

MINDSET FOR IELTS LEVEL 1 UNIT 1 TEST

1 Choose the correct answers to complete these sentences. There is often more than one possible answer. Select all answers that are correct.

1 Your uncle is your ...

A mother's brother

B sister's husband

C aunt's husband

2 Your cousin is your ...

A brother's father

B father's nephew

C uncle's child

3 Your niece is your ...

A brother's son

B mother's cousin

C sister's daughter

4 Your brother-in-law is your ...

A brother's wife

B wife's brother

C sister's husband

5 Your aunt is your ...

A cousin's wife

B mother's sister

C uncle's wife

6 Your daughter-in-law is your ...

A brother's wife

B daughter's husband

C son's wife

7 Your nephew is your ...

A brother's daughter

B brother's son

C niece's brother

8 Your great-aunt is ...

A your cousin's cousin

B your father's aunt

C your grandparent's sister

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2 Complete the text using the words in the box.

anniversary	celebrate	engaged	have
invited	occasions	together	

Next week is my mum and dad's wedding 1 _____. They will have been married for 30 years! We asked them if they wanted to 2 _____ a big party, but they decided to 3 _____ it in a different way.

We are quite a small family so we have decided to go on holiday 4 _____ instead. We also

5 _____ my cousin to come with us. When I called her to tell her our plan, I was very surprised to hear that she has got 6 _____ to her boyfriend. I can't wait for the wedding because I really enjoy special

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3 Choose two correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Age: She's ...
A middle-aged B slim C young
- 2 Type of person: He's a ...
A baby B child C scar
- 3 Size/Height: He's ...
A long B short C tall
- 4 Weight: He's ...
A plain B slim C thin
- 5 Looks: She's ...
A good-looking B plain C wavy
- 6 Hair: He's got ... hair.
A bald B dark C fair
- 7 Features: He's got a/an ...
A adult B beard C moustache
- 8 Features: She wears ...
A big earrings B glasses C long hair

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4 Complete the definitions. Use the words in the box.

boss	classmate	colleague	enemy	neighbour
partner	relative	stranger	teammate	

- 1 A person who hates another person and wants bad things to happen to them. _____
- 2 Somebody who is in the same class as you at school or university. _____
- 3 The person who is in charge at work and tells others what to do. _____
- 4 Someone you don't know. _____
- 5 Someone who lives close to you. _____
- 6 One of a group of people who work together. _____
- 7 A member of your family. _____
- 8 Someone you work closely with in class _____
- 9 Someone who plays for the same sport club _____

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5 Match the definitions below to the adjectives in the box.

friendly	generous	hard-working	helpful
lazy	reliable	selfish	shy

- 1 Somebody who doesn't like to work. _____
- 2 Somebody who is kind and happy to give people their time, help or money. _____
- 3 Somebody who only thinks of themselves. _____
- 4 Somebody who does what they say they will. _____
- 5 Somebody who always does a lot of work. _____
- 6 Somebody who likes meeting new people and behaves kindly. _____
- 7 Somebody who is happy to help others. _____
- 8 Somebody who finds it hard to talk to new people. _____

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6 Read the information. Then change the underlined words to the negative form. Use contractions (e.g. *don't, aren't*) where possible. You will get one point for making each change correctly.

Example: I can remember people's names because I've got a good memory. A I can't B I haven't got

- 1 My uncle looks old because he's got grey hair. A _____ B _____
- 2 My grandmother gives us lots of presents because she's a rich person. A _____ B _____
- 3 We have a lot of family living in the area, so I know where to visit when we go.
A _____ B _____
- 4 You can buy toys for your nephews and nieces because they are young children.
A _____ B _____

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7 Complete the questions in the conversations.

- 1 A: What _____ your sister's hair?
B: It's dark brown.
- 2 A: _____ usually celebrate your birthday?
B: I usually have a party with my relatives and close friends.
- 3 A: _____ classmates lazy or hard-working?
B: They're quite lazy.
- 4 A: _____ wear glasses?
B: My teacher? Yes, she wears glasses.
- 5 A: How _____ do you see your grandparents?
B: Not very often, I only see them two or three times a year.
- 6 A: _____ your nephews and nieces?
B: My nephew is seven years old and both of my nieces are five.
- 7 A: How _____ got?
B: I've got six cousins.
- 8 A: _____ your uncle's wedding?
B: No, I can't. I was only four years old at the time, so I can't remember it at all.

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8 Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the first sentence. Use the words and phrases in bold to help you.

- 1 My aunt **often** comes to visit us on Sundays.
A My aunt **always** comes to visit us on Sundays.
B My aunt **occasionally** comes to visit us on Sundays.
C My aunt comes to visit us on Sundays **a lot**.
- 2 We go and stay with my grandparents **three times a year**.
A We go and stay with my grandparents **every four months**.
B We go and stay with my grandparents **every month**.
C We go and stay with my grandparents **every three months**.
- 3 **Whenever** it's my aunt's birthday, she has a big party.
A My aunt **always** has a big party on her birthday.
B My aunt **occasionally** has a big party on her birthday.
C My aunt **rarely** has a big party on her birthday.
- 4 We **usually** go to a restaurant to celebrate my dad's birthday.
A We **almost never** go to a restaurant to celebrate my dad's birthday.
B We **always** go to a restaurant to celebrate my dad's birthday.
C We celebrate my dad's birthday at a restaurant **most years**.
- 5 I go out with my cousins **from time to time**.
A I **almost never** go out with my cousins.
B I **always** go out with my cousins.
C I **occasionally** go out with my cousins.
- 6 My uncle **doesn't often** do anything special on his birthday.
A My uncle does **a lot of** special things on his birthday.
B My uncle does something special on his birthday **from time to time**.
C My uncle **rarely** does anything special on his birthday.
- 7 We have a big family get-together **every other month**.
A We have a big family get-together **every four months**.
B We have a big family get-together **six times a year**.
C We have a big family get-together **twice a year**.
- 8 My family **hardly ever** go on holiday.
A My family go on holiday **every year**.
B My family **almost never** go on holiday.
C My family **occasionally** go on holiday.

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9 Read the active sentences. Complete the present simple passive sentences underneath. Do not use the underlined words from the passive sentences.

Example: We treat elderly people with respect in my country.

Elderly people are treated with respect in my country.

1 How do people usually celebrate birthdays in your country?

How _____ in your country?

2 The police advise members of the public to stay indoors.

_____ to stay indoors.

3 We don't expect you to tell us the exact number of guests.

_____ to tell us the exact number of guests.

4 The police describe the thief as tall with a scar on his face.

_____ as tall with a scar on his face.

5 They don't allow us to wear jewellery at school.

_____ at school.

6 We define toddlers as small children aged between one and three years old.

_____ as small children aged between one and three years old.

7 What kind of presents do people normally give at weddings in your country?

What kind of presents _____ at weddings in your country?

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10 Complete the sentences with the correct present simple form of the verb in brackets. Some answers need to be in the present simple passive.

1 Whenever we go out for a family meal my sister always _____ (take) ages to get ready.

2 I wanted to go to Spain with my cousin next summer, but all of the hotels _____ (book) already.

3 I _____ (need) to send a card to my cousin, it's his birthday in a few days.

4 It _____ (mean) his birthday is at the weekend this year.

5 The train _____ (cost) me a lot of money when I go to visit my parents.

6 I need to make sure that all of my family _____ (invite) to the engagement party.

7 I need to make sure that everything _____ (plan), so the party is successful.

8 When the time _____ (arrive), I will wish him a happy birthday.

9 It's always stressful organising a party, but it _____ (forget) when I see the children's smiles.

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