

FINAL EXAM – ELEMENTARY IX

I. Choose the correct option.

1. Don't walk home. It isn't **safe** / **safely** there at night.
2. That's a **pretty** / **prettily** jacket. Is it new?
3. It's snowing. Please drive **real** / **really** carefully.
4. They worked **hard** / **hardly** and passed the exam.
5. Please speak **slow** / **slowly**. I don't understand you.

II. Complete the sentences with *the* or – (no article).

1. I can't say _____ alphabet in English.
2. She had _____ lunch at my house yesterday.
3. Catalina was _____ worst dancer in the competition.
4. We never eat _____ meat because we're vegetarian.
5. Can your grandmother use _____ internet?

III. Listen to Rodrigo describing life in Oxford. Choose the correct word / phrase.

1. Rodrigo doesn't like **the city** / **the weather**.
2. He can **write** / **speak** English well.
3. British students **study hard all the time** / **don't want to go out**.
4. Renting a flat and using a car are **cheaper** / **more expensive** in Oxford than in Brasilia.
5. The students in Oxford say Rodrigo **speaks loudly** / **is interesting**.

IV. Listen to five people talking about how they use their smartphones. Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 Speaker 1 () | A spends time on social media on the phone. |
| 2 Speaker 2 () | B uses the phone for work. |
| 3 Speaker 3 () | C uses the phone to get fitter. |
| 4 Speaker 4 () | D Skypes friends in other countries. |
| 5 Speaker 5 () | E listens to music on it |

V. Read the internet blog and choose A, B, or C

Do you have a bucket list?

Today's topic on our message board asks about your hopes and dreams. Add your comments and we'll post the best ones here. Here are some responses from our website team.

Jonah

I'm only 18 so there are a lot of things I would like to do in my life. However, I don't just want to write a list of dreams so I'm thinking about things I can really do. For example, I decided to learn the guitar when I was sixteen and finally last week I booked some lessons. Also, I promised to learn to cook because my mum came to stay in my flat and I could only make toast so she bought me a cookbook! Now once a week I read the cookbook carefully and make a new dish. My mum's really happy and I'm eating more healthily, too.

Diana

My twin sister and I wrote bucket lists last year when we were 30 but not all the things are the same. She would like to be a vegetarian but I don't especially want to stop eating meat. We both plan to go to a big outdoor concert in the next year or two so we can do that together. We also want to travel but she would like to see Africa and I hope to go to India. On my list I wrote 'meet Rihanna' but I don't think that's going to happen so instead I really hope to learn to swim. I'm very frightened of water so it isn't something I can do easily but I want to try.

Liam

My girlfriend, Haruko, is half Japanese and she's teaching me her language. It's a difficult goal for me but I'm taking it seriously. I don't think I'm ever going to speak it fluently but I'm going to try to speak it well by Haruko's 25th birthday. I want to talk to her father then because I hope to make her my wife.

1. There are a lot of dreams in Jonah's bucket list.
A) True ☐ B) False ☐ C) Doesn't say ☐
2. He can play the guitar well.
A) True ☐ B) False ☐ C) Doesn't say ☐
3. His mum came to stay for a week.
A) True ☐ B) False ☐ C) Doesn't say ☐
4. Diana and her sister wrote bucket lists when they were the same age.
A) True ☐ B) False ☐ C) Doesn't say ☐
5. Diana doesn't want to be a vegetarian.
A) True ☐ B) False ☐ C) Doesn't say ☐

VI. Read the text again and write *Jonah, Diana, or Liam*.

1. _____ wants to learn a musical instrument.
2. _____ would like to visit India.
3. _____ couldn't cook well.
4. _____ plans to become a husband.
5. _____ wants to speak a foreign language.