

INTERNATIONAL EXPRESS PRE-INTERMEDIATE/ Progress Test

UNIT 1 Grammar

1 Complete the conversations. Use the correct Present Simple form of these verbs. Score

arrive have speak start stay take want work

- 1 A What time _____ the meeting _____?
B It _____ until 11.30.
- 2 A How many foreign languages _____ you _____?
B Two. I _____ good Spanish and a little German.
- 3 A How often _____ your boss _____ from home?
B Never. She always _____ in the office.
- 4 A How long _____ the journey _____ to the airport?
B It usually _____ about 45 minutes.

2 Complete the conversations. Use the correct Present Simple form of *be* or *do*. Score

- 1 A Hi. _____¹ Max in the office today, please?
B No, he _____.
He _____³ work on Fridays.
A OK. _____⁴ you know his mobile number?
B Sure. It _____.⁵ 0777 129 422.
- 2 A _____⁶ you work in the Paris office?
B Yes, I _____.
I _____⁸ in the marketing department.
A _____⁹ Walter Schumann still work there?
B Yes, he _____.¹⁰ the Marketing Director now.

Vocabulary

1 Complete the names of different types of company. Write the missing letters. Score

- 1 A Why is Gina going to the b ____ this afternoon?
B She's going to ask for a loan.
- 2 A Where's the best place to buy espresso beans?
B We order from a c _____ p _____ in Brazil.
- 3 A What is Felix's job?
B He designs engines for a c ____ m _____.
- 4 A What's your idea of a perfect job?
B A newsreader for a t _____ c _____.
- 5 A What is your favourite a _____?
B I like Global Air. They gave me an upgrade last time.

2 Complete the conversation with these words.

annual competition competitors employ employees
headquarters nationality produce revenue start type

- A So, you work for Candy Land. What _____¹ of company is that?
- B We _____² sweets, chocolate, and ice cream.
- A What _____³ is the company?
- B It's American. Our _____⁴ are just outside Boston. We're quite small.
- A Oh? How many _____⁵ are there?
- B About 70. But we hope to _____.⁶ more staff soon.
- A And when did the company _____.⁷?
- B Only two years ago. We have an _____.⁸ _____.⁹ of about half

a million dollars.

It's a difficult market though. There's lots of _____¹⁰ from companies in the UK, France, and Belgium.

A Sure. So who are your main _____¹¹ in the US?
B Hersheys, Ben and Jerry's – big companies like that.

3 Use the prompts to write questions for the answers.

- 1 A What / do? _____
B I'm a software engineer.
- 2 A Who / work? _____
B I work for Global Learn.
- 3 A What / type / company? _____
B It's an educational technology company.
- 4 A Which / department? _____
B I work in the project development department.
- 5 A Do / full-time? _____
B No, just part-time.

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UNIT 2

Grammar

1 Complete the conversations. Use the correct Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A How _____¹ (your job / go)?
B It _____² (go) really well, thanks.
Every day _____³ (be) different.
A What _____⁴ (you / work) on at the moment?
B We _____⁵ (develop) some new software.
And I _____⁶ (train) a new member of the team.
- 2 A How long _____⁷ (it / take) you to get to work every morning?
B About half an hour. I usually _____⁸ (drive) but
I _____⁹ (cycle) to work at the moment.
A Why? _____¹⁰ (you / want) to get fit?
B Yes, but I _____¹¹ (try) to save money, too.
Petrol _____¹² (be) cheap at the moment.
- 3 A Helen, is that report ready? The Sales Director _____¹³ (ask) me for it.
B I _____¹⁴ (write) it now, but
I _____¹⁵ (wait) for some graphics from Lucy before I can finish it.
A Well, what _____¹⁶ (Lucy / do) now?
B I _____¹⁷ (not know).
She _____¹⁸ (answer) her phone this morning!

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UNIT 2

Vocabulary

1 Complete the conversations with these words. There are some extras

Score

architect chef electrician hotel receptionist journalist optician photographer plumber shop assistant taxi driver

- 1 A This is an amazing building.
B I know. What's the name of the _____ who designed it?
- 2 A I think I've got a problem with my eyesight. I can't read the text on my computer screen.
B You need to see an _____.
- 3 A I like these jeans, but I can't find a price on them.
B There's a _____ over there. You can ask him.

4 A I always read his articles.
 B Yes, I think he's the best _____ on the magazine. _____

5 A The lighting in the whole building has stopped working.
 B I'll find the number for an _____. _____

2 Complete the conversations with **make**, **do**, or **have**.

1 A Can you _____¹ me a favour? Could you _____² a look at this job application for me? _____/2
 B Sure. ... It's good.
 A Really? Do you think I _____³ a chance of getting an interview?
 B Yes, but remember to _____⁴ some research on the company first. _____

2 A Kim. Please _____⁸ the arrangements for next week's meeting.
 B Yes, of course.
 A And don't forget to _____⁹ an appointment with the accountant.
 B No, I won't forget.
 A I know, sorry. You always _____¹⁰ a good job. _____

3 Complete the email. Choose the correct words (a, b, or c).

Dear Nicole,

It was very good _____¹ you at the Book Fair last week.
 I _____² to confirm that we would like to see some of your new designs.
 _____³ it be possible to arrange a meeting to discuss a possible project?
 Could you _____⁴ me know which dates at the beginning of May are
 _____⁵ for you?
 I've _____⁶ a copy of our latest catalogue to give you _____⁷
 of the range of books we produce.

Please _____⁸ me if you have any questions.

I look _____⁹ to hearing from you.

With best _____¹⁰,

Dana Mitchell

Art Editor

1 a meet	b to meet	c to meet to
2 a 'm writing	b write	c writing
3 a Could	b Should	c Would
4 a say	b let	c tell
5 a correct	b good	c interesting
6 a attach	b attaching	c attached
7 a ideas	b the idea	c an idea
8 a contact	b contacting	c to contact
9 a before	b forward	c after
10 a wish	b love	c regards

4 Correct the **underlined** mistakes in each conversation. Write the correct words.

Score

1 A What time is our flight leave? _____¹
 B At 10.00. And it land in Chicago at 3.30. _____²
 Frank meets us at the airport. _____³
 A OK. When are you going give your presentation? _____⁴
 B On the first day of meetings.
 Then I visiting the new factory in Milwaukee. _____⁵

2 A I leave the office at 12.00 today. _____⁶
 B OK. Do you doing anything special at the weekend? _____⁷
 A We visiting some friends in Amsterdam, _____⁸
 but our flight leave at 5.00 a.m.! _____⁹