



PLACEMENT TEST (SAMPLE)

A. GRAMMAR AND STRUCTURE

TENSES

Put the verbs in the correct tense (Present Simple / Continuous, Past Simple / Continuous, Used to, Present Perfect Simple, Past Perfect Simple, Future).

1. More and more species _____ (become) extinct nowadays.
2. Tom _____ (sometimes, go) fishing at weekends.
3. I _____ (not/hear) from uncle Jim since last June.
4. I _____ (do) my homework! Now I can go play with my friends.
5. _____ you _____ (have) fun at the party yesterday?
6. Watch out for the dog! It _____ (bite) you!
7. I think Martin _____ (become) a rock star one day.
8. I _____ (watch) TV yesterday when the lights went out.
9. " _____ you _____ (ever, go) to Paris?"
"Yes, the last time I _____ (go) there was on a school trip."
10. My parents _____ (travel) a lot when they were younger.
11. By the time I got home, the film _____ (finish).
12. I _____ (go) shopping. Do you want me to get you anything?

Put the verbs in the correct tense.

1. Chris _____ (look) for a job for three months before he found one.
2. Hurry up! The film _____ (start) in ten minutes!
3. Sarah _____ (always, want) to become a teacher. She really loves kids!
4. This time tomorrow I _____ (take) a maths exam.
5. By the end of the week I _____ (finish) my project.
6. I'm soaking wet! I _____ (walk) in the rain for an hour!
7. I _____ (do) my homework while my brother _____ (play) computer games.

COMPARISON: Put the adjectives/adverbs in the correct form. Add any necessary words.

1. This is the _____ (lovely) ring I've ever seen!
2. August is _____ (hot) than June.
3. That exercise was _____ (difficult) I had expected.
4. I can't hear you. Can you speak a little _____ (loud), please?
5. My _____ (bad) mark was at maths. I'm totally hopeless at that subject!
6. Tania is _____ (tall) her sister. They're of the same height.

PASSIVE VOICE: Turn the following sentences into Passive Voice.

1. Her mother wakes her up at seven o'clock every morning.

2. The police caught the robbers yesterday.

3. They will open a new shopping mall soon.

4. The fire had destroyed the building.

5. Someone is cleaning the pool.

6. People say he is the best pianist in the world.

WISHES: Read the situations below. For each one, write an appropriate sentence starting with *"I wish"* and using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I am sorry I didn't buy that dress yesterday.

I (buy) that dress yesterday.

2. I haven't got a tablet. I would very much like to have one.

I (have) a tablet.

3. You're not listening to me. You never do. I find that very annoying.

I (listen) to me.

CONDITIONALS: Fill in the blanks with the right form of the verb in brackets.

1. We wanted to go out yesterday but the weather was terrible. If it (be) a nice day, we (go) for a picnic.

2. I really want to help you with your homework but I have an appointment. If I (not/have to) leave I (help) you.

3. I'm studying really hard because my dad told me that if I (pass) my exams, he (buy) me a new laptop.

Circle the correct option.

1. *Unless / As long as* he asks me, I won't help him.
2. If you *like / liked* her so much, why don't you ask her out?
3. When you heat water, it *boils / will boil*.

Circle the correct option.

1. When you came in I was talking to a person *who / which* worked with my father.
2. He picked up the book *which / where* was on the table.
3. I'll always remember the day *where / that* I met you.

Join each pair of sentences together to make one sentence, using a relative pronoun.

That's the boy. His brother is an actor.

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I'm going to speak to the mechanic. He repaired my car.

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He threw away the computer. It didn't work properly.

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Modals

Circle the correct option.

1. David *can / may / has to* cook well when he wants to.
2. Do you think it *would / should / might* rain?
3. He *mustn't / can't / shouldn't* be rich. He works in a factory.
4. How *may / will / shall* I help you sir?
5. In many countries you *can / must / should* wear a seat belt in the car. It's the law.

Rewrite the sentences using a modal verb. Do not change the meaning.

1. It isn't necessary for me to wear a suit at work.

I wear a suit at work.

2. I am sure that man is her husband.

That man her husband.

3. You are not allowed to eat in the library.

You in the library.

4. You were very rude to him last night. That was really wrong.

You so rude to him last night

Change the following sentences into Reported Speech.

1. "I've never been to Paris before," said John.

2. "I'm not going on holiday next week" Simon said.

3. "Let's hold a party for your success," said Tim.

4. "Tidy your room now!" mum told us.

5. "Don't touch the statue," the teacher told the students.

6. "Where did I leave my glasses?", Grandma wondered.

7. "Do you want a lift to work tomorrow?", Sarah asked me.

8. "You should see a doctor", my friend said to me.

Circle the right answer.

1. Do you need.....money to buy that souvenir?

a. many

b. much

c. a lot

2. We have goteggs; we can make the cake.

- 1 Let's listen to this new CD. A Who's the singer?
B It's in the record shop.
C I can hear it.
- 2 I'd like two tickets for tonight. A I'll just check for you.
B Afternoon and evening.
C How much did you pay?.
- 3 What time did the meeting end? A In a minute.
B For half an hour.
C Just before lunch.
- 4 I can't do this maths problem. A I suppose so.
B Let me see.
C Certainly not.
- 5 Do you like Jane's new flat? A I don't go there.
B She likes the new house.
C The rooms are rather small.

B. WRITING

____/100 (Band: ____/5)

Read this postcard from your friend, Paul. Write a short answer telling him what he wants to know. (50-70 words)

I'm very pleased you're going to visit me on Saturday. How will you get here?

What time will you arrive? What shall we do?

See you soon.

Yours,

Paul

GOOD LUCK!!! ☺