

PLACEMENT TEST (SAMPLE 2)

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 people _____ (use) social networking sites these days.
2. _____ (Kim, have) cereal for breakfast?
3. They _____ (not see) their friends since last weekend.
4. I _____ (never, be) to Spain but I'd like to visit this country some time.
5. What time _____ (you, arrive) at the stadium yesterday?
6. Watch out for the dog! It _____ (bite) you!
7. Do you think people _____ (travel) into space on holiday 50 years from now?
8. The weather was terrible last night. Actually, it _____ (rain) when I _____ (leave) the office to go home.
9. " _____ you _____ (ever, eat) snails?"
10. My dad _____ (teach) in St. Andrew's Primary School when we lived here. Now, he works for a large college in town.
11. By the time we arrived at the restaurant, it _____ (close).
12. Tonya _____ (study) for her exam. Be quiet, please!

Put the verbs in the correct tense.

1. Ken _____(sit) on the boat for hours when he caught his first big fish.
2. Martha _____(go, rarely) to the cinema. She _____(not like) watching films.
3. My sister _____(decorating) her new home all week. I wonder if she has finished.
4. This time next week, I _____(lie) on the beach.
5. By the end of the month, I _____(work) for this company for 5 years.
6. You look tired! What _____(you, do)?
7. Don't be late! The train to London _____(leave) at 10.00 sharp!

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

1. This is _____(funny) story I've ever heard!
2. My friend is quite _____(fat) me.
3. This is _____(comfortable) seat in this room.
4. You need to write _____(careful)! There are too many mistakes in your text.
5. This dress is _____(expensive) the red one. They have the same price.

PASSIVE VOICE: Turn the following sentences into Passive Voice.

1. A celebrity guest will announce the names of the winners.
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2. Somebody found these old coins in the wooden box.
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3. Have they sent you the invitations yet?
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4. Dad is cutting the grass right now.
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5. People think he is a millionaire.

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

Van Gogh was a poor artist. His paintings are now sold for millions of pounds.

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The man is my teacher. He is standing at the door.

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That's the restaurant. They serve excellent seafood there.

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CONDITIONALS AND WISHES: Read the situations below. For each one, write an appropriate sentence .

1. Smartphones may become cheaper. Then, more people will buy them.

If

I wish

2. She didn't study hard enough. She didn't pass the exam.

If

She wishes

3. He doesn't have many friends, that's why he feels lonely.

If

He wishes

Modals

Circle the correct option.

1. Careful! You *mustn't* / *don't have to* / *couldn't* run at the pool. You *have to* / *may* / *should* slip and fall.

2. *Could* / *Might* / *Shall* you help me, please? These suitcases are too heavy. I *needn't* / *couldn't* / *can't* lift them.

3. There was a party at Jenny's. That's why she *had to / could / must* leave early.

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

1. Perhaps Amy will visit us later.

Amy later.

2. I am sure they are friends.

Theyfriends.

3. You are not allowed to use your mobile phone at school.

You your mobile phone at school.

4. You shouted at him last night. That was really wrong.

You at him last night.

Change the following sentences into Reported Speech.

1. "We went on holiday to Corfu last summer," said Matina.

2. "You can borrow my dictionary now" Dad said.

3. "Why don't we eat out tonight?", I said.

4. "Don't talk to your classmate, Jack!", the teacher said.

5. "Where is the post office?", the tourist asked.

a. Neither can I

b. So can I

c. Nor I can

Complete the five conversations. For questions 1-5, choose an answer A, B or C.

1 Why don't you ask Peter?

A Never mind.

B I hope so.

C Great idea!

2 How's Simon?

A Did you find him?

B He's quite old.

C Fine. How's your daughter?

3 What time did the meeting end?

A In a minute.

B For half an hour.

C Just before lunch.

4 Can I help you?

A I think you will.

B Yes, please

C Let me see.

5 I'd like these jeans, please.

A What size are you?

B I don't think so.

C Are they black?

WRITING

Imagine you have got a new penfriend. Write an e-mail introducing yourself to him or her.

(100 words) Use the prompts to help you organize your paragraphs.

- Introduction - General personal details
- Sports, hobbies and interests
- Details about your family / friends at school
- Ending – Asking for information about your penfriend