

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*.

- 1 A Hi. _____¹ Max in the office today, please? ___
 B No, he _____². ___
 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 _____⁷. ___
 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

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| 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 _____