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Test A

Tenses – present

A Kate and Amber are talking about their daily lives. Complete their conversation using the verbs in brackets () in the Present Simple. Use short forms if you can.

Kate: ♦ *Do you get up* (you/get/up) early?

Amber: No, not really. ¹ (My sister/go) to the bathroom first at about eight o'clock. ² (not/get up) until about eight thirty. What about you?

Kate: Well, ³ (Mike/try) to get me up at about seven, but ⁴ (he/not/usually/succeed)!

Amber: ⁵ (I/be/not) very hungry in the morning. What about you?
⁶ (you/eat) much for breakfast?

Kate: ⁷ (I/not/usually/like) to eat much, but ⁸ (Mike/study) for an hour before breakfast, so ⁹ (he/eat) quite a lot.

Amber: ¹⁰ (he/have) a big lunch as well?

Kate: ¹¹ (I/not/know).
¹² (He/not/tell) me!

Amber: ¹³ (you/drive) to work?

Kate: Yes. ¹⁴ (there/not/be) any buses. What about you?

Amber: Well, ¹⁵ (my sister/want) to buy a new car, but at the moment, ¹⁶ (we/both/walk).

B Felix is on holiday in Portugal with his wife, Charlotte, and their children, Tom and Ellie. He's emailing their oldest child, Simon, who is at home in England. If the Present Continuous form is correct, put a tick (✓). If it's wrong, either change the spelling or change it to the Present Simple.

Hi Simon,

How are you getting ♦ *getting* on? We're thinking ♦ *We think* it's great here. Everyone is having ♦ ✓ a good time. I'm sitting ¹ in the hotel Business Centre. Tom is swimming ² in the pool. Ellie is lying ³ on the beach, and Charlotte is shopping ⁴ We're liking ⁵ Portugal. We're all relaxing. ⁶ What are you doing? Are you working hard ⁷ at the moment? I'm knowing ⁸ your exams start tomorrow. Good luck! Is it raining ⁹ in England? The sun is shining ¹⁰ here, of course! I'm learning ¹¹ a bit of Portuguese, but not very much. I'm understanding ¹² some of the things that people say, but only if the words are similar to English. Hope to hear from you soon!

Love,

Dad

C Hazel and Isaac are on the phone. Complete their conversation using the verbs in brackets () in either the Present Simple or Present Continuous. Use short forms if you can.

Isaac: ♦ Are you working? (you/work)

Hazel: Yes. ¹ (I/finish) a piece of homework for tomorrow. Why? What are you doing?

Isaac: Well, ² (I/think) about my homework, but I'm afraid ³ (I/not/actually/do) it at the moment. I'm tired and bored. ⁴ (you/want) to go out?

Hazel: No. Look at the weather. ⁵ (it/rain). ⁶ (I/never/go out) in the rain. By the way, ⁷ (you/know) the new girl in our class, the one with glasses? ⁸ (I/think) ⁹ (she/come) from Venezuela. Anyway, ¹⁰ (she/stay) with Peter's family this month.

Isaac: Yes, I know. ¹¹ (she/do/well) at school, isn't she? Peter says ¹² (she/speak) three languages: Spanish, English and French. ¹³ (I/not/speak/any languages) other than English!

D This is the opening part of a book. One unnecessary word has been crossed out already as an example. Find 21 more and cross them out.

Today is the 1 June 1964. The sun ~~shines~~ is shining and the birds sing are singing. What is does everyone doing do? Well, Mrs Green is reads reading a newspaper. She is reads reading a newspaper every day before breakfast. Her husband, Mr Green, is dancing dancing in the garden. He likes is liking dancing in the morning.

Have you another cup of coffee, darling', says Mr Green.

But I'm still drink drinking my first cup, dear', replies Mrs Green, 'and anyway, where's our daughter today? She is usually bringing brings me my coffee.'

Mary,' says Mr Green (but he doesn't stop dance dancing), 'she's she works working in London this week. Don't you remember?'

Stopping Stop dancing and listening listen to me. I never forget forgetting anything. I was just giving you a little test. Anyway, it's time for work.'

'Alright, darling, but don't forget not your briefcase.'

Thank you, dear. Don't dancing dance too hard!'

E It's the beginning of a new term at university. Complete these sentences for new students, using the words from the box.

~~leave~~ (X) show (✓) smoke (X) ~~work~~ (✓) check (✓) give (X) copy (X)

- ♦ Work hard, but take a break now and again!
- ♦ Don't leave your bags or coats in the lecture hall.
- 1 that you know all the examination dates.
- 2 your computer password to another student.
- 3 your ID card when you enter the building.
- 4 in the lecture halls or classrooms.
- 5 your essays from the Internet!

Test B Tenses – past

A Anna is emailing her new Spanish friend, Pilar. If the verb tenses are wrong, correct them. If they are right, put a tick (✓).

I'll try to answer some of your questions. ♦ I have moved I moved to London from Bristol in 2009. That means ♦ I've been here ✓ for almost ten years now. (Wow! Time flies, doesn't it?) ¹ I was living in the south of the city when ² I was starting going out with my husband, Mel. (We were both studying French at the time ³ we have met at University College.) In fact, ⁴ I've stayed in flats all over London! My favourite flat ⁵ had a balcony and you could see a small park in the square. ⁶ I had never forgotten that flat, or my flatmates. Anyway, that's enough about me. How long ⁷ have you lived in Madrid? ⁸ Have you been born there? London and Madrid are so big, aren't they? ⁹ I didn't see all the different parts of London yet! I saw an old friend by chance about a week ago when ¹⁰ I walked to work, and she lives on a boat in north London. ¹¹ I have visited her last week. ¹² I've never seen such a small kitchen! My friend cooked a meal for us.

B Sara is talking to her husband. They've been married for 40 years. Six Past Simple verb forms should be Past Perfect. One has been corrected for you as an example. Find the other five, cross them out and rewrite them.

Sara: We first met in 1977, didn't we, at the cinema?

Brian: Yes. When we arrived, ♦ ~~the film already began.~~ the film had already begun.

Sara: I saw it before anyway.

Brian: Really? You didn't tell me that.

Sara: No. I wanted you to take me to the cinema the following week!

Brian: So you already decided you liked me!

Sara: And then you took me to your favourite restaurant, but it closed a week before!

Brian: Oh dear. What did we do next?

Sara: We went to a pub to meet your friends, but it was empty. Everyone went home, because England was playing Germany at Wembley.

Brian: What an evening!

Sara: That's not all! When I got home I couldn't open the front door because I left my keys at the pub.

- C** Anna is talking to her mother on the phone. Underline the verbs that should be in the Present Perfect Continuous or Past Continuous form, and then correct them. One has been done as an example. Find five more.

I've been studying

'I'm so tired, Mum. I've studied all day from five o'clock this morning. In fact, I did some maths when you rang just now. I still haven't finished and now I've got a headache because I've worked harder than I've ever done before! Sorry, what did you say? You've never had a problem with maths? But you're a teacher! You've read books and things all your life! Dad says you learnt French verbs on Saturday morning in the park when he first met you! Anyway, I haven't finished yet. My friend Stevie will be OK, though. Every time I've visited her in the last month, she has worked hard.'

- D** Paul, Caroline, Jo and Rob are talking about some of the holidays they've had. Put the verbs in brackets () in the Past Simple, Past Continuous or Present Perfect form.

Paul: Do you remember when we went (we go) to Morocco, Caroline?

Caroline: Unfortunately, yes. ¹ (You/lose) your passport, just after we arrived.

Paul: That's right. ² (We/sail) near the coast, and I was looking at the fish, and ³ (it/just drop) into the sea! ⁴ (you/two/visit) North Africa?

Jo: No. ⁵ (We/be) to Ghana, though. ⁶ (We/fly) there in 2001, didn't we, Rob?

Rob: Sorry, Jo. ⁷ (I/not/listen). ⁸ (I/have) such a busy day today! Actually, ⁹ (I/fall) asleep on the sofa when ¹⁰ (Paul/ring) and invited us around.

Jo: So you need a holiday, don't you?

Caroline: ¹¹ (Paul and I/go) to this really great country hotel, The Woodland Spa, about a month ago. ¹² (We/read) the Sunday newspapers, and ¹³ (we/see) this advertisement. ¹⁴ (Paul/not/stop) talking about it since we got back!

