

**PRE-INTERMEDIATE**  
**FINAL TEST PRE**  
**USE OF ENGLISH**

**1. Complete Matt's email to Sarah with the correct modal verb.**

Hi Sarah,

Welcome to the new office! I want to tell you about some of the rules here. In the morning, we (1) \_\_\_\_\_ arrive before 9:00, but we (2) \_\_\_\_\_ start working immediately if we are early. Everyone (3) \_\_\_\_\_ wear their ID card, and visitors (4) \_\_\_\_\_ enter without one. We (5) \_\_\_\_\_ our own lunch, but we (6) \_\_\_\_\_ eat at our desks if we want. The meeting room (7) \_\_\_\_\_ be booked before use, and you (8) \_\_\_\_\_ make noise there. Also, we (9) \_\_\_\_\_ clean our workspace every Friday. On the other hand, we (10) \_\_\_\_\_ stay late unless we want to.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Best,  
Matt

**2. Choose the correct words to complete the conversation.**

**A:** First, **you have to** / **you** take the top off.  
**B:** I'm not sure I **mean** / **understand**. Like this?  
**A:** No, not like **this** / **that**, like this.  
**B:** Oh right, got it. OK, what **after** / **next**?  
**A:** Then you snip the ends off.  
**B:** Snip? I don't **know** / **mean** that word.  
**A:** It means 'cut'.  
**B:** Ah, right.

**3. Use a modal verb in the past and a verb to complete this short article.**

### Rules for Teenagers in the 80s in Argentina

In the 1980s, teenagers in Argentina (1) \_\_\_\_\_ strict rules. They (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the house after 10 PM without their parents' permission. Teenagers (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to parties or clubs without adult supervision. They (4) \_\_\_\_\_ certain clothes because of the social norms at the time. However, they (5) \_\_\_\_\_ always \_\_\_\_\_ to school, and it was important to finish high school.

In some families, teenagers (6) \_\_\_\_\_ home early, but they (7) \_\_\_\_\_ too much time on the phone or watching TV. Teenagers (8) \_\_\_\_\_ out with friends freely; they had to be careful about where they went.

**4. Complete the conversations with a subject or an object question.**

**1 A:** Who \_\_\_\_\_ **(live)** in that house?

**B:** A young woman lives there.

**2 A:** What \_\_\_\_\_ **(study)**?

**B:** I'm studying economics.

**3 A:** Who \_\_\_\_\_ **(see)** the film with?

**B:** I saw it with my sister.

**4 A:** What \_\_\_\_\_ **(happen)** yesterday?

**B:** Nothing happened. It was a boring day.

**5 A:** Which player \_\_\_\_\_ **(win)**?

**B:** Alcaraz won. He was great!

**6 A:** Who \_\_\_\_\_ **(like)** chocolate milk?

**B:** We all like it!

**7 A:** When \_\_\_\_\_ **(work)**?

**B:** I work on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

**5. Complete the conversations with the correct form of the past simple or present perfect tenses.**

### **A Trip to the North of Argentina**

I've just sat down in my hotel room in the north of Argentina. It's one of the most beautiful places I've ever visited. I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) in Salta last week, and since then, I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) so many incredible places. The weather has been perfect, and I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (try) many local dishes, including the famous *locro* stew. It's delicious!

On the first day, I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the Quebrada de Humahuaca, where I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) so many pictures of the colorful mountains. I will never forget the beauty of that place!

Yesterday, I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) some friendly locals who (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me about their traditions. I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (already/learn) a lot about the culture, and I can't wait to return next year.

It (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a truly unforgettable experience, and I'm sure I'll remember it for a long time.