NEW Total English Pre-intermediate Progress Test 1

Grammar

1 Present Simple

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

Mike *doesn't like* getting up early. (-) (like)

1 How often _____ you _____ a newspaper? (read)

2 Sally _____ for a swim every Wednesday. (+) (go)

3 We _____ television at the weekend. (-) (watch)

4 Why _____ Luke _____ his emails every five minutes? (check)

5 My grandmother _____ a nap after lunch every afternoon. (+) (have)

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2 adverbs of frequency

Put the adverbs of frequency in the correct place.

We go to concerts. (never)
We *never* go to concerts.

1 Julia is late for work. (always)
_____ .

2 My neighbours play tennis. (a couple of times a week)
_____ .

3 I am busy on Tuesday evenings. (usually)
_____ .

4 You do any exercise. (never)
_____ .

5 Steve has a holiday in the sun. (at least once a year)
_____ .

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3 Present Simple or Present Continuous?

Underline the correct words in *italics*.

What *do you do/are you doing* at the moment?

1 I *don't know/am not knowing* the answer to your question.

2 Dad *reads/is reading* a magazine so don't talk to him.

3 I *go/am going* for a swim every time I'm stressed.

4 How often *do you go/are you going* to the cinema?

5 We *enjoy/are enjoying* our holiday because Italy is a beautiful country.

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Vocabulary

4 verb-noun phrases about daily routine

Complete the sentences with a suitable verb.

Hans *takes* the train at 7:30 every morning.

1 I usually _____ to the radio when I'm driving to work.

2 Chris _____ television every day.

3 Teenagers often _____ shopping at the weekends.

4 I always _____ a lie-in on Sundays.

5 We hardly ever _____ for a walk together.

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5 going out

Complete the words.

Jana often goes to the **c***inema* because she loves films.

1 I never go **c** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ because I don't like dancing or loud music.

2 We go to **m** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ because we love the theatre and singing.

3 In the winter a lot of people go **i** _ _ **s** _ _ _ _ _ _ on the river near our house.

4 I go to every **e** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ at the National Gallery because I love paintings.

5 When we visit other cities we usually go on a guided **t** _ _ _ so we can learn about the history and culture of the place.

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6 describing your day and lifestyle

Complete the sentences with the adjectives from the box. There are two extra words.

boring	~~busy~~	exciting	fun	lazy	relaxing	stressful	unusual

Tom is always so *busy*. He never has time to relax.

1 My life is quite _____ because I do the same thing every day.

2 Dan's job is very _____ because he's a doctor so he works long hours and doesn't sleep much.

3 Mark is so _____ . He doesn't do anything.

4 I have an _____ job because every day is different.

5 My weekends are usually very _____ because I have a lie-in and then I read the newspapers and watch television. Perfect!

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How to …

7 talk about your learning needs

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

good / speaking / I'm / at / quite
I'm quite good at speaking.

1 it / to / myself / I'm / difficult / finding / express
_____ .

2 reading / writing / I / to / really / my / want / improve / and
_____ .

3 most / thing / Communication / the / is / important
_____ .

4 speaking / I'm / very / fluently / good / not / at
_____ .

5 what / say / good / quite / I'm / at / people / understanding
_____ .

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