Paul: It was fantastic!

Rob: ¹⁵ (it/have) a jacuzzi in the bathroom?

Jo: ¹⁶ (be/there) a bowl of fruit in your bedroom?

Caroline: All of that. And ¹⁷ (you/never/see) such a beautiful swimming pool in your life!

Jo: It sounds lovely. Better than that hotel ¹⁸ (Rob and I/stay) in last year in Devon.

Rob: Oh dear. ¹⁹ (It/be) terrible. One night ²⁰ (we/talk) in our room, and the owner knocked on the door at ten o'clock in the evening and told us to go to sleep!

Jo: ²¹ (I/not/enjoy) a holiday in the UK for years, I'm afraid.

Test C

Tenses – future

A Alex is talking on the phone to his girlfriend, Rosemary. Use *shall* or short forms of *will* or *be going to* to complete the conversation.

Alex: Hi! It's Alex here.

Rosemary: Hi! I'm drying my hair at the moment.

Alex: ♦ *Shall I ring* (I/ring) you back?

Rosemary: No, it's OK. ¹ (I/finish) drying it later. How are things going?

Alex: Not bad, thanks. What ² (you/do) on Saturday after you've seen your mum?

Rosemary: I'm not really sure. ³ (we/meet up) around six in the evening?

Alex: OK. But I may be a little late. ⁴ (I/watch) the final at tennis club in the afternoon. ⁵ (I/get) you a ticket, if you like.

Rosemary: No thanks. It sounds a bit boring. I'm sure ⁶ (you/enjoy) it more on your own. Anyway, ⁷ (I/buy) some new books in town, I think, if I've got enough money.

Alex: ⁸ (I/lend) you some. I've just been paid.

Rosemary: Don't worry. I'll have my credit card.

B Steve is writing an email to Joanna, a work colleague. Complete his message using the words in brackets and the Present Continuous, *shall* or a short form of *will*.

Hi Joanna,

I've just arrived in Mexico City. I didn't get much sleep on the plane so I think

♦ *I'll go* (I/go) to bed for an hour or two this morning. As you know from my schedule, ¹ (I/meet) Carl this afternoon, and then ² (I/fly) to

Monterrey tomorrow morning. ³ (I/send) you the documents after Carl

has signed them? By the way, Carl says ⁴ (you/come) to Mexico at the

weekend. If ⁵ (you/stay) near the Hotel Victoria, ⁶

(you/bring) me the green folder on my desk? I forgot it, I'm afraid. Also, I'm sorry but

⁷ (not/be able) to meet you at the airport. I'm sure you've heard already that

⁸ (I/visit) the new headquarters building of Carl's company in Acapulco.

Best wishes,

Steve.

C Mike is talking to his teenage daughter about the visit of her uncle and his children. Complete their conversation with the words from the box.

I'm / taking / you're / ~~is~~ / I'll / am / won't / will / Shall / arrive

Ellie: I just want to go out, Dad.

Mike: I know, but your Uncle Paul ♦ *is* coming tomorrow with Steve and Sara.

Ellie: So? What's it got to do with me?

Mike: You know ¹ moving out of your room tomorrow morning, don't you?

- Ellie: I ²..... move! I don't want to! Why should I?
- Mike: We've talked about this already. ³..... I tell Uncle Paul that he can't come?
- Ellie: Where ⁴..... I going to sleep then?
- Mike: Before they ⁵....., we'll make a bed for you in my room.
- Ellie: OK. But that's all ⁶..... going to do.
- Mike: Almost. Remember you're ⁷..... the children to the circus on Sunday.
- Ellie: I won't go. Circuses are cruel to animals!
- Mike: It's a circus without animals. We've talked about this before. I'll give you some money. When you get there, the kids ⁸..... want some ice cream.
- Ellie: OK. I'll sleep in your room and ⁹..... take little Steve and Sara to the circus, but next weekend I'm going to Michelle's party, and I'll need a new pair of jeans, but I don't have any money. Can you help?

D Jasmine is telling her classmates what will happen when they arrive at the school's mountain centre in Scotland. Cross out the word *will* or the form *'ll*, if they are wrong.

'You'll meet Tim, one of the team of guides, as soon as you ~~will~~ arrive at the centre. He'll show you where to eat and sleep. Tim will check your bags when you will get up, to make sure you're ready for the day. It's important to have food and drink and an extra pullover. Before you'll start walking, Tim will make sure you have your own map, in case you get lost. It's a fantastic place to go walking. You'll be able to see the sea after you will get to the top of the mountain! But it can become cold very quickly. You'll have to listen to Tim until you'll know the right thing to do if the weather changes suddenly. Don't worry, though. You'll have a good time. You'll enjoy the views as soon as you will get there!'

E Four friends are in a restaurant on holiday. Complete their conversation by crossing out the incorrect future forms.

- Laura: ♦Are you going to/~~Shall you~~ order some food, Tom?
- Tom: Yes, but I'll have a chat with the waiter first when he ¹~~comes/will come~~ to the table. There are some dishes I just don't understand.
- Ben: We haven't made any plans for this afternoon, have we? What are we ²~~doing/going to do~~?
- Karen: It's too hot to go for a walk again.
- Tom: Don't worry. ³~~I'm carrying/I'll carry~~ you!
- Ben: After you ⁴~~finish/will finish~~ lunch, you won't be able to carry anyone!
- Karen: Don't order too much food, Tom. ⁵~~I'm playing/I'll play~~ in a volleyball match on the beach this evening. It's not a serious game, but there is an interesting prize.
- Ben: What is it?
- Karen: ⁶~~I'll/I'm going to~~ tell you if you agree to play a practice match with me this afternoon.
- Tom: ⁷~~Am I calling/Shall I call~~ the waiter? ⁸~~I'm dying/I'm going to die~~ of hunger in a moment.
- Laura: Look. He's coming over. Ben, for the first time in your life, why don't you have something different from a pizza?

Test D Sentences and questions

A A police officer is asking Raphael some questions. Make questions by putting the words in brackets () in the right order. Complete the short answers.

Police officer: (get – you – did – sir – home – your – before – wife)
 ♦ Did you get home before your wife, Sir.....?

Raphael: Yes, ♦ I did..... Half an hour before.

Police officer: (normally – the – home – take – do – bus – you)
 1.....?

Raphael: No, 2..... I normally walk. But it was raining yesterday.

Police officer: I see. Shall we sit down, sir?

Raphael: Of course. I'll make you some tea.

Police officer: (wife – soon – is – home – coming – your)
 3.....?

Raphael: Yes, 4..... Just like yesterday.

Police officer: (by – travel – she – bus – does)
 5.....?

Raphael: No, 6..... She runs.

Police officer: Runs? Even in the rain, sir?

Raphael: That's right. She likes to exercise.

Police officer: (she – was – yesterday – tired)
 7.....?

Raphael: Yes, 8..... Sometimes she runs too fast.

Police officer: If she was running and you were on the bus, who was driving your car when it crashed, then?

Raphael: I've no idea, officer. Do you take sugar in your tea?

B Noah is going to ask people in Manchester about their lives and attitudes. Write the first word in each question to complete his questionnaire.

♦ When..... do you usually go to bed?

♦ Do..... you play sports?

1..... many brothers and sisters have you got?

2..... was your childhood like?

3..... do you talk to if you need financial advice?

4..... you do your shopping in the morning, afternoon or evening?

5..... much exercise do you do?

6..... type of washing powder do you use?

7..... do you enjoy doing on Saturday nights?

8..... do English people eat so little fish?

9..... your neighbours speak to you?

10..... you born in Manchester?

11..... is your favourite TV programme?

12..... washes the dishes in your house?

13 you go on holiday in the UK or abroad this year?

14 is football so popular in Manchester?

C Joan and her husband agree on everything. Finish Joan's sentences, using *neither* or *so*.

