

**Firat University School of Foreign Languages English Preparatory Program**  
**Sample End-of-course Test for A1 Classes**

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**A. LISTENING**

**1. Listen to Paul telling a friend about his travel plans and fill in the gaps.**

1. Paul is going to visit \_\_\_\_\_ continents.
2. He is going to start in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jodie thought Prague was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Paul is going to fly from Shanghai to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Jodie tells Paul to \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Listen to five conversations between two friends who are talking about cooking and fill in the gaps.**

**1. What did they do after the first cake went wrong?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**2. What does Suzanne need for the cake?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Why is Suzanne trying to make a cake?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**4. What does Mariela use to check the recipe?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**5. Did Frank eat the cake? Why?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**B. PRONOUNCIATION**

**1. Tick (✓) the word with a different sound.**

1. move ☐ souvenirs ☐ choose ☐ book ☐
2. square ☐ park ☐ castle ☐ pharmacy ☐
3. church ☐ China ☐ chemist's ☐ chocolate ☐
4. delicious ☐ surprise ☐ bridge ☐ synagogue ☐
5. museum ☐ hospital ☐ busy ☐ zoo ☐

**2. Match the words with the same sound.**

bread - butter - olive - steak - meat - sugar

1. mushroom \_\_\_\_\_
2. crisps \_\_\_\_\_
3. cake \_\_\_\_\_
4. peas \_\_\_\_\_
5. egg \_\_\_\_\_
6. pasta \_\_\_\_\_

**C. VOCABULARY**

**1. Complete the sentences with one word.**

1. They ate \_\_\_\_\_ local restaurants when they were on holiday.
2. She opened the door and walked \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen into the hall.
3. The trains were always late so we decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a car for our holiday.
4. Nike waited at the bus \_\_\_\_\_ for three hours.
5. They turned on the \_\_\_\_\_ conditioning because they were hot.
6. Please take the milk \_\_\_\_\_ of the fridge.
7. Louise spent a lot of money at the shopping \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday.
8. We made a \_\_\_\_\_ salad with pineapple, bananas and strawberries.
9. Please park the car in \_\_\_\_\_ of the house.
10. We had lunch in a café the day \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

## 2. Complete the missing words in the dialogue.

**1.Shop Assistant:** Can I help you, madam?

**Customer:** Yes, I bought this sweater yesterday. I'm afraid it's too small. Can I have a bigger s\_\_\_\_\_?

**2.Customer:** I will buy this, but I am not sure if it fits. Can I t\_\_\_\_\_ it o\_\_\_\_\_?

**Shop Assistant:** Sure. The c\_\_\_\_\_ r\_\_\_\_\_ is over there.

**3.Customer:** Can I give this jacket b\_\_\_\_\_? I think, it doesn't s\_\_\_\_\_ me well. I look older than I am.

**Shop Assistant:** Sure. Do you have the r\_\_\_\_\_?

## 3. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1-My c\_\_\_\_\_ from work and I went to the theatre last Sunday.

2-There is a good atmosphere in our class. We g\_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

3-The English i\_\_\_\_\_ football to the world.

4-Salt r\_\_\_\_\_ stains from your carpets.

5-If you throw a ball to the sea, it f\_\_\_\_\_.

6-The Bosphorus Bridge in Istanbul c\_\_\_\_\_ two continents.

7-When the lady saw a scorpion in the room, she was really f\_\_\_\_\_.

8-We were amazed and really happy when we saw the l\_\_\_\_\_ beach in Alanya.

9-My father works for a company as an assistant. When he is ill, he can go to hospital because he has medical i\_\_\_\_\_.

10-We can watch a movie at the cinema tomorrow. But it d\_\_\_\_\_ on the film.

## D. GRAMMAR

### 1. Find and correct two grammatical mistakes in each sentence.

1. She is more smarter than her brother in solve math problems.
2. Claire learnt playing the piano while she was a child.
3. I have serious health problems, so I decided seeing a doctor as soon possible.
4. I am study English every day improving my skills.
5. Can you give my a few information about the project?
6. My neighbour is doing a lot of noise and it is awful. I need moving to a new place.

### 2. Complete the dialogue with the correct form of words in the brackets. *Use auxiliary verbs where necessary.*

A: \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (see) this film?

B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (have).

A: When \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) it?

B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) it last month and I like it. So, I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) its DVD tomorrow.

A: You know this film is about Paris. \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Paris?

B: No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) never \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Paris. But my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to Paris next year. I can visit him sometime.

### 3. Write questions for the underlined information.

1. \_\_\_\_\_?

I feel quite tired at the end of the day.

2. \_\_\_\_\_?

I go to fitness three times a month.

3. \_\_\_\_\_?

