

MOCK EXAM PRACTICE (Units 1 and 2 – Live Beat 4)

USE OF ENGLISH

1. Past verbal tenses: Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

When Ellen 0 was (be) twelve years old, she 1 _____ (go) to live in Ecuador with her family. After 2 _____ (leave) her city life in England, she was in for a surprise. She 3 _____ (always/live) in London and she suddenly 4 _____ (find) herself in the Amazon jungle. While she 5 _____ (live) in Ecuador, she 6 _____ (study) the local culture and customs. Her only neighbours 7 _____ (be) the local tribe who 8 _____ (never/met) white people before. One day, while she 9 _____ (collect) food in the jungle, she 10 _____ (meet) Manuel, her future husband. Ellen eventually spent the rest of her life in Ecuador.

2. Present verbal tenses and past simple: Choose the correct options.

Gemma 0 _____ sports and 1 _____ some kind of sporting activity every moment of her free time. She 2 _____ sports since she was a very young child. On Wednesdays she usually 3 _____ cycling, but today she 4 _____ for the school team. Last summer, she 5 _____ at a swim centre in America 6 _____ three weeks. Her swimming 7 _____ a lot 8 _____ she went there. Gemma has wanted to be a professional swimmer 9 _____ a while now and 10 _____ part in her first big race next weekend.

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| 0. a) is loving b) loves c) has loved | 6. a) for b) since c) during |
| 1. a) does b) is doing c) has done | 7. a) is improving b) improves c) has improved |
| 2. a) is loving b) loves c) has loved | 8. a) during b) since c) as |
| 3. a) is going b) goes c) has gone | 9. a) for b) since c) during |
| 4. a) swims b) has swum c) is swimming | 10. a) takes b) has taken c) is taking |
| 5. a) is training b) trained c) has trained | |

3. Choose the correct option.

- A. You don't know Emily or Spencer, **do / don't** you?
- B. I've worked in a ship **for / since** a month.

- C. A university degree helps you to get a **less / much** better job.
- D. That's a cool t-shirt, **is / isn't** it?
- E. She's been a teacher at this school **for / since** 2006.
- F. Today is **lot / far** hotter than yesterday.
- G. You haven't forgotten about the exam, **have / haven't** you?

VOCABULARY

4. Write the words in the correct column.

Baggy - flowery - beautician - caravan - sleeveless - plain - spotted - scooter - steam -
hairdresser - nurse - tight - checked

Styles	Pattern	job	Transport
<u>baggy</u>			
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5. Complete the sentences using a word or phrase from the box.

Creative - get a lift - pick - rewarding - give - on foot

- a. This job is very _____ as you can use your artistic skills to make each burger different.
- b. You've drop some rubbish. Please _____ it up.
- c. I want to walk. Let's go _____.
- d. He told me that his new job is much more _____ than he thought.
- e. This puzzle is impossible. Let's _____ up.
- f. It's too far to walk. Perhaps we can _____ from someone.

LISTENING

1. Listen and complete the sentences. Write one or two words in each gap. (Live Beat 4 - Skills test 1.2)

- 0 Danny is looking at a blog about amazing trips.
- 1 You can go _____ in Antarctica.
- 2 Sarah thinks that _____ across America isn't very interesting.
- 3 Sarah suggests a _____ safari or a _____ safari in Kenya.
- 4 Sarah thinks that running with bulls is _____ and dangerous.

- 5 Trekkin _____ in Thailand is also possible.
- 6 They could also go _____ around the world.
- 7 Sarah thinks _____ is as difficult as sailing.

READING

2. Read the text and complete the sentences. Write one or two words in each gap.

The first car

Nobody really knows who invented the first car, but there are several possible candidates. Did you know that as far back as 1335, an Italian had already designed a vehicle which used the wind to drive it but he never built it? Then there was Ferdinand Verbiest, born in Flanders in 1623, who went to China. In 1672, he created and built a small vehicle which used steam. He built it as a toy for the Emperor of China.

However, it seems that most people agree that Karl Benz built the first modern car in 1870. He was born in 1844 and was the son of an engine driver. After leaving school, he went to university and graduated in 1864, with a degree in mechanical engineering. He invented the first gasoline engine, which ran for the first time in 1870. In 1871 he founded his first company with his partner, August Ritter.

In July 1886 the first modern car travelled on public roads. Without telling her husband, Bertha Benz took the car on a 180-kilometre trip to visit her mother. This proved to the world the advantages of the vehicle. In 1926 the Benz company joined Daimler Motors to form Daimler-Benz. All their new cars were called Mercedes-Benz, after the young daughter of one of the wealthy investors in the company.

- a. In 1335 an Italian had designed a vehicle which used _____ to drive it.
- b. _____ was the one who built a vehicle as a toy for the Emperor of China.
- c. The first modern car was built in _____.
- d. Karl Benz invented the first _____.
- e. In 1926 the Benz company joined Daimler Motors to form _____.
- f. The one who proved the advantages of the first modern car was _____.
- g. Then, the new cars were called _____ after the young _____ of one investor.