

Firat University School of Foreign Languages English Preparatory Program
Sample Progress Test for A2 Classes

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A. LISTENING

I. Listen to Imogen talking about a difficult race she did. Complete the sentences with words from the conversation.

1. Imogen had to _____ in the race.

2. With the help of _____, She began _____ to get fit.

3. She describes the first part of the race as _____ as _____.

4. Spectators were _____ as she passed on her bike.

5. Although she saw that many people had to give up, she _____.

II. Listen to five conversations. Write the answers for the questions.

1. How long have Clare and Tom been a couple?

2. Who won the football match?

3. What is the relationship between Freya and Connor?

4. What does Julie's mother think about modern men?

5. What is Josh going to do next Friday morning?

B. Rewrite the sentences with the adjectives in brackets by using comparatives or superlatives.

1. No other actress is as beautiful as Filiz AKIN. (beautiful)

2. Jane got the highest point from the exam in the class. (successful)

3. Elazig is 650 km to Ankara. Kayseri is 300 km to Ankara. (far)

4. Quiz is not as difficult as progress test. (easy)

5. 2024 was a better year than 2025. (bad)

C. Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. Lucy and Emilia _____ (know) each other for years.

2. What time _____ you _____ (wake up) after your busy Friday night?

3. While you _____ (play) outside, I was tidying the house.

4. Marion _____ (leave) the Netherlands tomorrow and driving back to the UK.

5. Our sales _____ (improve) as soon as we create our website.

6. While the teacher _____ (explain) the topic, some students were not listening carefully.

7. Look at those dark clouds! It _____ (rain) very soon.

8. She usually _____ (leave) home early because her office is far from where she lives.

9. The students _____ (finish) the exam earlier than expected and left the classroom quietly.

10. They _____ (live) in this neighborhood since they got married.

D. Write a definition for the words below using relative clauses (who, which, where).

1. A tie

2. A wallet

3. A pilot

4. A library

5. Instagram

E. Write a question suitable for the underlined word.

1. My sister and I have stayed in this dormitory **for six months**.

2. While Saliha and Sena were coming by bus, Zeynep was coming to school **on foot** every day.

3. **2.5 million people** are trying to survive in those terrible conditions in that country.

4. Unlike me, my best friend likes watching **horror movies**.

5. Our manager started shouting at me **while everybody was entering the meeting room**.

F. Complete the sentences with prepositions.

1. 'Noor, we need to talk _____ your essay plan,' said the teacher.
2. Her willingness to spend her money _____ clothes makes her parents furious.
3. Zeb arrived _____ the station and looked for a ticket machine.
4. Yasmin belongs _____ a chess club. She plays regularly.
5. Waiting _____ a delayed flight is really boring.
6. She is angry _____ him because he forgot her birthday.
7. The new boss is very different _____ our old one.

G. Circle the correct word.

1. She didn't do **nothing** / **something** / **anything** yesterday.
2. I knocked on the door but **somebody** / **nobody** / **anybody** answered.
3. We've bought you **something** / **somebody** / **somewhere** for Christmas.
4. I'm thirsty because I've had **something** / **nothing** / **anything** to drink.
5. Did you go **anywhere** / **nowhere** / **anything** nice at the weekend?
6. **Anyone** / **Someone** / **Something** left their wallet in the classroom

H. Fill in the gaps with a right quantifier.

1. There isn't _____ sugar left, so we can't make tea.
2. She has _____ close friends, so she often feels lonely.
3. There aren't _____ people in the park today.
4. I don't have _____ time, so I need to leave soon.
5. She bought _____ books from the bookstore.
6. There are only _____ chairs left, so we should hurry.
7. There are _____ students in the classroom, but only a few are listening carefully.
8. I need _____ more minutes to finish my homework.
9. They have _____ money, so they can travel often.
10. She doesn't make _____ mistakes in her essays.

I. Tick (✓) the word which does not contain the sound at the beginning of the line.

1. /tʃ/ chair ☐ / rich ☐ / cheese ☐ / school ☐
2. /ʌ/ up ☐ / much ☐ / mosque ☐ / muscle ☐
3. /ɪz/ washes ☐ / uses ☐ / watches ☐ / likes ☐
4. /s/ laughs ☐ / lives ☐ / works ☐ / thinks ☐

J. READING

Read the text and do the parts I and II.

Couch-Surfing – a different kind of travel experience by Emma Jackson

I love travelling abroad, but two years ago I didn't have much cash to spend on my holiday. At first, I was planning to go camping again, but then a friend suggested an alternative: Couch-Surfing. I had no idea what that was, so she explained. 'Couch-Surfers' are people who stay as **guests** in other people's homes for free, and visit **the sights** in the local area. You can do the things that most tourists do, like sunbathing on the beach or **sightseeing** in the town centre. Or your **host** could give you a language lesson, teach you how to cook local food, or take you to places that visitors never find. It sounded much more fun than my other holidays, so I joined the website and sent emails to about twenty hosts in France and Spain **right away**.

A few days later, I already had ten replies. After a week or two of emails, I made **arrangements** with four hosts in three different cities. I'm quite talkative and they seemed very friendly, so I wasn't **concerned** about spending time with **strangers**. Two weeks later, I was arriving in Paris, and meeting my first host, Claudette. Over the next ten days, I stayed in four very different homes, **improved** my foreign languages, and made some great new friends. Sometimes the places where I stayed were **basic** – a sofa to sleep on, or even just a floor, but sometimes they were luxurious – much nicer than the hostels that I usually go to. I think it was probably the cheapest and most interesting holiday I've ever had!

I've done Couch-Surfing again twice since then: in Italy, and here in the UK. I'll **definitely** do it again. In fact, I'm going on a trip to South America next year. And I've had five visitors at my place, including Claudette. I've **discovered** that hosting is as much fun as exploring a new place. Couch-Surfing is a fantastic experience. Try it sometime!

I. Match five of the bold words / phrases with the definitions.

1. people who stay in a hotel/house for a short time

2. person who invites people to their home

3. made better _____

4. immediately _____

5. plans or preparations _____

II. Answer the questions according to the text.

1. How and why did Emma learn about couch-surfing?

2. What do hosts do?

3. Which countries has Emma visited so far?

4. What does she think about the couch-surfing?

K. WRITING

Write about the topic below. (at least 125 words).

Describe your favourite place to relax when you get bored. Plan your writing "my relaxation/resting place". Your writing must have information to these questions and more detail about the topic.

- ✓ What is this place? How often do you go there?
- ✓ Who do you go with? Why is this place your relaxation place?
- ✓ Do you have any furniture? If yes, what is there? (**Describe them in detail**).
- ✓ What do you do there? What can you see from that place? What is there near here?

Use adjectives, adverbs, and prepositional phrases to make your writing interesting.

Use words (e.g., **until, then, after, before, after that, ...etc.**) or conjunctions (**and, but, because, so, or...**) to link your ideas.

ASSESSMENT

Content: 6

Grammar: 4

Organization: 4

Vocabulary: 4

Spelling / Punctuation: 2