in town.

Louise: (5) _____ make Saturday night.

Max: Oh, OK. Some other time, maybe ...

Louise: Well, I'm free on Sunday ...

Max: Great!

