

ELEMENTARY 2 (A2)

MID-TERM TEST

USE OF ENGLISH

1) Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Last Saturday ¹ _____ (be) my birthday, but I ² _____ (not have) a party this year. This year, my parents and I ³ _____ (want) to do something different so we ⁴ _____ (go) to the beach for lunch. My two best friends ⁵ _____ (come) with us. After lunch, we ⁶ _____ (play) on the beach, but we ⁷ _____ (not swim) because the sea was too cold! We were tired when we ⁸ _____ (arrive) home.

2) Complete the conversations with the past simple form of these verbs:

do - go - live - meet - study - watch

1. **A:** What ¹ _____ you _____ yesterday?
B: I ² _____ my sister for lunch.
2. **A:** ³ _____ you _____ shopping yesterday?
B: No, we went to the cinema. We ⁴ _____ a fantastic film.
3. **A:** How long ⁵ _____ you _____ in Rome?
B: Two years. I ⁶ _____ Italian for one year and then I worked for a year.

3) Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 They worked hard on their school project **all** / **for** last week.
- 2 My mum was a manager **later** / **when** she was thirty.
- 3 I studied Spanish **for** / **from** three years.
- 4 Michael likes reading **before** / **for** he goes to bed.
- 5 Josie lived in Shanghai **from** / **for** 2010 to 2016.
- 6 I bought a phone online and it arrived a week **from** / **later**.

4) Choose the correct verb to complete the sentences.

- 1 How long do you have to study to **get** / **become** a doctor?
- 2 In the UK, children can **pass** / **leave** school at 16 years old.

- 3 My friends want to **get / become** married next year.
- 4 Young people should **learn / pass** to drive as soon as possible.
- 5 I was at university when I **met / got** my best friend.
- 6 After university, I want to **get / become** a job as an engineer.
- 7 It's important to study a lot to **get / pass** your exams.
- 8 Peter didn't **become / learn** to swim when he was a child.

5) Choose the correct words to complete the text.

I finished university in 2015. ¹ **When / After** that, I worked in a restaurant for a few months. ² **Then / After** I got a job in a bank. I worked there for two years. ³ **From / Next**, I moved to Paris. I lived there for three years and I enjoyed it a lot.

⁴ **For / After** that, my company moved offices to London, but I didn't like it so much there so I moved back to Paris. ⁵ **Then / When** I decided I didn't want to move again so I stayed in Paris.

5) Match the times (1-6) with A-F.

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| 1 11.15 | A eight o'clock |
| 2 2.45 | B half past twelve |
| 3 9.30 | C ten past four |
| 4 12.30 | D nine thirty |
| 5 8.00 | E quarter to three |
| 6 4.10 | F eleven fifteen |

6) Complete the sentences with these words:

alarm - ill - missed - left - lost - down

- 1 I _____ my bag on the bus yesterday.
- 2 My son was _____ today. I took him to the doctor-
- 3 My laptop broke and I _____ all my work.
- 4 I didn't hear my _____.
- 5 The wifi in the hotel was _____.
- 6 I _____ my train this morning.

7) Complete the conversation with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Use the pronouns given.

A: Hello, Jan. What ¹ _____ (you / do)?

B: ² _____ (I / write) a report for my manager.

A: OK. Where is Yukie?

B: ³ _____ (she / work) from home today. ⁴ _____ (her mother / stay) with her but she's not very well.

A: Oh. Are Jonathan and Mary here?

B: No, ⁵ _____ (they / be).

A: What ⁶ _____ (they / do)?

B: I think ⁷ _____ (they / have) lunch at the moment.

A: Well, I'll just have to wait for them.

8) Choose the correct answer (a, b or c).

1 My hair is ____ because I don't like long hair.

- a tall b short c bald**

2 It's cold outside. You should take a ____.

- a coat b tie c skirt**

3 Philip is a manager so he usually wears a ____ to work.

- a suit b coat c T-shirt**

4 Marika's hair isn't dark, it's ____.

- a straight b blonde c long**

5 We usually wear ____ and a T-shirt after work.

- a a dress b a suit c jeans**

6 My mum's hair is straight, but mine is really ____.

- a short b curly c red**

7 My sister says wearing a ____ is more comfortable than trousers when it's hot.

- a jumper b dress c jacket**