

Pioneer Pre-Intermediate Test: Module 3

Vocabulary

A. Circle the correct words.

1. The carrot soup was nice and **greasy** / **creamy**. It was absolutely delicious.
2. The text wasn't very difficult, but I came **from** / **across** a few unknown words.
3. My sister and I had a long **discussion** / **expression** and then we reached a final decision.
4. I learnt a lot from Mr Stevens' interesting **presentation** / **preparation** about contemporary art.
5. I ate the chocolate bar. I just couldn't **resist** / **persuade** it.
6. I'm so **exhausted** / **confused** from the trip. I just want to go to sleep.
7. It snowed all day yesterday but today the snow is starting to **melt** / **rise**.

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B. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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1. I made a(n) _____ at the Thai restaurant down the street for tonight.
2. Don't let the cat come inside. I'm _____ to them.
3. Could I please have some _____ cream on my apple pie?
4. I came _____ a really old photograph while cleaning the basement.
5. Maggie has taken up jewellery making and she's very _____.
6. I often _____ different photographs that I take on my blog.
7. My yoga _____ has many years of teaching experience.

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Communication

Choose a or b.

1. **A:** I bought a new car!
B: _____
a. You're kidding!
b. Guess what!
2. **A:** I left my wallet in the taxi.
B: _____
a. Lucky you!
b. Are you serious?
3. **A:** I graduated from university a week ago!
B: _____
a. Congratulations!
b. It's my treat!
4. **A:** _____
B: The beef and potato soup.
a. What have you got to lose?
b. What do you recommend?
5. **A:** I decided to become a vegetarian.
B: _____
a. Get out of here!
b. Here's the latest.
6. **A:** Can I come with you?
B: _____
a. Just a little.
b. Just this once.

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Grammar

A. Choose a, b or c.

1. There are very _____ apples left. Let's go to the supermarket.
a. a few b. few c. many
2. I need _____ more things from the supermarket. Do you want to come along?
a. few b. a few c. a little
3. We have very _____ time left before the match starts, so hurry up.
a. little b. a little c. much
4. Louisa is outgoing and has _____ friends.
a. few b. lots c. a lot of
5. Kevin can't go out tonight because he hasn't got _____ money.
a. no b. many c. much
6. I made a chocolate cake today. Would you like _____?
a. any b. much c. some
7. There's _____ bread left, so get some on your way home.
a. no b. any c. few
8. We haven't got _____ information about the new hotel, but we can ask.
a. many b. a lot c. any

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B. Complete the sentences with *who*, *which*, *that* or *where*.

1. That's the neighbour _____ you met at my house last month.
2. That's the mobile phone _____ I want to buy.
3. This is the restaurant _____ I usually eat at weekends.
4. Where did you find the keys _____ are on the table?
5. That's the museum _____ you can find sculptures by famous artists.
6. Is that the woman _____ gave you the painting yesterday?
7. The dish _____ I ordered was disgusting.
8. That's the company _____ my son works.

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Listening

Listen to a conversation between two friends and answer the questions.

1. What did the girls think of the restaurant they went to last week?
 - a. The waiters were quick.
 - b. The food was very nice.
 - c. The food was very strange.
2. What is true about the restaurant Wendy wants to go to?
 - a. You see the food you're eating.
 - b. You choose what food you want.
 - c. You listen to live music.
3. Where do the girls arrange to meet?
 - a. At Wendy's apartment.
 - b. Outside the restaurant.
 - c. Inside the restaurant.

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Reading

Read the text and write T for True or F for False.

Andy Goldsworthy



Andy Goldsworthy is a British artist who creates sculptures in nature. From the age of 13 he worked on farms, and later said that working on the land was very similar to working on his sculptures. He studied Fine Art at Bradford College from 1974 to 1978 and soon after he started to create sculptures.

His type of art is called 'land art', because he uses natural objects to create works of art that become part of their environment. He uses rocks, flowers, branches and whatever else he can find, and arranges them into interesting or beautiful shapes. The only tools he uses to help him are things he can make from nature.

Photography is an important part of Goldsworthy's work for two main reasons. First of all, his sculptures are often in places far away from towns and cities. Also, his sculptures, being part of the land, change as the seasons pass. Goldsworthy cares about environmental issues and he hopes his work can make people become aware of the beauty of nature and why it's worth protecting.

While working with stones and rocks, Goldsworthy developed an art form called 'rock balancing'. This involves balancing rocks of various shapes and sizes one on top of the other without using wire or any kind of glue. These rocks seem like they are going to fall, but they actually don't. This art form has become very popular and it is a common sight in many places.

1. Goldsworthy made land art sculptures while working on a farm. ☐
2. Goldsworthy makes sculptures with things he finds in nature. ☐
3. Goldsworthy is interested in the way the seasons change his work. ☐
4. Artists often use things to help in the balancing of the rocks when doing 'rock balancing'. ☐

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Writing

Write an email to your British friend that you haven't seen for a long time. Say that you want to visit him and mention:

- when you are visiting
- why you are visiting him
- your new hobby that you've taken up

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