She gave me a special present for my birthday.

4. \_\_\_\_\_?

No, I was not ill yesterday.

5. \_\_\_\_\_?

Her car is red.

**4. Put the words into the correct order.**

1. presents / bought / Alp / some / for / she / Christmas  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. dinner / a / centre / restaurant / didn't / the / have / in / shopping / They / in  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. exam / are / for / the / moment / they / at / studying / not / the  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. photos / used / his / take / phone / to / he / mobile  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. apple / our / can / tree / in / you / the / garden / see  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_?

**5. Complete the dialogues with a suitable answer.**

1. A: \_\_\_\_\_?

B: It's really cold and snowy today.

A: Oh! It is better to stay at home then.

2. A: Excuse me, where can I try it on?

B: \_\_\_\_\_?

A: Thank you.

3. A: Hi. Cindy. I love your shirt!

B: \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Oh really! That colour looks really good on you.

4. A: \_\_\_\_\_?

B: Yes, of course. Go straight on. Go past the museum, then turn left at the traffic lights. The library is on the right.

**6. Fill in the gaps with a correct quantifier.**

1. Bethany buys \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables. She's very healthy.

2. There was \_\_\_\_\_ food in the fridge. It was nearly empty.

3. My wife doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ free time. She works very hard.

4. It costs \_\_\_\_\_ money to give your children a good education.

5. We weren't hungry so we didn't eat \_\_\_\_\_ lunch.

6. How \_\_\_\_\_ spoons of sugar do you have in your coffee?

7. Are there \_\_\_\_\_ new students this year?

8. Can you buy some rice? There's \_\_\_\_\_ in the cupboard.

9. I am sorry, \_\_\_\_\_ of those options work.

**7. Rewrite the sentences using comparative and superlative degree.**

1. The gold ring is \$ 70. The silver ring is \$65.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. I could answer maths questions, but I couldn't answer history questions in the exam yesterday.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Andy's bag is 9 kg, but Jack's bag is 7 kg. However, Helen's bag is 10 kg.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Firat University has 40.000 students. Inonu University has 30.000 students. Selçuk University has 60.000 students.  
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## E. READING

### South America

I hope my short blog helps you plan your travels around this great continent. Here are four of the best places I visited, starting with Venezuela in September.

#### Canaima, Venezuela

I didn't go to the capital, Caracas, as I didn't have time, I only went to Canaima, which is the smallest place in this blog. It's a quiet town in a beautiful national park and people go there because it is the closest place to Angel Falls – the world's highest **waterfall**. I took a lot of photos, but video is better because you can remember the noise of all that water!

#### Cuzco, Peru

Next, I travelled through Colombia to Peru to see some of the oldest temples in the world, built by the Incas. Cuzco, the nearest city, is very friendly to tourists and I bought a lot of **souvenirs**. It also has a lot of lovely old buildings and you can learn more about the history of the temples if you visit the museums. Be careful to choose the best time to visit. The busiest months are June and July and Cuzco is full of visitors then. I went in December and it wasn't busy, but it rained every day.

#### Valparaíso, Chile

Valparaíso was more interesting for me than the **capital**, Santiago. It's a large city, full of colourful houses and a lot of history. I especially wanted to visit the place where the writer Pablo Neruda lived. It's a house with five floors, on top of a hill and you can see the whole city and the sea from up there. It was one of the most expensive tourist sites I visited, but I really loved it.

#### Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

This busy city has views of the mountains and the most famous beaches in South America. I was in Rio for the biggest, loudest party in the world. Of course, I'm talking about the Rio carnival. The date changes each year, but it always **takes place** in late February or early March. It's **amazing**! Don't miss it!

Enjoy your trip. You're going to have a fantastic time.

### 1. Read the text again and answer the questions.

1. Why is a video of Angel Falls better than a photo?

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2. What did the writer buy in Cuzco?

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3. Does the writer think July is a good time to visit Cuzco?

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4. What can you see from Pablo Neruda's house?

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5. When is the Rio carnival?

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### 2. Write the definitions of the words below.

a) **Capital** :

b) **Waterfall** :

c) **Take place**:

d) **Amazing**:

e) **Souvenir** :

## F. WRITING

### Plan a description of a memorable meal.

**Plan four paragraphs.**

- Mention about the following questions in your writing.

- ❖ When and where was the meal?
- ❖ Who was the writer with?
- ❖ What kind of restaurant was it?
- ❖ What was the restaurant like?
- ❖ What did they order?
- ❖ What was the food like?
- ❖ How much was the meal?
- ❖ Why was the meal memorable?

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## ASSESSMENT

**Content: 4 Grammar: 3 Organization: 3 Vocabulary: 3 Spelling / Punctuation: 2**