'He won't eat anything yellow, and ♦ *neither will I* We enjoy walking sometimes, but he prefers sitting in the garden and ¹ I can play the piano, and ², so we play together in the evenings. He has been to Egypt, and ³, but we both went there before we met. I don't like long films on the TV, and ⁴ We always fall asleep before the end. He had a very lonely childhood, I'm afraid, and ⁵ I'll never forget the first time we met, and ⁶ We were in a music shop and he began playing my favourite song on the piano. He hasn't stopped playing, and ⁷

D Chloe has bought a second-hand yacht. Adam is asking her about it. Complete his questions with three words, using *how* each time.

Adam: It looks fantastic! ♦ *How long is it?*

Chloe: 20 metres. I'm going to sail to the Greek islands next month.

Adam: That sounds nice. ¹ that?

Chloe: I'm not sure. About 1,000 kilometres.

Adam: It looks fairly new. ² it?

Chloe: Six and a half years. But the last owner didn't use it much. He was too busy working.

Adam: I would use it every weekend, if it was mine. ³ you going to use it?

Chloe: At least once a month, probably.

Adam: ⁴ you go for?

Chloe: Two or three days at a time, I think. Are you any good at sailing?

Adam: I am actually. But I'm better at standing on the deck in the sun. By the way, ⁵ it cost?

Chloe: I can't tell you. I don't want to remember!

E Put the correct question tag at the end of each line.

John: That was an interesting play, ♦ *wasn't it*

Paul: You didn't like the main actor, ¹

John: Not exactly. He's in that TV programme, ²

Paul: I think so. He plays the boy's father, ³

John: That's right. I couldn't hear him tonight. He hasn't got a very loud voice, ⁴

Paul: No, not at all. You just can't hear actors these days, ⁵

John: That's because they work in TV, ⁶

Paul: I suppose so. More money. He won't earn so much tonight, ⁷

John: He was terrible, so he shouldn't earn so much tonight, ⁸

Paul: No. You're right. He wasn't great, ⁹

John: Anyway, you didn't pay very much for the tickets, ¹⁰

Paul: I can't remember. They were free, ¹¹

John: That's OK, then, ¹²

Test E

Modal verbs

A Chris is going to Carstairs College in Scotland. Miranda is already studying there. Cross out the incorrect modal verb forms to complete their conversation.

Chris: ♦Can I / ~~Do I can~~ ask you a few questions about Carstairs?

Miranda: Of course. ¹You should / You ought to get as much information as possible before you go.

Chris: Do ²I must / I have to wear a uniform?

Miranda: No, but ³you must / you have dress smartly. You can't wear jeans.

Chris: ⁴Should I / Had I take my laptop with me?

Miranda: No, ⁵you don't ought / you don't need to! You have to write all your essays by hand!

Chris: What? Will ⁶I be possible / I be able to use email?

Miranda: No, I'm afraid not. Carstairs is very old-fashioned. Anyway, when are you leaving?

Chris: ⁷I managed / I could to get a ticket for the train this evening. ⁸I should / I must have reserved a seat, though. ⁹I can / I may have to stand all the way to Scotland.

Miranda: ¹⁰Should I better / Had I better give you a ring later and see how things are going?

Chris: Sure. Can I use my phone at college?

Miranda: Yes, don't worry. But ¹¹you need / you must switch it off during the school day.

Chris: OK. Can you give me any more advice?

Miranda: Yes. ¹²You must / You ought visit the lake near the college. It's beautiful!

B Olivia is emailing Sarah. The numbered words in the box are missing from the text. Put one number only in the text at the right place.

¹able ²have ³to ⁴~~should~~ ⁵managed ⁶needn't ⁷ought ⁸couldn't ⁹had

I've had a terrible day! I ⁴ have got up early, but I couldn't get out of bed! It was too late to go by bus, so I to get a taxi. Luckily, I to find one quite quickly. Of course, when we arrived outside the office, I didn't have any money, so I pay the driver. Anyway, I was to borrow some from the receptionist. I've paid her back already, but do you think I to give her a present as well? My boss was waiting for me in her office. I should arrived at nine o'clock, and I was half an hour late. I have taken a taxi at all, though! She told me the company was closing, so I had find a new job!

C Mr and Mrs Buck are deciding what to take with them on holiday. Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets ().

Mrs Buck: It's not necessary to take the tent. (need)

♦We don't need to take the tent.

We're not going camping again!

Mr Buck: The hotels will be full, possibly. (might)

The ¹

Mrs Buck: Then it will be necessary to sleep in the car. (have)

Then we ²

Mr Buck: Well, I think we've got everything we need. What's in that paper bag?

Mrs Buck: I'm sure it's the sun cream we got in Brighton. (must)

It ³

Mr Buck: It wasn't necessary to buy it. (needn't)

We ⁴

Mrs Buck: Is it a good idea to take it with us this time? (Should)

⁵

?

Mrs Buck: It's not possible for us to make the sun shine. (can't)

We ⁶

?

Mr Buck: The sun's always shining when you're with me, Maddie!

Mrs Buck: Are you feeling OK, George? Maybe you should have a rest. (better)

⁷

D Michael is about to give a presentation. Use the words from the box to complete what he's saying.

don't need to

should have

better start

~~Can you~~

could you pass

mustn't forget

might not

should really

Do I need to use

got to finish

* Can you hear me at the back of the hall? ¹ the microphone? Oh dear, it isn't working! You ² move to the front if you can. Excuse me, ³ this information around? Thank you. Have I brought enough copies? I haven't? I'm so sorry. Sir, I can see you don't have a seat, but you ⁴ write anything in my presentation. I'll put everything on my website. I ⁵ to give you the address at the end. Now, I've ⁶ in 30 minutes, so we'd ⁷ I'm sorry, Madam, but you ⁸ be able to see the screen unless you move forward. Anyway, I ⁹ started five minutes ago. Right, where are my notes?

E Four friends are in a cafe. If the underlined modal verb forms are wrong, correct them. If they are right, put a tick (✓).

Tim: Is that your phone ringing, John?

John: Yes. It can be [♦] must be Dave. He said he would ring about now. No, wait a moment, it can't be [♦] ✓ Dave. That's not his number. I wonder who it is.

Phil: You'll have to ¹ answer it if you want to know! Who's that by the window, Tim? Is it Alice?

Tim: It needn't be ² She's in New York. She must ³ go there on business last Monday.

Phil: Then it must be ⁴ her sister or something.

John: That was someone called Louise on the phone. I don't know her ...

Phil: But she should have ⁵ your number!

John: ... and she says she's in the café with us. By the window.

Tim: Really? Well, she could be ⁶ the girl who looks like Alice.

John: Shall I ⁷ speak to her?

Phil: You don't ought ⁸ to, because she's coming over now.

Louise: Hi, John. I'm Alice's cousin. She gave me your number.

John: Have a seat. Can I ⁹ get you a coffee?

Test F

Articles, nouns, pronouns, etc.

A This is an advertisement in a music shop. In the numbered lines cross out one or two of the words *a*, *an* or *the*.

- ◆ It's **a** time to change your life!
- 1 Would you like to learn to play the **a** piano?
- 2 All you need is half **a** **an** hour **a** day **and** **a** **the** simple book!
- 3 What's the name of the **a** book? *Bob Bryant's Big Piano Book!*
- 4 The friends are great, but the music will be your partner forever!
Don't just stand there! Buy this book today!
- 5 You'll also get the **a** free download of piano music from around **a** the world!

B William and Michelle are going on holiday with their children, Chloe and Dan. Complete their conversation with the words from the box. One of the words is not needed.

everywhere anybody someone everyone
~~anywhere~~ somewhere nothing nobody

- William:** Has anyone seen the big blue beach ball? I can't find it **◆ anywhere**.....
- Chloe:** Have you looked in the cupboard under the stairs?
- William:** Yes, there's ¹..... there. Only a box.
- Chloe:** And did you look in the box?
- William:** Of course. I've looked ².....
- Chloe:** Well, it must be ³.....
- Dan:** Come on, ⁴....., let's help Dad find the blue beach ball!
- Michelle:** But ⁵..... could find it last year, or the year before.
- William:** Surely ⁶..... has seen it?
- Chloe:** Do you know what I think? I think we've never had a blue beach ball.

C Read this dialogue about the British Museum. Put *a*, *an*, *the* or nothing (–) in the gaps.

