

ESL test

Instructions

1. **Write your name** at the top of the paper before starting the test.
2. **Read each question carefully** before you answer.
3. **Use a capital letter** at the start of each sentence and for proper nouns (e.g., names, countries, days of the week).
4. **Answer all questions** in the spaces provided.
5. For **multiple choice** questions, tick (✓) only **one** correct answer.
6. For **fill-in-the-blank** questions, write your answers clearly using the correct spelling and grammar.
7. In the **writing section**, write in full sentences and check your punctuation.
8. **Do not spend too much time** on any single question. If you are unsure, move on and come back later.
9. **Duration:** You have **120 minutes** to complete the whole test. Manage your time carefully.
10. When you finish, **check your answers** before submitting.

A2+ Test: Grammar / Vocabulary / Listening / Writing / Comprehension

Name: _____

GRAMMAR

Choose the correct verb form to complete each sentence.

1. My parents usually ____ dinner at 7 p.m.
a) have b) had c) are having
2. Look! The baby ____.
a) sleeps b) slept c) is sleeping
3. We ____ football last Sunday.
a) played b) play c) are playing
4. I ____ you later this afternoon. (later= doesn't mean that this is a well-planned future action)
a) will call b) called c) call
5. She ____ in Spain since 2018.
a) lives b) has lived c) lived
6. While I ____ dinner, the phone rang.
a) was cooking b) cooked c) have cooked

Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Yesterday, we _____ (decide) to have a picnic in the park. We _____ (pack) some sandwiches and juice before we _____ (leave) home. While Dad _____ (drive), Mum _____ (sing) along to the radio. The weather was perfect, the sun _____ (shine) and children _____ (play) everywhere. We _____ (not go) to that park for almost a year, so it felt new again. Right now, I _____ (sit) in my room and remembering the day. Tomorrow, I _____ (tell) my friends about it, and I _____ (never/forget) how much fun we had.

Rewrite each sentence using the tense given in brackets.

1. He plays the guitar. (Change to past continuous)
→ _____
2. They are studying English. (Change to present perfect)
→ _____
3. I visited Paris last summer. (Change to future simple)
→ _____

Complete the questions using a WH-word.

Part 1:

_____ is your favorite singer?

_____ are you leaving for school?

_____ are you tired today?

_____ does this sign say?

Part 2:

Write a question for each answer.

_____ ?
I started my new job last month.

_____ ?
My brother is making pizza tonight.

_____ ?
We went camping by the lake.

_____ ?
I go to the gym three times a week.

_____ ?
There are six chairs in the dining room.

_____ ?
He was upset because he lost his keys.

_____ ?
They have travelled to Japan twice.

Zero and First Conditional

If the sun sets, it _____ (get) dark.

If you drink too much coffee, you _____ (not sleep) well.

Ice melts if you _____ (leave) it in the sun.

If we win the match, we _____ (celebrate) at the café.

If you mix red and blue, you _____ (get) purple.

Comparatives and Superlatives

A. Fill in the blanks:

This book is _____ than that one. (interesting)

Today is the _____ day of the year. (cold)

My sister is _____ than my brother. (tall)

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Maths is _____ than history. (difficult)

That is the _____ cake I've ever eaten! (delicious)

B. Correct the mistakes: (if they exist)

London is more bigger than Rome.

→ _____

This is the baddest idea you ever had.

→ _____

Her car is faster than mine.

Question Tags

You like chocolate, _____?

He can swim well, _____?

They aren't here yet, _____?

She was at the party, _____?

We should start now, _____?

Prepositions of Time & Place

The meeting is _____ 3 p.m.

I was born _____ September.

The library is _____ the post office.

We're going _____ the theatre.

The dog is sleeping _____ the bed.

The picture is hanging _____ the wall.

School starts _____ Tuesday.

COMPREHENSION

Read the text and answer the questions:

Omar's alarm rang earlier than usual. Today, he was starting his first day at a new job, and he didn't want to risk being late. After getting dressed in his best shirt and trousers, he had a quick breakfast and double-checked the bus timetable. Luckily, the bus arrived exactly on schedule. During the journey, he put on his headphones and listened to his favorite playlist.

