

Firat University School of Foreign Languages English Preparatory Program
Sample End-of-course Test for A2 Classes

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LISTENING

1. Listen to the recording and answer the questions.

1. What was the couple's holiday like?
2. How do they play the "A to Z" game?
3. Who did the woman play this game with in the past?
4. Why does the man want to use small roads?
5. What will the woman do while the man drives?

2. Listen to five speakers talking about happiness. Match them with sentences A–E.

Conversation 1 _____
Conversation 2 _____
Conversation 3 _____
Conversation 4 _____
Conversation 5 _____

A. Winning makes me feel good.
B. Happiness is my mother's cooking.
C. I spend a lot of time in my garden.
D. Going on holiday with my family makes me happy.
E. I dream of my next trip abroad.

PRONOUNCIATION

1. Look at the verbs below. Decide how the final -s / -es is pronounced and write each verb in the correct column: /s/, /z/ or /ɪz/.

has – helps – is – realises – specialises – spends
stays – studies – visits – wants

/ s /	/ z /	/ ɪz /

VOCABULARY&GRAMMAR

1. Complete the conversation with these phrases.

-They are good	- How do you feel
-Do you feel	-Let me have
-try drinking	- Have you got
-If you still feel ill	- take this prescription
-You need to	-Let me check

Doctor: 1. _____ today?

Patient: Not very well. I've got a terrible sore throat.

Doctor: I see. 2. _____ a look.

Open wide. Yes, it's very red in there.

Patient: I've also got a bad cough.

Doctor: 3. _____ sick at all?

Patient: No, not really.

Doctor: 4. _____ a temperature?

Patient: I don't think so. I don't feel hot.

Doctor: 5. _____ it ... Yes, it's a bit high. Do you have anything for it?

Patient: I bought some pills at the pharmacy, but they didn't do any good.

Doctor: Well, 6. _____ to the pharmacy. 7. _____ take some different pills. 8. _____ for your throat. Take one every four hours. You need to go to bed for a couple of days, and 9. _____ lots of water.

Patient: OK. Thanks.

Doctor: 10. _____ in a few days, come back and see me, but I think it's flu. Everyone has it at the moment.

2. Match the verbs with the nouns to make collocations. Then complete the sentences.

Verbs

check – do – go – have – play – read – run – take

Nouns

books – a coffee – emails – exercise – hiking – a marathon – the piano – public transport

1. I'm training to _____ next year. So far, I can do about twenty kilometres.
2. I like to _____ in the mountains at weekends. It's very relaxing.
3. I _____ when I have time. Mozart is my favorite composer.
4. I like to _____. Fantasy or science fiction are my favorites.
5. I _____ about twice a week at the local gym.
6. I _____ to work instead of driving a car.
7. I never _____ my personal _____ at work. My boss doesn't want me to.
8. Can I _____ with milk, please?

3. Complete the sentences with one word. The first letter is given. They are about sports.

1. Winners at the Olympics get a gold medal because they b _____ all the other competitors.
2. The final s _____ in the tennis match was three sets to one.
3. The players came home today and hundreds of their f _____ came to meet and cheer them.
4. The r _____ gave two red cards and six yellow cards during the match.
5. The j _____ at the dancing competition didn't give us a very high score for our performance.
6. There were 48,000 s _____ at the football match.

4. Write sentences that give your opinion. Use a comparative form with –er, more or less.

1. travelling by bus / travelling by car (relaxing)
I think _____
2. cake / bread (tasty)
I think _____
3. email / letters (fast)
I think _____
4. teachers / politicians (work hard)
I think _____
5. trains / aeroplanes (bad for the environment)
I think _____

5. Replace the words in bold with these similar words or phrases.

adventure	ambition	a big challenge
dangerous	take risks	crazy
my biggest achievement		

1. I don't like to **do things that could be dangerous**. _____.
2. My life is so boring. I want a life of **doing exciting things**. _____.
3. Don't walk so close to the cliff. It looks **unsafe**. _____.
4. Passing my exams at university was **the thing that needed the hardest work and effort in my life so far**. _____.
5. Climbing Mount Everest presents mountaineers with **something that is really difficult to do**, but that's what makes it worth doing! _____.
6. As I get older, I have less and less **I want to achieve**. _____.
7. It's snowing outside. We can't walk a hundred kilometres in this weather! Are you completely **mad**? _____.

6. Complete the sentences with in, on, at or Ø (no preposition).

1. _____ May 1953, Edmund Hilary and Tenzing Norgay became the first men to reach the summit of Mount Everest.
2. _____ the evenings, we cooked dinner over a fire and watched the stars.
3. There's another train _____ five minutes. We can catch that one.
4. The two women reached the summit _____ exactly three o'clock that afternoon.
5. The rescue team arrived _____ three days later.
6. Roald Amundsen was the first explorer to reach both the North and South Poles, but he died in a plane crash _____ June 18, 1928.
7. The two climbers returned safe and well _____ yesterday.
8. The group of explorers arrived home _____ New Year's Eve.

7. Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs and “for” or “since”.

1. I _____ (teach) in the same school _____ fifteen years.
2. We _____ (not / fly) anywhere _____ our holiday in Australia.
3. My brother _____ (run) in the New York marathon _____ the last five years.
4. She _____ (not / make) a new song _____ 2010.
5. The children _____ (grow) a lot _____ you last saw them.
6. Wow! I _____ (not / see) you _____ nearly twenty years!
7. There _____ (not / be) one warm day _____ weeks!
8. My family _____ (live) on this island _____ the eighteenth century.

8. Write the words in the correct column of the table and put them into the gaps. Two phrases are extras.

a call - a good job - a noise - business - dinner - money - homework - your bed

make	do

1. They _____ with foreign companies to sell their products all over the world.

2. Please don't _____ in the library because everyone is trying to study for their exams.

3. I _____ after school before I go out to play football with my friends.

4. She _____ at work, so her manager is very happy with her performance.

5. I will _____ to my friend because I need to ask her about the homework for tomorrow.

6. My mother _____ every evening, and we usually help her in the kitchen.

9. Make 5 sentences with If we don't take ..., we can't... these words and phrases.

a. a camera	stay dry
b. a gas cooker	find our location
c. matches	make a hot meal
d. umbrella	take photos
e. a GPS	light a fire

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

10. Complete the article with the past simple, past continuous, present simple or present continuous form of the verbs.

Tom is a university student. He usually ¹ _____ (wake up) early on weekdays and ² _____ (have) breakfast at home. This week, he ³ _____ (work) on an important project, so he ⁴ _____ (stay) up late these days.

Last year, Tom ⁵ _____ (travel) to Spain with his friends. One evening, they ⁶ _____ (walk) around the city when they ⁷ _____ (find) a small local restaurant. While they ⁸ _____ (eat), a musician ⁹ _____ (start) playing the guitar.

Now, Tom often ¹⁰ _____ (remember) that trip, and at the moment he ¹¹ _____ (plan) another holiday. He believes travelling ¹² _____ (help) people learn about different cultures.

11. Use the words to write present or past passive sentences.

1. eggs / pack / in boxes of six or twelve

2. rice / not grow / in cold places

3. this bread / bake / yesterday

4. milk / not sell / in cartons in the past

5. toast / make / with bread

6. those apple trees / plant / last year

12. Complete the sentences in type 2 (conditional) with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. If you _____ less, you _____ more free time. (**work, have**)
2. People _____ the country if unemployment _____ so high. (**not leave, not be**)
3. Where _____ you _____ on holiday if you _____ a lot of money? (**go, have**)
4. You _____ tired if you _____ so early. (**not be, not get up**)
5. We _____ a dog if we _____ in the country. (**have, live**)
6. If it _____, plants _____ . (**not rain, not grow**)

7. I _____ the weekend more if I _____ on Saturdays. (**enjoy, not work**)
8. What _____ you _____ if you _____ your country's leader? (**say, meet**)

13. Write the sentences in direct speech.

1. Lisa said that she liked chocolate.

She said: _____

2. They said that they were studying for the exam.

They said: _____

3. Mark told me that his little brother couldn't swim. He said: _____

4. Anna said that Jack would call me later. She said: _____

5. My brother said that he had lost his phone. He said: _____

14. Answer the questions for you briefly.

1. What do you usually do when you feel stressed or tired?

2. If you could change one thing in your daily routine, what would it be and why?

3. Describe your favorite meal and how often do you usually eat it.

4. What was the last movie or TV series you watched? What did you think about it?

5. Describe a rule at school that you think is useful.

READING

Nowadays, many people try to live a healthier life because they are more aware of the importance of their physical and mental health. For this reason, they pay more attention to what they eat, how much they exercise, and how they manage stress in their daily lives. For example, some people prefer cooking meals at home instead of eating fast food, while others choose to walk or cycle rather than use a car. In addition, technology plays an important role in this process because there are many mobile applications that help people track their daily steps, sleep hours, and eating habits. However, living a healthy life is not always easy, especially for people who have busy schedules or stressful jobs. Even though there are difficulties, making small changes such as drinking more water, getting enough sleep, and spending time with family or friends can make a big difference in the long run.

1. Answer the questions according to the text.

1. Why do you think living a healthy life has become more important for people nowadays?
2. What are some examples of healthy habits mentioned in the paragraph?
3. Why can it be difficult to live a healthy life for some people?
4. In your opinion, which small change can make the biggest difference in a healthy lifestyle, and why?
5. What can we understand about the effect of small daily changes on people's health?

WRITING

➤ Write a paragraph about a film you have watched. You should write about 125–150 words.

- ✓ What kind of film is it? (comedy, drama, action, etc.)
- ✓ When and where did you watch the film?
- ✓ Who are the main characters?
- ✓ What is the film about?
- ✓ What did you like or dislike about the film?
- ✓ Would you recommend this film to others?
Why or why not?

ASSESSMENT

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