- Cathy:** Have you been to **◆ the**..... British Museum yet?
- Alice:** I don't even know where it is, I'm afraid.
- Cathy:** It's in ¹..... street near Tottenham Court Road.
- Alice:** What's the name of ²..... street?
- Cathy:** Russell Street. The mummies from Ancient Egypt are on ³..... first floor.
- Alice:** I'd love to see ⁴..... Egyptian mummy. People say that when kings died, the ancient Egyptians gave them ⁵..... food and ⁶..... water to take to the next world.
- Cathy:** That's right. And have you heard about the Elgin Marbles?
- Alice:** Yes. They were part of ⁷..... Parthenon in Athens, and Lord Elgin brought them back to London 200 years ago. Now they're in the British Museum, but ⁸..... Greek Government wants them back in Athens. What do you think about that?
- Cathy:** I'm not sure. If we send ⁹..... Marbles back to ¹⁰..... Greece, we'll have to send everything back in the end, won't we?

Alice: Why not?

Cathy: So all ¹¹ paintings by Picasso in museums around the world would go back to Spain?

Alice: Yes. I think it's ¹² good idea. Everyone would have to travel to ¹³ countries that made these famous things.

D Two students are in a cafe, talking about going home to Mexico. If the underlined phrases are correct, put a tick (✓) in the space provided. If they're incorrect, rewrite them.

Federico: How many sugar do you take in your coffee? ♦ How much sugar

Maria: Half a spoonful, please. I only like a little. ♦ ✓

Federico: So, how many bags have you packed? ¹

Maria: Two. Why? How many luggage have you got? ²

Federico: Too much. I'll have to post some of it. ³
How much costs it to post things? ⁴ Is it very expensive?

Maria: I don't know. I'm OK at the moment, but I haven't bought some presents yet.
⁵ I'm waiting for my Dad to send me any more money!
⁶

Federico: How many presents are you going to buy, then? ⁷

Maria: A lot! ⁸ I've got a big family. What about you?

Federico: Me? I'm only going to get a little things. ⁹ I've only got a little cash left, I'm afraid. Can you give me an advice? ¹⁰

Maria: Well, you could get a lot of ¹¹ small presents, I suppose, or just a little, big ones. ¹²

Federico: Do you want some more coffee? I think there's a few more in the pot. ¹³

Maria: No thanks, I haven't got a lot of time. ¹⁴ I've had three cups already.

E John and Steve used to share a house, but John left this morning to live in a different house. Steve is sending him an email. Put the words from the box in the gaps.

me mine one ones some that them
them there there's ~~you~~ yours yourself

Hi John,

Are you sure that you've taken all ♦ your things? I'm sure ¹ green football on top of the wardrobe isn't mine, and ² an expensive black fountain pen on the table which is ³ And did you give ⁴ the book on fishing, or did you buy it for ⁵? I can't remember. There are ⁶ purple socks with Mickey Mouse on ⁷ Are those the ⁸ you bought at the market? Also, ⁹ are no sheets left on your bed. But the sheets were ¹⁰ , weren't they? I lent ¹¹ to you, and I want them back! Finally, I'm sure I bought two big cakes yesterday. You haven't taken ¹² , have you?

Steve

Test G Adjectives and adverbs

A Complete the conversation between two neighbours using the comparative or superlative form of the adjective or adverb in brackets ().

Sam: I'm pretty sure my house is a bit bigger (big) than yours.

Pete: Really? I thought mine was ¹ (big) in the street.

Sam: Oh. Anyway, my daughter Jo is ² (bright) girl in her class.

Pete: That reminds me. I saw you and Jo pushing your car last week. I must say my car works ³ (good) than yours.

Sam: Really? What's ⁴ (far) you've ever driven? We've crossed America from coast to coast in my car.

Pete: Your wife didn't enjoy the journey, though, did she? You know, I think I've been ⁵ (happy) married than you.

Sam: I'm not surprised. You've bought your wife ⁶ (expensive) presents in the world, haven't you?

Pete: Well, I've got enough money. I suppose I work ⁷ (hard) than you, don't I, and earn money ⁸ (quick)?

Sam: I think we'd have a fight if you weren't ⁹ (tall) man in town.

B Jasmine has just arrived in a small town in Italy. She's emailing her friend Mia in England. Choose the correct words in brackets () to complete the email.

Hi Mia,

I arrived about three hours ago. I'm sitting in the living room on the third (three/third)

floor of the house. I was ¹ (excited/exciting), of course, on the way here, but the

journey was ² (tired/tiring). It's ³ (so/such) a beautiful house! I'm

a bit ⁴ (worried/worrying), though. Life here for the next six months is going

to be very ⁵ (quietly/quiet). On the ⁶ (16/16th) of June, there's

a festival in the village, but that's the only thing this year! I hope you will email me. I will

be ⁷ (disappointed/disappointing) if I don't get a message now and again.

I met my neighbour just after I arrived. She was ⁸ (so/such) helpful! She got

married last month, and it's her ⁹ (28/28th) birthday tomorrow. She speaks

English ¹⁰ (good/well), and she sings ¹¹ (beautifully/beautiful) –

I can hear her now! Anyway, you know I'm going to try to write a book about my father,

so I won't be ¹² (boring/bored) here. I'm a ¹³ (slowly/slow)

writer, but I think it will be an ¹⁴ (interesting/interested) story in the end.

Speak soon,

Jasmine

C Tom, Ingrid, Raphael and Hilary are talking about their children. Rewrite the underlined part of the conversation.

Tom: I'm worried, Ingrid. Paul is quicker at schoolwork than Joanna. Joanna isn't as quick at schoolwork as Paul.

Raphael: Kids work too hard at school these days in my view, Tom. Our son Andy didn't watch the football match with me on Saturday. He was too tired!

¹ too tired to _____!

- Ingrid:** But you need to work hard to get a job with good pay. Our oldest boy, Sam, is 25 now. He can't buy a house. He hasn't got enough money.
 2 enough money to
- Hilary:** But everything costs so much these days! We took Andy to a cycle shop to see a new bike yesterday. We didn't buy it because it was really expensive.
 3 so expensive that
- Tom:** I know! We looked at a new car. I've never seen a more beautiful machine!
 4 It's the I've ever seen!
- Ingrid:** And you drive wonderfully, Tom! 5 And you're !
- Tom:** Thank you, darling. I'm not as fast as Raphael. 6 Raphael
- Hilary:** Tom! Don't say things like that! Raphael is the worst driver I've ever met!
 7 I've never
- Raphael:** How do you know? You don't open your eyes in the car. You're too frightened.
 8 too frightened to
- Hilary:** I'm not going to argue with you. I haven't got enough time.
 9 enough time to
 Boys and their cars! Why don't you spend more time in the garden, Raphael?

D Put the words in brackets () in the correct order to complete the text about Bath.

Bath is ♦ an interesting English city in the South West. (in the South-West/an/English/interesting/city). Tourists 1 (for four or five days/stay/usually/there). Most people will visit 2 (the/Roman/old/amazing/Baths), and then they 3 (probably/will/a bus/up to the Royal Crescent/take). After that they 4 (beautiful/parks/in one of Bath's/green/can either relax) or have tea in 5 (the/18th-century/elegant/very/Pump Rooms). There's a festival once a year, and 6 (to get/tickets/difficult/always/it's) because it's so popular. Outside Bath, you can visit 7 (American/unusual/the/really/Museum), or the lions at Longleat, or you 8 (can/peacefully in the countryside/drive around/just).

E Esther is leaving a voicemail message. Complete her message with the words from the box.

as far as garden on the left ~~at home~~ upstairs away
 crates fairly sideways address table outside

'Hi there Helen! I thought you'd be ♦ at home Oh dear. Anyway, I'm going 1 for a few days. I'm leaving the car 2, though. It's 3 old, like me, and the garage is full of old 4 I've lost my 5 book, but I think I know the way to The Grange. You take the train 6 Little Hollow, and then it's 7 when you leave the station. Anyway, the weather looks good, so if you want to borrow my 8 chairs while I'm away, go 9, turn left and they're in that little cupboard. You'll have to go into the cupboard 10, I'm afraid, because it's full of old 11 legs and things like that! Anyway, I'd better go. Bye for now!

Test H Prepositions

A This is a weather forecast on a local radio station. Complete the missing words.

