

INTERCHANGE 1

TEST UNITS 9-12

A) Read the descriptions of people. Circle the correct word in each sentence.

1. My sister is (on / in / at) her thirties. She (does / has / is) long blond hair, and she (has / is / does) medium height. She (is / wears / does) contact lenses.
2. My brother (has / is / are) pretty tall, and he (does / is / has) a beard and a mustache. He (is / has / are) only twenty-five years old, but he (has / is / have) bald.

C) Match the answers with the questions.

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| 1. What time of year should I go to Miami? _____ | a. You can visit the pyramids. |
| 2. What's Dubai like? _____ | b. They shouldn't miss the pizza. |
| 3. What sights can I see in Egypt? _____ | c. You should use the subway. |
| 4. What should visitors do in Chicago? _____ | d. You should go in the spring. |
| 5. Have you been to Peru? _____ | e. It's very expensive. |
| 6. How should I get around in New York? _____ | f. Yes. I went there last year. |

D) Billy sent this postcard to his friend Todd. Complete the sentences with words from the box. One word will not be used.

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Hi Todd!

Have you gotten my postcard from Marrakech _____? We spent a week there, and then we went north. Yesterday we went to a market in Fez, _____ today we're going to visit a village in the desert. Morocco is _____ interesting. This trip has been great, _____ I need some rest. I hope I'm not _____ tired for the camel ride tomorrow!

Your friend, Billy

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Dear Jennifer,

Greetings from Tokyo! I've been to Japan before, _____ this trip is _____ special. I'm meeting my husband's grandparents! I've _____ met his parents. They came to Los Angeles last year. The weather has been good – not _____ hot or cold. We had some rain yesterday, _____. See you in a week!

Love, Kiko

E) Read the first line of each conversation. Check (✓) the correct response.

1. A: What does your boyfriend look like?

B: _____

- ☐ He's tall and handsome.
☐ He's the man sitting on the couch.
☐ He's the one in a blue T-shirt.

3. Betty is medium _____. She's about 171 cm (5 feet 7) tall.

- ☐ looks
☐ hair
☐ height

2. A: What can I take for a headache?

B: _____

- ☐ I'd like some aspirin, please.
☐ Can I have some aspirin?
☐ Why don't you take some aspirin?

4. A: What color are your sister's eyes?

B: _____

- ☐ She is blue eyes.
☐ She is blue-eyed.
☐ She has blue-eyed

F) Complete these conversations. Use the present perfect or the simple past of the verbs given.

Conversation 1

A: _____ you ever _____ (take) a riverboat tour

? B: No, I _____. What about you?

A: I _____ (go) on a riverboat tour last summer in New Orleans

. B: _____ you _____ (like) it?

A: Not really. But my sister _____ (go) on many riverboat tours, and she loves them.

Conversation 2

A: _____ you ever _____ (try) lamb curry?

B: Yes. I _____ (eat) it many times. How about you?

A: I _____ (order) it for the first time last night.

B: What _____ you _____ (think) of it?

A: It was spicy. I _____ (have) a lot of spicy food before, but this one was too spicy!

G) Check (✓) the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

1. Tom isn't blond. His hair is very _____.

- ☐ straight
☐ dark
☐ short

3. A: Could I have something for insomnia?

B: _____

- ☐ Thank you. I do.
☐ OK, I'll take it.
☐ Try this herbal tea.

2. I went to the drugstore yesterday and bought a tube of _____.

- ☐ tissues
☐ cough drops
☐ toothpaste

4. Have you _____

- ☐ ever gone to Japan?
☐ ever been to Japan?
☐ ever went to Japan?

H. Read each set of sentences, and circle the one part that doesn't fit. Then correct it.

1. I feel terrible today. I have the flu and a headache. I know it's a good idea to get some bandages soon from the drugstore. _____
2. You really have a bad cough! I think that it's important for you to have some antacid. _____
3. He picked up a very big suitcase yesterday, and now he has a bad backache. He should go to the dentist this morning. _____
4. If you burn your hand on something that's too hot, it's helpful to put the hand under hot water. Then put some ointment on it. _____

I) Choose the correct alternative about the containers in the images.

J) Read Sam's composition. Then circle true (T) or false (F).

MEXICO

One of my favorites places for a vacation is Mexico. I really like the weather because it never gets cold there. The people are very nice, too. They never laugh at my bad Spanish. And the food is wonderful!

Mexico City is a very interesting place to visit. It has some great museums and lots of fascinating old buildings. And the hotels are not too expensive. But you can stay in other places in Mexico. For example, you should go to one of the beach resorts – like Acapulco. And you shouldn't miss the Mayan temples near Merida.

1. (T) (F) Sam likes warm weather.
2. (T) (F) His Spanish is very good.
3. (T) (F) The hotels in Mexico City are pretty expensive.
4. (T) (F) You can also stay at a beach resort in Acapulco when you go to Mexico.
5. (T) (F) The Mayan temples are in Mexico City.

K) Answer these questions about the city where you live. Use complete sentences.

1. What's the city like?

2. What's the weather like there?

3. When's a good time to visit?

4. What can you do downtown?

5. What should a visitor see there?

6. What is one thing a visitor shouldn't miss?

7. What restaurants should people go to?
