

English Insight Elementary Unit 8 Test A

Read the tasks carefully!

There is *an example* in the beginning of exercises.

Everyday English

1. **Drag** the prases into the blanks.

Poor you How was What about It was Lucky you

Helen Hi, Stella. ¹ _____ your weekend? Did you do anything interesting?

Stella It was fantastic, thank you. We went skiing in the mountains.

Helen Wow! ² _____ ! Where did you go?

Stella We stayed with my sister and her husband. They live in the mountains.

³ _____ your weekend?

Helen ⁴ _____ a disaster! I wanted to finish my essay but I was sick all weekend!

Stella Oh dear! ⁵ _____ !

Mark: ____ / 5

Vocabulary

1. Complete the text with the **correct form** of the words below.

marry novel fall ~~grow-up~~ work divorce story die university born

William Faulkner was an American writer who won the Nobel Prize for Literature. He was ¹ _____ in 1897, and was the oldest of four boys. He ² *grew up* _____ in Mississippi, where he also went to ³ _____. He was an excellent student and began writing at an early age. He wrote ⁴ _____, poems, short ⁵ _____ and screenplays. When he finished his studies, he wanted to ⁶ _____ in his father's railroad business, but his father sold it. Faulkner ⁷ _____ in love with Estelle Oldham when he was a teenager, but she wasn't interested in him then. They eventually got ⁸ _____ in 1929 after Estelle got ⁹ _____ from her first husband. Faulkner was badly hurt in a horse-riding accident in 1959, and ¹⁰ _____ in 1962.

Mark: ____ / 10

2. Use a suffix to **make these nouns into adjectives** (muuda nimisõnad omadussõnadeks). Then complete the sentences.

wonder music power peace nature profession ~~success~~

1. Tiger Woods is one of the most successful golfers of all time. He has won lots of competitions.
2. My doctor gave me painkillers, but I prefer _____ medicines, such as herbs.
3. David Beckham became a _____ football player when he was seventeen, and started playing for Manchester United.
4. The actress Julia Roberts plays two _____ instruments: the clarinet and the oboe.
5. Koala bears are very quiet and _____ animals. They sit in trees and eat leaves.
6. 'I got the job I really wanted!' 'That's _____ news! Congratulations!'
7. Elephants are extremely dangerous and _____ animals.

Mark: ____ / 7

3. **Drag the phrases into the blanks**

place test turns control photos a break part care

1. Can you take _____ of Grandma at the weekend? She is feeling ill.
2. I'm really tired. Let's take _____.
3. Our teacher wants us to take another _____ on Friday!
4. We didn't take many _____ on holiday.
5. I took _____ in a school play at the end of term. It was great fun!
6. Mum said we have to take _____ using the laptop.
7. The film takes _____ in Paris in 1942.
8. My dad took _____ of the situation and asked everyone to calm down.

Mark: ____ / 8

Grammar

4. Read the answers to the questions. Write questions using the **past simple**.

1. _____ ?
He finished writing the book yesterday.
2. _____ ?
I bought two sandwiches.
3. _____ ?
The match finished at 5 p.m.

Mark: ____ / 3

6. Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs below. **All of the words are irregular past simple verbs.**

have go see make write leave come

1. I _____ a bad cold last week.
2. They _____ to the same school as me last year.
3. We missed the train! The train _____ at 13:30.
4. We _____ a new movie in the cinema last week.
5. My dad _____ his first e-mail in the 1990s.
6. Our grandparents _____ to stay with us on the weekend.
7. When my dad was little, my grandmother _____ clothes for her.

Mark: ____ / 7

Total points: ____ / 40