



# English Test #1

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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
Unfortunately, I have a prior engagement	To tell the truth, I'm not a very big fan
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!