'Good morning. This is the weather ¹at..... six o'clock in the morning ¹o..... Thursday 7 February. It's cold ²o....., and there's ice ³o..... the roads, so don't drive too close to the car ⁴i..... f..... of you! There should be 40 metres ⁵b..... you and that car! If you're driving ⁶i..... the city ⁷t..... morning, pay attention to schoolchildren walking ⁸a..... the road. Remember, you might be ⁹n..... t..... a school! Traffic is moving very slowly ¹⁰t..... the city centre at the moment. There was an accident ¹¹i..... night, so if you're driving ¹²p..... Central Library, the police may stop you and ask you a few questions. That's all for now. More weather news ¹³e..... hour, ¹⁴f..... six ¹⁵i..... the morning ¹⁶t..... six at night, this is the KC News Network making sure you're up to date with the news on the road!'

B Anthony is talking to Michelle. Complete their conversation by writing in the missing words from the box.

at by (x2) in good of with (x3) without ~~without~~ worth.

♦ without

Anthony: Jack says he can learn a new language ~~working~~.

Michelle: Who's Jack?

Anthony: He's that new boy the bright blue jumper. The one long hair. He's bought an audiobook, and he says he learns listening to it while he's asleep.

Michelle: I think that's silly.

Anthony: But you're good learning new words, aren't you? I might try Jack's audiobook. I'm sick making mistakes all the time.

Michelle: It's no use worrying about mistakes. We learn making mistakes.

Anthony: It's easy for you. You can pass French exams doing much work. How do you do it?

Michelle: I just sit down a dictionary and a French newspaper. It's not buying an expensive audiobook, in my view.

C Melanie is sending an email to Emilia. Cross out the wrong words.

Hi Emilia,

I want to be ♦on/in holiday! It's too hot to work. The office is ¹as/like an oven ²on/at the moment. It looks ³as/like if my boss will be in Germany ⁴on/in business next week so I'll be ⁵at/in charge. Are you enjoying yourself in Cancun? Is Mexico good ⁶like/as a holiday destination? ⁷Like/As usual, I haven't booked my holiday yet, but I think I'll go to Spain ⁸by/in car and visit my old friend Pilar in Madrid. You really sounded ⁹as/like though you were ¹⁰on/in love when I spoke to you ¹¹by/on the phone last week. ¹²As/Like you know, I think your new boyfriend is a really nice guy. I'm sure you'll be happy together.

Love,

Melanie

D A tour guide is showing tourists a Roman camp near Hadrian's Wall in the north of England. Complete the tour using words from the box.

reach busy interested waiting talk sure proud
~~listen~~ depended grateful surprised brilliant

♦ Listen to me now, please. Can you hear me? I'm going to ¹ to you today about daily life for Romans living in the camp. I think you will be ² by some of the things that you see. This part of the camp was the kitchen. Imagine 15 cooks ³ with the meals for the soldiers and their families! The cooks ⁴ on local farms for the food, and they were ⁵ at keeping food for a long time, using salt for example. If you're ⁶ in cooking, please ask for more information at the tourist centre. Shall we continue? Who are we ⁷ for? We're not ⁸ about this part of the camp, but we think it was a bathing area, and we know that the Romans were ⁹ of their bathrooms. I expect that the people living here were ¹⁰ for hot water in winter. Let's move on. In a moment we'll ¹¹ the family part of the camp, and I'll let you look around by yourselves.'

E Olivia and Dan are talking on the phone. In gaps 1–7, circle the correct preposition. In gaps 8–20, write the correct preposition.

Olivia: Hi! Is that you, Dan? I'm glad you haven't left yet. When you come to the conference tonight, could you bring the green file? It's ♦ onto/on my desk, ¹ behind/between the phone. Can you see it? That's right. It's ² across/under the dictionary. Great! Now, do you know how to get to the hotel?

Dan: I think so. After I've driven out ³ from/of London, I go north ⁴ in/up the A54, through Watford, ⁵ as/like though I was going to Milton Keynes. But in fact I take the B254 ⁶ on/to Halton before I reach Milton Keynes. I think I should get there about nine o'clock, shouldn't I?

Olivia: That's right, unless you get lost ⁷ as/like me!

Dan: Isn't there a big house ⁸ sale, just before the Halton road?

Olivia: Yes. It's ⁹ the left. I didn't see it, so I had to ask ¹⁰ directions.

Dan: Is the boss there already? I plan to arrive at the hotel ¹¹ jeans instead ¹² my suit and tie. I hope that's OK. By the way, did you apply ¹³ Phil's job?

Olivia: I wasn't sure about it, but yes, I did apply. I was a bit annoyed ¹⁴ the advertisement on the website, though. There was a sentence ¹⁵ the end of it, saying 'You must be good ¹⁶ talking to people.'

Dan: What's wrong with that?

Olivia: Well, Phil was very good at talking to people, but he wasn't fond ¹⁷ doing any work, was he?

Dan: You sound ¹⁸ you didn't really like Phil.

Olivia: Well, I thought he was a bit cruel ¹⁹ his co-workers.

Dan: Yes, I think they were frightened ²⁰ him, weren't they? Look, I'd better go. See you later!

Test 1 Verbs, passives, infinitives, -ing forms

A Chris and Toby are walking in the mountains. If the words in brackets () are incorrect, cross them out and rewrite them. If they're correct, put a tick (✓).

- Toby: (We're getting) ~~♦~~ ✓ lost. What shall we do?
Chris: (~~We did~~) ♦ We made a mistake an hour ago. We took the wrong road.
Toby: (I've got) ¹ a headache, and (I'm making) ² more and more tired.
Chris: Try not to worry. (I got) ³ some aspirin in my bag.
Toby: It's cold! (Do you have) ⁴ an extra jumper?
Chris: I think we'll have to stop for the night. (It's getting) ⁵ dark.
Toby: What do you mean? (We haven't done) ⁶ a tent!
Chris: Try to stay calm. (We'll make) ⁷ a fire and (we'll have got) ⁸ a meal.
Toby: I suppose you're going (to make) ⁹ the shopping!
Chris: We're OK. (I've got) ¹⁰ some tea and some pasta in my bag.
Toby: What if it rains?
Chris: Stop worrying! I've got a job for you (to make) ¹¹ Go and find some wood.
Toby: I want (to have got) ¹² a rest first!
Chris: Now (you're making) ¹³ me angry. Let's get on with it!

B Christine is talking to her doctor. Insert the missing words from the box.

it (x3) ~~gets~~ put ran out in down

I'm worried about my husband. He ~~gets~~ ^{♦gets} up very late. He never wants to go. You can't stay all your life, can you, Doctor? If the TV is on when our friends come round, he doesn't turn off. Last Saturday we out of milk. When we reached the supermarket, he said to me: 'I don't like your hat. Take off! Put away!' That's a strange thing to say, Doctor. I'm getting more and more worried. I don't think I can up with the situation much longer. When I try to talk to him he just says: 'Calm! I'm alright.' What shall I do?

C Look at this conversation. Make it more natural by rewriting some of it. Use the passive form and *someone*.

- Anna: Well, we watched this TV programme about moving to Spain, and we decided to go. ♦Someone has packed our bags. We're ready to leave!
Celia: We wouldn't leave England, would we, John? ¹Someone decorated our house last month. It looks beautiful. ²And someone is designing a summer house for the garden.
John: ³But someone also stole our car last week. Perhaps Spain is a good idea, after all.

Celia: Anyway, I hope you two know what you're doing! Our neighbours went to France, and when they got there ⁴someone hadn't built their new house! So they bought an old farmhouse instead. It was only after ⁵someone repaired the windows ⁶and someone mended the roof that they were happy. It took a long time.

Mike: ⁷Well, someone has made our decision. ⁸Someone booked our flight yesterday. ⁹Someone is selling our house next month. We're on our way!

◆ Our bags *have been packed*.

1 Our house

2 And a summer house

3 But our car

4 their new house

5 their windows

6 and the roof

7 Well, our decision

8 Our flight

9 Our house

D Maddie is replying to a message from a new friend. Complete her reply using the words in brackets (). Use the infinitive without changing it, or add *to* or change it to the *-ing* form.