When he reached the office, a woman at the reception directed him to the manager's office. The manager shook his hand warmly and introduced him to several colleagues. Although Omar felt slightly anxious at the beginning, the friendly atmosphere helped him settle in. By the time the lunch break arrived, he was already chatting comfortably with his teammates. Later that evening, he shared all the details of his day with his best friend over the phone.

1. Why did Omar wake up earlier than usual?
 - ☐ He had an important meeting with his manager
 - ☐ It was his first day in a new job and he wanted to be on time
 - ☐ He needed to catch an early train to another city
2. What did Omar do during the bus journey?
 - ☐ Read the news on his phone
 - ☐ Listened to music
 - ☐ Spoke to another passenger
3. Who helped Omar find the manager's office?
 - ☐ The bus driver
 - ☐ A colleague
 - ☐ The receptionist
4. How did Omar feel when he first arrived at the office?
 - ☐ Confident
 - ☐ A bit anxious
 - ☐ Angry
5. What happened by lunchtime?
 - ☐ He had already made conversation with his colleagues
 - ☐ He went home for a rest
 - ☐ He was given extra work to do

Answer in full sentences:

1. Why do you think Omar felt more relaxed by lunchtime?
2. How do you think Omar prepared for his first day at work? Give two examples from the text.

Find a word in the text that means:

- Warm and pleasant welcome → _____
- Feeling nervous or worried → _____

What does *he* refer to in the sentence: "*He had a quick breakfast and double-checked the bus timetable*"?

- ☐ Omar
- ☐ The manager
- ☐ The bus driver

VOCABULARY

Match the words to the definitions:

- A. A place where you buy food and drinks for travel
- B. A place where buses start or stop
- C. Something you wear on your feet
- D. A small meal between main meals
- E. A piece of furniture for sleeping
- F. A place where you borrow books

___ : Snack

___ : Bed

___ : Bus station

___ : Shoes

___ : Library

___ : Café

Complete the sentences with the correct word:

Words: train – restaurant – swimming – ticket – phone – kitchen – sofa – bicycle – cinema – towel

We had lunch in a nice _____.

I bought a _____ for the concert.

I enjoy _____ in the summer.

He rides his _____ to school.

The _____ is next to the living room.

Please call me on my _____ later.

After the shower, I used a _____.

We sat on the _____ to watch TV.

They went to the _____ to see a new film.

We travelled by _____ to the next city.

Listening:

1. What Word Do You Hear?

Tick the word you hear (✓)

1.	raw /rɔ:/	row /rəʊ/
2.	cat /kæt/	cut /kʌt/
3.	full /fʊl/	fool /fu:l/
4.	luck /lʌk/	lock /lɒk/
5.	bet /bet/	bat /bæt/
6.	pull /pʊl/	pool /pu:l/
7.	coat /kəʊt/	caught /kɔ:t/

2. Listen to this passage and answer the following questions:

- (tick ✓ one answer)

1. Why did Emma wake up earlier than usual?
☐ She had to help in the garden
☐ She wanted to catch an early train
☐ She was going to work
2. How long did the train journey take?
☐ About one hour
☐ Almost two hours
☐ More than three hours
3. What was her grandfather doing when Emma arrived at the house?
☐ Reading the newspaper
☐ Fixing a chair
☐ Baking bread
4. At what time did Emma leave the village?
☐ 5:30 p.m.
☐ 6:30 p.m.
☐ 7:30 p.m.

- Short answer
- 5. Name two things Emma did during the train journey.
→ _____
- 6. Why do you think Emma felt relaxed at the end of the day? (Answer in one sentence.)
→ _____
- 7. What natural event did they take photos of?
→ _____
- 8. The text says "*it was already dark*" when Emma got home. What does this tell us about the season or time of year?
→ _____

WRITING

Write a short paragraph (4–6 lines) **using linkers like** *because, and, but, so, or, also, etc...*

Choose **ONE**:

1. Do you like public transportation? Why or why not?

2. Describe your dream vacation. Where would you go, what would you do, and why?

Topic chosen: ____