

Intermediate English Exam

Part 1: Complete the sentences using the Past Progressive or Past Perfect Progressive.

1. When I arrived, she _____ (wait) for more than an hour.
2. The kids _____ (play) football when it suddenly started to rain.
3. By the time the teacher entered, the students _____ (talk) loudly.
4. I _____ (study) for two hours before I finally took a break.
5. They _____ (not / listen) to the instructions when the accident happened.
6. We _____ (live) in London for a year before we moved to Paris.
7. He _____ (work) on his project all night, so he was exhausted.
8. The phone rang while I _____ (cook) dinner.
9. She _____ (try) to call you, but your line was busy.
10. The workers _____ (repair) the road when the storm began.
11. We _____ (not / sleep) well because of the noise.
12. I _____ (wait) for the bus when I saw an old friend.
13. They _____ (train) hard for months before the match.

Part 2: Fill in the blanks with 'used to' or 'would' to talk about past habits.

When I was a child, I (1) _____ visit my grandparents every summer. They lived in a small village where people (2) _____ leave their doors unlocked. My grandfather (3) _____ tell us stories by the fireplace, and we (4) _____ listen for hours. My grandmother (5) _____ bake the best bread, and the smell (6) _____ fill the whole house.

There (7) _____ be a river near the house where we (8) _____ go swimming every afternoon. I (9) _____ think the village was the most magical place in the world. As I grew older, I (10) _____ spend less time there, and the visits (11) _____ become rare. People in the village (12) _____ know each other very well, but now many new families have moved in. My grandparents (13) _____ keep old photographs in a big wooden chest.

We (14) _____ look through them and laugh at how different everyone looked. Life has changed so much — nothing is as it (15) _____ be.

Part 3: Complete the sentences with the correct word from the list.

Words: warrior, landfill, chalet, thrive, income, dismiss, overprice, surround, be set, put aside, customise, foolish, in favour of, resilient, one to one, campaign, clay, supply, furnished, tenant, plain, whereas, affordable, homeowner, gather, fertile, shortage

1. The brave _____ fought to defend his village.

2. Many countries struggle to manage the waste in their _____ sites.
3. They rented a small _____ in the mountains for the holidays.
4. Plants _____ when they receive enough sunlight and water.
5. Her monthly _____ is enough to cover all her expenses.
6. The manager decided to _____ the idea because it was impractical.
7. Some shops _____ their products to make extra profit.
8. The castle was _____ by beautiful gardens.
9. The film will _____ in Paris during the 18th century.
10. You should _____ some money each month for emergencies.
11. You can _____ your phone by changing its color and case.
12. It was _____ of him to go out without checking the weather.
13. The committee voted _____ the new proposal.
14. Despite many challenges, she remained _____ and kept going.
15. The teacher gave each student a _____ lesson to improve pronunciation.
16. They launched a _____ to raise awareness about climate change.
17. The potter shaped the _____ into a beautiful vase.
18. The shop couldn't _____ enough food for the event.
19. The apartment came fully _____ and ready to move in.
20. The _____ complained about the increase in rent.
21. The room looked too _____, so they added some decorations.
22. He prefers tea, _____ his wife likes coffee.
23. The project aims to build more _____ housing for low-income families.
24. Becoming a _____ is a big responsibility.
25. The children began to _____ around the fire to listen to stories.
26. The soil in that area is very _____ and perfect for crops.
27. There is a _____ of water due to the long drought.

Part 4: Complete the conversations with 'going to' or 'will'.

1. A: Why are you carrying that paintbrush?

B: I _____ paint my room this weekend.

2. A: The phone is ringing!

B: I _____ answer it!

3. A: Did you hear about the storm?

B: Yes, they say it _____ hit the coast tonight.

4. A: I think I left my wallet at the restaurant.

B: Don't worry, I _____ call them right now.

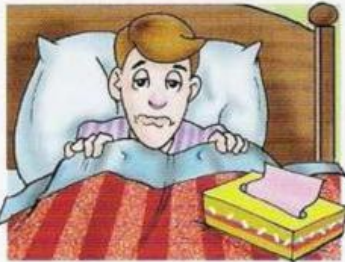
5. A: We don't have enough food for the party.

B: I _____ go to the supermarket to get more.

THE FORTUNE TELLER

Walter is visiting Madame Sophia, the famous fortune teller. He's wondering about his future, and Madame Sophia is telling him what is going to happen next year. According to Madame Sophia, next year is going to be a very interesting year in Walter's life.







Conversations to Complete with 'Will' or 'Going to'

Level: A2 (Pre-intermediate)

Complete the conversations using the correct form of 'will' or 'going to'. Pay attention to the context to decide which future form fits best.

Conversation 1

1. ****At home****

Mom: What are you doing this afternoon?

Tom: I (1) _____ visit Grandma. She isn't feeling well.

Mom: That's nice of you. Do you need me to take you there?

Tom: No, thanks. I (2) _____ ride my bike.

Mom: Okay, but it looks cloudy. It (3) _____ rain later.

Conversation 2

2. ****At the restaurant****

Waiter: Are you ready to order?

Anna: Hmm, I can't decide. I think I (1) _____ have the chicken.

Waiter: Good choice. It's one of our best dishes.

Ben: What about you, Anna? What drink (2) _____ you have?

Anna: I (3) _____ have an orange juice, please.

Waiter: Perfect! I (4) _____ bring your order right away.

Conversation 3

3. ****Making plans****

Sofia: What are your plans for the weekend?

Liam: I (1) _____ visit my cousins in the city. We (2) _____ go to a concert together.

Sofia: That sounds great! I think I (3) _____ stay home and relax.

Liam: You deserve it. Oh! I forgot to tell you—our teacher said we have homework.

Sofia: Oh no! I (4) _____ start it tomorrow morning before I forget.

Answer Key

Part 1

1. had been waiting

2. were playing
3. had been talking
4. had been studying
5. weren't listening
6. had been living
7. had been working
8. was cooking
9. had been trying
10. were repairing
11. weren't sleeping
12. was waiting
13. had been training

Part 2

All gaps can be filled with 'used to' or 'would' depending on the context. Example key:

1. used to
2. used to
3. would
4. would
5. used to
6. would
7. used to
8. would
9. used to
10. used to
11. would
12. used to
13. used to
14. would
15. used to

Part 3

1. warrior
2. landfill

3. chalet
4. thrive
5. income
6. dismiss
7. overprice
8. surround
9. be set
10. put aside
11. customise
12. foolish
13. in favour of
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15. one to one
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17. clay
18. supply
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20. tenant
21. plain
22. whereas
23. affordable
24. homeowner
25. gather
26. fertile
27. shortage

Part 4

1. am going to
2. will
3. is going to
4. will
5. will