It was nice to hear from you. You asked me to tell you as much as I could about myself, so I will! To begin with, I don't like [♦] *cooking* (cook). And I hate ¹ (wash) up. I can't ² (drive), but I'm planning ³ (learn) one day! I gave up ⁴ (smoke) ten years ago. You don't ⁵ (smoke), do you? What else can I ⁶ (tell) you? Onions and old films make me ⁷ (cry). I go ⁸ (dance) on Sunday afternoons. And I don't mind ⁹ (walk) in the rain. I think that's almost everything about me. Oh yes. Some time ago I decided ¹⁰ (get) fit. ¹¹ (Jog) regularly makes me ¹² (feel) better, but I don't like ¹³ (cycle), and I love ¹⁴ (eat) chocolate! If you want me ¹⁵ (continue), you'll have to write back! (But I'd rather hear about you.)

E Will is talking to his boss. Rewrite the words in brackets (), adding *to* if necessary, or changing the infinitive to the *-ing* form.

Will: You promised (give/me) a new job after two years here. [♦] *to give me*

Boss: Yes, but you must (finish/do) the job you've got. ¹

Will: But I would (prefer/start) something new now. ²

Boss: Try (be/patient)! What did you join the company for? ³

Will: I wanted (do/something) interesting, I suppose. ⁴

Boss: And I allowed (you/do) lots of different things, didn't I? ⁵

Will: And now you are asking (me/do) the same thing every day! ⁶

Boss: I've seen (you/improve) so much! Just keep going a little longer. ⁷

Will: You can't make (me/stay) in this job. ⁸

Boss: No, I can't. But I can encourage (you/think) about the future. ⁹

A Antonio and Ellie are having a break at work. Complete their conversation with the verbs in brackets () in the right tenses. Use contracted forms, if they sound more natural.

Antonio: I feel old and useless.

Ellie: You're OK. Don't worry so much.

Antonio: If I [♦] was (be) in a different job, I might be happier.

Ellie: You always talk like this if you ¹ (be) tired.

Antonio: Yes, but if I had applied for other jobs, I ² (get) something more interesting by now. I wouldn't be so tired.

Ellie: If I ³ (be) you, I'd take a holiday.

Antonio: I wish I ⁴ (have) enough money.

Ellie: If you saved up, you ⁵ (be) able to have holidays. We've had this conversation before, haven't we?

Antonio: Yes, I know. But if I ⁶ (not talk) to you, I won't find an answer.

Ellie: I wish I ⁷ (can) help you more.

Antonio: But I would have stopped work completely if I ⁸ (not met) you, Ellie!

Ellie: If people ⁹ (not speak) to each other, they lose hope. That's my opinion. What makes you happy, anyway?

Antonio: I wish I ¹⁰ (know). The only thing I know is that I ¹¹ (sing) if I'm happy. Does that help?

Ellie: Perhaps. Where do you sing?

Antonio: In the shower mostly.

Ellie: Perhaps you ¹² (be) happier if you got a job in music?

Antonio: Perhaps. But I have to get back to work. I'll talk to you later.

B Peter is making a political speech in the town centre. Improve his speech by using Second and Third Conditionals instead of the underlined text.

'Please listen to me. ♦ We don't work together, so we don't succeed. ¹ You didn't vote for me at the last election, so your lives have not improved. Don't go away. I know it's raining! ² Churchill isn't alive today. ³ Life isn't better, and he isn't our Prime Minister. Come back, sir! I haven't finished. ⁴ Our teachers aren't happy because our schools are short of money. ⁵ I won't become Prime Minister, so I won't give every child a new phone. ⁶ I didn't bring my wife with me today. ⁷ She isn't here because she's busy with her own work.'

♦ If we worked together, we would succeed.

1 If you

2 I wish Churchill

3 Life would

4 Our teachers would

5 If I

6 I wish I

7 If she wasn't

C Luke's parents got divorced ten years ago. Luke has just met his father, William, for the first time in five years. In this conversation, he is telling his girlfriend what his father said. Report it.

What William said:

◆ ~~'Are you living on your own?'~~

1 'Please get enough sleep.'

2 'You should get some qualifications.'

3 'Don't take any drugs.'

4 'Why did Paul leave the flat?'

5 'Where do you work?'

6 'Please give me your new address there.'

Michelle: What did he say?

Luke: ◆ (ask) ~~He asked me if I was living on my own.~~

Michelle: None of his business! What else?

Luke: ¹(advise) _____

Michelle: What does he think you've been doing for five years? What about college?

Luke: ²(tell) _____

Michelle: Did he get any himself? Anything else?

Luke: ³(warn) _____

Michelle: I suppose that's sensible. Did he say anything about your friend Paul?

Luke: ⁴(ask) _____

Michelle: Did you talk about work?

Luke: ⁵(ask) _____

Michelle: So you told him about the job in Sheffield?

Luke: Yes and ⁶(persuade) _____

D Now use William's report to his second wife to write what Luke actually said.

William's report:

◆ ~~He said I didn't look very well.~~

1 He said he would give me the name of his doctor.

2 He told me to eat more fruit.

3 He told me he was living in a flat on his own.

4 He said he had tried sharing with his friend, Paul, but Paul had left.

5 He said he was going to live in Sheffield.

Luke: ◆ ~~You don't look very well.~~

William: I'm alright actually.

Luke: ¹ _____

William: But I'm never ill.

Luke: ² _____

William: Perhaps. Anyway, what are you doing these days?

Luke: ³ _____

William: Don't you get lonely?

Luke: ⁴ _____

William: Really? What are you going to do next, anyway?

Luke: ⁵ _____

Test K Building sentences

A Carlo is working on the busy reception desk of a large hotel in Bristol. Complete the dialogue with the words from the box.

either in case nor both so (x2) and ~~Neither~~ because or

Carlo: Can I help you, sir?

First man: I hope so. *~~Neither~~ the shower ¹ the bath works in my room.

Carlo: I'm sorry, sir. We'll have them repaired this afternoon.

First woman: I've got an early flight, ² I need an alarm call at five o'clock in the morning.

Carlo: No problem, Madam. I'll arrange that for you.

Second man: Can I borrow an umbrella ³ it rains? I don't want to get my suit wet.

Carlo: Of course you can, sir. Here you are.

Second woman: I'm unhappy ⁴ my room doesn't have a view. I'd like to see ⁵ the park ⁶ the river.

Carlo: I'll see what I can do, Madam.

Third man: Can you book me a taxi ⁷ that I can get to the airport by ten o'clock tonight?

Carlo: Certainly sir. I'll book it for half past nine.

Third woman: ⁸ the bed ⁹ the bath are too small for my husband and me.

Carlo: I'm sorry, Madam, but that's all we have at the moment.

B This is the first of two articles from a holiday magazine. Cross out the wrong words.

Beach, City or Lake?

*Although/Since most British holidaymakers traditionally go to the seaside for their holidays, lakes and mountains are also popular places ¹as/for people to relax and enjoy themselves. ²While/However, a lake holiday usually costs more than a beach holiday because the local hotels and restaurants are more expensive.

³Since/Although most people think very carefully about prices, the beach is still the top location ⁴for/as a one-week or two-week holiday. ⁵While/However you may not think of a city as a place for relaxing, many people enjoy a short break or a long weekend in a nearby town.

⁶Although/In spite of the noise and the traffic, tourists love going to big cities and seeing the art galleries, museums, shops and nightlife. ⁷However/Although they are expensive, big cities all over the world welcome millions of visitors every year.

C Joe and Beth have been invited to a neighbour's wedding. Cross out the underlined words if they are not necessary.

Joe: What would you like to drink?

Beth: Something ~~♦~~ that I haven't tried before, I think. Joe, can you see the man ~~♦~~ who is drinking orange juice?

Joe: Is he the man ¹ who repaired our roof in the summer?

Beth: I think so. The day ² when he came to our house was your birthday, wasn't it?

Joe: That's right. But the work ³ that he did wasn't very good, was it?

Beth: No, it wasn't. Do you know the woman ⁴ who is eating a piece of cake by the window?

Joe: Yes. I'm sure she's the woman ⁵ whose dog bit my leg a month ago.

Beth: Oh dear. Is there anyone here ⁶ that you want to talk to?

Joe: I'd like to find the man ⁷ that plays music in his garden at six in the morning!

