

Gold Pre-First Unit 1 Test

Listening

1 Listen to people talking in five different situations and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You hear two friends talking about buying clothes. What do they agree about?
 - A The fact that nice clothes are expensive.
 - B That it's important to wear the latest fashion.
 - C That there isn't enough choice in the shops.
- 2 You hear a man leaving a voicemail message. What is he doing?
 - A demanding that his money is returned
 - B complaining about some clothes he's bought
 - C asking for information about exchanging some clothes
- 3 You hear two friends talking about a skiing holiday they are going on. What is the girl worried about?
 - A not being able to ski as fast as the others
 - B getting tired on the slopes
 - C having the right clothes
- 4 You hear two people talking about their work. How does the man feel about his job?
 - A annoyed about the hours he works
 - B unhappy about the conditions he works in
 - C amused by the clothes he has to wear
- 5 You hear two people talking about their boss. What do they both think about him?
 - A He's not suitable for the job.
 - B He's always helpful.
 - C He's often funny.

Reading

2 Read the text and match the questions (1–5) with the people (A–C).

What a way to spend the summer!

Students tell us about good jobs they've got for the summer.

A James

Wow! What an excellent job! Just for the summer I've got the best job in the world. I'm a lifeguard on my local beach. Swimming is my biggest hobby and I normally spend every day of my holidays on the beach. Now I can do the same thing and earn some money at the same time! I have to watch the people in the water and help them if there are any problems. Most people are very sensible and don't take risks or do dangerous things. Sometimes young children swim out too far though. Then they get tired and can't swim back. I go and help them. So, I'm on the beach in the sun and everyone thinks I'm a hero. Cool job huh? It's a shame I have to go back to school in two weeks.

B Sally

Last year I worked in a supermarket over the summer and it was a bit boring. Also it was really hot! So this summer I wanted a job outdoors. There was a notice at school advertising for people to help at a big tennis tournament in my town. I love tennis and the competition is outside on grass courts, so it sounded perfect. And it is! I'm a ball girl. That means I stay by the net and when there are balls on the court I run across and pick them up. It's quite tiring but I'm getting a lot of exercise which is brilliant. I also meet famous players every day. Much better than working in a supermarket!

C Imogen

When it's hot and you're out in the sun, what's the best thing to eat? Ice cream! And my job this summer is selling it! I sell ice creams from a stall on the beach near my home and I liked the idea of eating ice cream all the time – for free. The idea was great but the reality isn't! The first day I ate so much that I was ill. So, now I hardly ever eat one – I just don't like them anymore. But the good thing is that I'm outside and I think I'm the most popular person on the beach. When people see me they're always happy and smiling! That makes you feel very good.

Which person:

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| 1 | has changed his/her opinion about something because of her job? | _____ |
| 2 | uses a particular ability in his/her job? | _____ |
| 3 | would like to continue the job after the summer? | _____ |
| 4 | compares two types of summer jobs? | _____ |
| 5 | isn't enjoying his/her job as much as expected? | _____ |

VOCABULARY

3 Choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best completes the text.

A good friend is someone you can rely on, someone you (1) _____ up with whenever you can and who you generally (2) _____ in touch with, even if you are (3) _____ from each other for a long time. Sometimes I seem to (4) _____ touch with a close friend for years, but then she phones me and it's just as if we'd seen each other the day before. I've recently rediscovered old friends through the internet – I looked (5) _____ their names on a social (6) _____ site, and there they were! Next week I'm meeting one of my school friends for the first time in twenty years!

As a(n) (7) _____ child, I think of my friends as family (8) _____ they are not related (9) _____ me. We're meeting at the old castle where we used to play as children and where I'm now a volunteer tour guide (10) _____ visitors around at weekends. This weekend I'm not working, so I'll (11) _____ my friend up from the train station in the morning and then take her to the castle. It will be so good to see her again after all these years.

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| 1 | A get | B find | C meet | D pick |
| 2 | A keep | B get | C have | D stand |
| 3 | A divided | B separated | C removed | D taken |
| 4 | A stay | B get | C lose | D miss |
| 5 | A up | B out | C off | D up |
| 6 | A connecting | B matching | C networking | D communicating |
| 7 | A one | B only | C single | D separate |
| 8 | A despite | B although | C however | D even |
| 9 | A with | B over | C for | D to |
| 10 | A explaining | B going | C showing | D making |
| 11 | A get | B take | C pick | D meet |

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GRAMMAR

4 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- A: How often (1) _____ (you / go out) with Jack and Donald?
B: Actually, we (2) _____ (meet) tonight. And I hope (3) _____ (get) tickets for the football – I really, really want (4) _____ (see) this game.
A: I thought you needed (5) _____ (study) for your exam?
B: Yes, I do. But I hate (6) _____ (stay) in all the time. Everyone needs a break.
A: True. I didn't know you were keen on (7) _____ (watch) football. I'd prefer (8) _____ (go) to a rugby match.
B: Good thing you (9) _____ (not come) with us then!
A: You know I can't stand (10) _____ (go) to football matches.
B: Well, I'm looking forward to (11) _____ (see) my team win tonight!
A: Hey, I've got an idea: let's (12) _____ (meet up) afterwards for a pizza.
B: I (13) _____ (think) that's a great idea!
A: I'd better (14) _____ (book) a table then. See you later.

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