Beth: Joe! Try to be friendly. The new neighbour ⁸ that I met in the street yesterday was really nice.

Joe: Yes, but did you think about the reason ⁹ why she was nice? She wanted to borrow two of our chairs.

D This is the second holiday article. Complete the article with the words from the box.

that has that thousands which means you see which has that visit ~~which has~~

Beautiful Ireland

Ireland, ~~♦~~ which has a population of less than four million people, is a country with some of the world's most beautiful mountains and valleys. The first things ¹ as you drive south from Dublin are the green grass and the hills of Wicklow. Further south, on the way to County Wexford, there are many small hotels, ² you can find somewhere to stay without booking in advance. The place ³ of tourists visit every year, however, is the west coast. This is the coast ⁴ fantastic views of the Atlantic Ocean, and pretty seaside towns. Galway, for example, ⁵ a wonderful bay, is well worth a visit. Or two visits! It is a fact that tourists ⁶ Ireland always come back soon for a second or third holiday!

E Complete the announcement on a train from London to Lyon with words from the box.

case but ~~Although~~ nor who which however neither due

~~♦~~ Although we will arrive late in Paris, we still expect to reach Lyon by 19.00 this evening. Passengers ¹ would like tea, coffee or cold drinks should visit the café in coach D. Please remember, ² , that the café will close in 20 minutes ³ to a problem with the refrigerator. Remember also to keep your ticket with you at all times in ⁴ you pass the Ticket Inspector as he walks through the train. We are sorry to say that ⁵ Coach F ⁶ Coach K has air conditioning at the moment, ⁷ if you are in one of these coaches we would like to offer you a free bottle of water. Finally, please remember that Coach B, ⁸ is at the front of the train, is a quiet coach – the use of mobile phones is not allowed. Thank you. Enjoy your trip!

Exit test

Choose the right answer (a, b, c, d) and write a, b, c, or d, as in the example.

- ◆ Russia is the a country in the world.
a) *largest* b) *larger* c) *most large* d) *most largest*

Tenses: present

- 1 My sister and I from Scotland.
a) *we are* b) *am* c) *are* d) *is*
- 2 How old?
a) *are you* b) *you are* c) *you have* d) *have you*
- 3 They in London.
a) *no live* b) *don't live* c) *live not* d) *doesn't live*
- 4 Where Mary live?
a) *does* b) *do* c) *are* d) *is*
- 5 Where are Sam and Anna? in the garden.
a) *They're siting* b) *They sitting* c) *There sitting* d) *They're sitting*
- 6 What, Ellie?
a) *you are* b) *are you* c) *do you* d) *are you doing*
- 7 It's very cold today and
a) *it's snowing* b) *it snows* c) *its snowing* d) *it snowing*
- 8 close the window please.
a) *No* b) *Not* c) *Don't* d) *You don't*

Tenses: past

- 9 Where yesterday?
a) *was you* b) *you were* c) *were you* d) *did you be*
- 10 They last week.
a) *didn't come* b) *came not* c) *don't came* d) *didn't came*
- 11 What doing at nine o'clock yesterday evening?
a) *Peter were* b) *Peter was* c) *did Peter* d) *was Peter*
- 12 I didn't hear the phone because when it rang, I a shower.
a) *had* b) *was having* c) *have had* d) *having*
- 13 My cousins seen a kangaroo.
a) *have never* b) *never have* c) *has never* d) *haven't never*
- 14 Have you to Canada?
a) *ever been* b) *ever gone* c) *been ever* d) *gone ever*
- 15 I'm sorry. Mrs Johnson hasn't
a) *arrived just* b) *already arrived* c) *arrived already* d) *arrived yet*
- 16 My husband and I to Edinburgh in 2001.
a) *have moved* b) *moved* c) *did moved* d) *has moved*
- 17 I to London five times already this week.
a) *went* b) *have gone* c) *have been* d) *was going*
- 18 Maddie has here since February.
a) *being worked* b) *working* c) *been working* d) *been worked*

- 19 I'm a vegetarian. I meat since I was a child.
 a) *haven't eaten* b) *don't eat* c) *haven't been eating* d) *am not eating*
- 20 When we arrived, the train the station.
 a) *already left* b) *had already left* c) *had left already* d) *has left already*
- 21 When Laura was younger, she in a jazz band.
 a) *use to sing* b) *sang usually* c) *was singing* d) *used to sing*

Tenses: future

- 22 What do tomorrow?
 a) *you are going to* b) *are you going* c) *you are going* d) *are you going to*
- 23 Are you thirsty? make you a drink?
 a) *Will I* b) *Shall I* c) *Do I* d) *I'll*
- 24 My cousins visit us next weekend.
 a) *will to* b) *going to* c) *are going to* d) *are going*
- 25 I can't see you tomorrow. lunch with Paul.
 a) *I'm having* b) *I'll have* c) *I'm going have* d) *I will to have*
- 26 We can start as soon as they
 a) *arrive* b) *are arriving* c) *will arrive* d) *are going to arrive*
- 27 Can somebody come and help me? ~ Yes, you.
 a) *I'll help* b) *I'm helping* c) *I will to help* d) *I help*

Sentences and questions

- 28 They bought
 a) *in the country a big old house* b) *a big old house in the country* c) *an old big house in the country*
 d) *in the country an old big house*
- 29 Joe was thirsty so I made
 a) *a cup of tea to him* b) *him a cup of tea* c) *for him a cup of tea* d) *to him a cup of tea*
- 30 Are you hungry? ~
 a) *Yes, I am* b) *Yes, I'm* c) *No, I aren't* d) *No, I no*
- 31 did you get to Brighton? By train?
 a) *When* b) *Where* c) *Why* d) *How*
- 32 Do you know that girl? is her name?
 a) *How* b) *Which* c) *What* d) *Who*
- 33 How will the journey take? Two hours *a* more?
 a) *often* b) *far* c) *much* d) *long*
- 34 Julie her mother: very tall.
 a) *is like* b) *is liking* c) *likes* d) *like*
- 35 How do you know? you?
 a) *Who did tell* b) *Who have told* c) *Who has told* d) *Who did told*
- 36 Whose is that bike? ~
 a) *It's Tom's* b) *It's Toms'* c) *Its Tom's* d) *Its Toms'*
- 37 Marc lives in Paris,
 a) *isn't it?* b) *isn't he?* c) *don't he?* d) *doesn't he?*
- 38 Did they go to Canada? ~ Yes, they
 a) *went* b) *did* c) *did go* d) *gone*
- 39 Jack doesn't speak French and
 a) *Charlotte doesn't neither* b) *Charlotte neither* c) *neither Charlotte* d) *neither does Charlotte*

Modal verbs

- 40 When Raphael was at school, he speak French quite well.
a) *was able* b) *could* c) *able to* d) *can*
- 41 Excuse me. you help me?
a) *Could* b) *May* c) *Shall* d) *Do*
- 42 You buy a ticket before boarding the bus.
a) *might* b) *must* c) *might to* d) *must to*
- 43 go to the supermarket after work.
a) *I've got to* b) *I've get to* c) *I was getting to* d) *I have got*
- 44 It's a present so you pay anything.
a) *don't get to* b) *haven't to* c) *mustn't to* d) *don't have to*
- 45 Who's the woman in that car? ~ be Laura. She's in Germany.
a) *It mustn't* b) *She mustn't* c) *It can't* d) *She can't*
- 46 In my opinion, you smoke so much.
a) *shouldn't to* b) *shouldn't* c) *needn't* d) *don't have to*
- 47 If you have stomach pains, you to go to the doctor's.
a) *had better* b) *should* c) *ought* d) *must*
- 48 We've got enough blue paint. Your sister to buy any more.
a) *don't need* b) *doesn't need* c) *needn't* d) *hasn't need*
- 49 wear a uniform when you were at school?
a) *Must you have worn* b) *Must you wear* c) *Had you to wear* d) *Did you have to*

Articles, nouns, pronouns, etc:

- 50 What's her job? ~ She's lecturer.
a) *an university* b) *a university* c) *one university* d) *university*
- 51 Are you a vegetarian? ~ Yes, I never eat
a) *meat* b) *the meat* c) *some meat* d) *a meat*
- 52 is my favourite art.
a) *A music* b) *The music* c) *Music* d) *Some music*
- 53 is your favourite – the White Horse *a* the Golden Hart?
a) *Which one* b) *What one* c) *Which ones* d) *What ones*
- 54 I'd like, please.
a) *four loaves of bread and two boxes of tomatoes* b) *four loafs of bread and two boxes of tomatoes*
c) *four loave of bread and two boxes of tomatos* d) *four loaves of bread and two boxes of tomato*
- 55 Look at cows in the field over there.
a) *these* b) *that* c) *those* d) *this*
- 56 Her eyes are blue and her dark.
a) *hair are* b) *hair is* c) *hairs are* d) *hairs is*
- 57 We don't need to buy milk.
a) *a* b) *some* c) *any* d) *no*
- 58 We saw Mary, but
a) *him didn't see us* b) *she didn't see we* c) *her didn't see us* d) *she didn't see us*
- 59 How many cinemas near here?
a) *are they* b) *is there* c) *are there* d) *is it*
- 60 My bike is red but blue.
a) *she's* b) *her is* c) *hers is* d) *her one is*

- 61 Your children are very good. They always help a lot.
 a) *each other* b) *themselves* c) *them* d) *each the other*
- 62 I want to check the meaning of these words. Can you?
 a) *get the dictionary for me* b) *give to me the dictionary* c) *get the dictionary to me*
 d) *give the dictionary for me*
- 63 Have you got?
 a) *many luggages* b) *many luggage* c) *much luggages* d) *much luggage*
- 64 Have you got any money? ~ I've only got
 a) *little* b) *a little* c) *few* d) *a few*
- 65 I don't know near here to have lunch.
 a) *anything* b) *something* c) *anywhere* d) *something*
- 66 They've got two cars. One is a Rover and is a Mini.
 a) *the other* b) *another* c) *other* d) *one other*
- 67 I didn't speak to all the people but I spoke to
 a) *most them* b) *most of it* c) *them most* d) *most of them*

Adjectives and adverbs

- 68 Mrs Pearson had everything in a bag.
 a) *plastic green large* b) *large green plastic* c) *green large plastic* d) *green plastic large*
- 69 We thought the film was
 a) *very bored* b) *much boring* c) *very boring* d) *much bored*
- 70 My birthday is the of May.
 a) *twenty-eighth* b) *twentyeth* c) *twenty-nineth* d) *twenty-forth*
- 71 Paris isn't London.
 a) *big as* b) *as big as* c) *as big that* d) *so big that*
- 72 Sara is only 15. She isn't drive a car.
 a) *enough old to* b) *enough old for* c) *old enough for* d) *old enough to*
- 73 It was night that we didn't see the animals.
 a) *a so dark* b) *so a dark* c) *such a dark* d) *a such dark*
- 74 In the photo Tom looks his friends.
 a) *happier that* b) *happier than* c) *more happy than* d) *more happy*
- 75 Which is the the world?
 a) *longer river in* b) *longer river of* c) *longest river of* d) *longest river in*
- 76 Jasmine drives carefully but her sister drives
 a) *fastly* b) *very fast* c) *more quick* d) *very quick*
- 77 I take the bus but Tim to work.
 a) *hardly ever walks* b) *walks hardly ever* c) *often walks* d) *walks often*
- 78 Turn left at the garage then go until you get to the school.
 a) *ahead* b) *straight on* c) *on ahead* d) *on straight*
- 79 The way she said that made me
 a) *extreme angrily* b) *angrily extreme* c) *extremely angry* d) *angry extremely*
- 80 He doesn't talk much and he doesn't listen much
 a) *too* b) *neither* c) *either* d) *as well*
- 81 After 25 minutes take the meat the oven.
 a) *out from* b) *out of* c) *from of* d) *from out*

Prepositions

- 82 I think we can meet the bus stop.
a) *on* b) *at* c) *in* d) *behind*
- 83 The train has to go three tunnels.
a) *across* b) *along* c) *through* d) *under*
- 84 It happened Friday.
a) *at lunch-time in* b) *at lunch-time on* c) *in lunch-time on* d) *on lunch-time at*
- 85 She described the thief a tall, bearded man.
a) *like* b) *such as* c) *as* d) *as though*
- 86 That student over there – the one
a) *in the blonde hair* b) *with the blonde hair* c) *in blonde hair* d) *blonde haired*
- 87 It was very late but last we reached the hotel.
a) *in the* b) *at the* c) *in* d) *at*
- 88 What time did they arrive the airport?
a) *at* b) *in* c) *on* d) *to*
- 89 She learnt French listening to tapes.
a) *by* b) *for* c) *on* d) *with*
- 90 The rooms were full old furniture.
a) *of* b) *with* c) *from* d) *off*

Verbs

- 91 Peter a car.
a) *hasn't got* b) *hasn't* c) *haven't got* d) *doesn't have got*
- 92 We're going to some shopping.
a) *make* b) *get* c) *do* d) *have*
- 93 The plane in bad weather.
a) *pulled off* b) *put up* c) *got up* d) *took off*
- 94 There was no truth to his story. He simply
a) *made up it* b) *made it up* c) *drew it out* d) *drew out it*
- 95 Fiat a group of Italian businessmen.
a) *is started for* b) *is started by* c) *was started by* d) *was started for*
- 96 Oh, no! My camera isn't here. It stolen!
a) *has been* b) *is* c) *is being* d) *has*
- 97 His hair is too long. He should cut.
a) *let it be* b) *get it be* c) *make it* d) *have it*
- 98 The film was very sad. It cry.
a) *made us to* b) *made us* c) *let us* d) *let us to*
- 99 The teacher go home early.
a) *wanted that we* b) *made us to* c) *decided us to* d) *let us*
- 100 When you've, I'll tell you what I think.
a) *stopped talking* b) *stopped to talk* c) *been stopping talking* d) *been stopped to talk*
- 101 Would you to the cinema?
a) *to like go* b) *like to go* c) *like going* d) *to like to going*
- 102 I'm going to India next year. Kerala, Goa and Mumbai.
a) *I'm going to plan visiting* b) *I plan visiting* c) *I'm going to plan to visit* d) *I plan to visit*

- 103 This is a machine boxes.
 a) *for make* b) *for to make* c) *for making* d) *to making*
- 104 We invited come to the party.
 a) *them to* b) *to them* c) *that they* d) *that they*

Conditionals and reported speech

- 105 Tomorrow we can go for a picnic if the weather fine.
 a) *is being* b) *will be* c) *would be* d) *is*
- 106 If I you, I'd go to the police.
 a) *would be* b) *should be* c) *were* d) *am*
- 107 I wish I to bed earlier last night.
 a) *went* b) *had gone* c) *was going* d) *have gone*
- 108 Your cousin she lived in a small flat.
 a) *said me* b) *said to me* c) *told* d) *told me*
- 109 Jasmine had a lot of work and so she asked help her.
 a) *me to* b) *to me* c) *that I* d) *that I should*
- 110 Do you know where ?
 a) *lives Joe* b) *do Joe lives* c) *does Joe live* d) *Joe lives*

Building sentences

- 111 Mr and Mrs Simpson neither came sent a message.
 a) *a* b) *neither* c) *nor* d) *either*
- 112 Take your umbrella it rains.
 a) *because* b) *because of* c) *for* d) *in case*
- 113 His mother told him off
 a) *for laughing* b) *because laughing* c) *for he laughed* d) *because of laughing*
- 114 Most people go by train. The bus,, is cheaper and faster.
 a) *although* b) *despite* c) *while* d) *however*
- 115 the fact that nobody thought he should do it, he did it.
 a) *However* b) *While* c) *In spite of* d) *Because*
- 116 The team scored the most goals won the competition.
 a) *, which* b) *, that* c) *that* d) *which it*
- 117 Do you know those boys are talking to Yvonne?
 a) *which* b) *that they* c) *who* d) *who's*
- 118 We saw that woman was on TV.
 a) *the son of her* b) *whose son* c) *that the son* d) *that the son*
- 119 I received your letter of 22 March, I'm very grateful.
 a) *which* b) *that* c) *for which* d) *to which*
- 120 Raphael went to see the film *Robocop 4*, had already seen three times.
 a) *which* b) *which he* c) *that* d) *that he*