

**Firat University School of Foreign Languages English Preparatory Program**  
**Sample End-of course Test for B1 Classes**

**A. LISTENING**

**1 Listen to a conversation between Tom and a photographer. Complete each sentence with one word.**

- 1 The first photo will be of Solomon's \_\_\_\_\_ family and friends.
- 2 Solomon will sit next to his \_\_\_\_\_ in the first photo.
- 3 Otis is Solomon's first \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Tom's cousin has sent a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 In the evening there will be a meal and Solomon's favourite kind of \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Listen to a conversation. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.**

- 1 In his previous job, Aidan was responsible for \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A choosing clothes**  **B selling clothes**  **C designing clothes**
- 2 Aidan said he didn't get \_\_\_\_\_ when he worked at Kelly's.  
**A a good salary**  **B to be creative**  **C the promotion he wanted**
- 3 Aidan resigned before he \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A was fired**  **B told his wife**  **C found an investor**
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ makes Aidan feel proud.  
**A Designing new products**  **B Developing his business**  **C Selling online**
- 5 The person who inspires Aidan \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A also changed careers**  **B is older than he is**  **C is a fashion journalist**

**B. GRAMMAR**

**1 Complete the sentences using *present perfect* or *present perfect continuous*.**

- 1 How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (save) for a new bike?
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) the same bank account since I was a student.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) my visit to the Amazon for years.
- 4 She \_\_\_\_\_ (know) him for years.
- 5 Don't worry. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not cry) – I've got a cold.
- 6 He \_\_\_\_\_ (dislike) tomatoes since he was a child.

**2 Complete the sentences with *used to* / *didn't use to* / *Did...use to*, or the present simple + *usually*.**

- 1 You never \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) sport. Why do you do it now?
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an architect, but then I trained to be a graphic designer.
- 3 She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping on Wednesdays because it's market day.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / work) in the Milan office before you came here?
- 5 When we were young, we often \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football in the park.
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / like) Jane much, but now we get on really well.
- 7 Tommaso \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) here on Fridays, so we might see him.
- 8 She \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) so quiet. She must be tired today.

**3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

- 1 If the students \_\_\_\_\_ (study) harder last semester, they \_\_\_\_\_ (not / fail) the prep school exam.
- 2 If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / accept) that job offer without asking about the salary.
- 3 If the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) clear tomorrow morning, the plane \_\_\_\_\_ (take off) on time.
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the concert last night if we \_\_\_\_\_ (can) find tickets, but they were all sold out.
- 5 If humans \_\_\_\_\_ (have) wings, they \_\_\_\_\_ (not / need) to build airplanes to travel.
- 6 My teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very angry if I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / hand in) my assignment by next Friday.
- 7 If you \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me it was your birthday yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) you a nice gift.
- 8 I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) the police immediately if I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) someone trying to break into a house right now.
- 9 If you \_\_\_\_\_ (mix) blue and yellow, you \_\_\_\_\_ (get) green.

**4 Combine the two independent sentences into one sentence using a relative pronoun. Pay attention to punctuation (commas) where necessary.**

1 Bill Gates now does a lot of charity work. His role in Microsoft has changed.

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2 The Mini is a classic British car. It is still made in Oxford.

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3 Patricia Cornwell was the writer. She possibly solved the mystery of Jack the Ripper.

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4 There's a Sherlock Holmes Museum on Baker Street. The fictional detective lived there.

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5 My grandfather still works as a lawyer. He is seventy-eight.

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**5 Complete the question tags in the questions.**

1 Dan wasn't working on this project last month, \_\_\_\_\_ he?

2 The tickets cost us 20 euros, \_\_\_\_\_ they?

3 She will let him know the final decision, \_\_\_\_\_ she?

4 You didn't like your starter, \_\_\_\_\_ you?

5 He hasn't been to Shanghai before, \_\_\_\_\_ he?

6 You've done this kind of work before, \_\_\_\_\_ you?

**6 Answer the questions for you.**

1. Can you describe an advert that you think is very clever?

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2. Do you like reading detective stories? Why (not)?

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3. What are the advantages of not having a mobile phone?

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4. What do you do to protect the environment?

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5. If you could meet a person from history, who would you like to meet?

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**C. VOCABULARY**

**1 Write the synonym.**

1 very funny \_\_\_\_\_ 5 very frightened \_\_\_\_\_

2 very sure \_\_\_\_\_ 6 very cold \_\_\_\_\_

3 very angry \_\_\_\_\_ 7 very dirty \_\_\_\_\_

4 very hungry \_\_\_\_\_ 8 very interesting \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Complete the sentences with the + or – adjective or adverb form of the noun in brackets.**

1 You can have some ice cream for waiting so \_\_\_\_\_ (patience).

2 Walk \_\_\_\_\_ (care) here – it's very icy.

3 Gabi was so \_\_\_\_\_ (luck) to lose her suitcase in the airport.

4 I hate going in David's car. He drives really \_\_\_\_\_ (care) and so fast!

5 This old knife is \_\_\_\_\_ (use) – it doesn't cut anything!

**3 Describe the given words in your own words.**

1 router \_\_\_\_\_

2 adaptor \_\_\_\_\_

3 switch \_\_\_\_\_

4 memory stick \_\_\_\_\_

**4 Complete the sentences with the correct word. They are about *crime*.**

- 1 The man was released because there wasn't enough **ev**\_\_\_\_\_ to charge him.
- 2 Police are questioning three **s**\_\_\_\_\_ in connection with the robbery.
- 3 After 20 years, detectives have still not been able to **s**\_\_\_\_\_ this crime.
- 4 Two **w**\_\_\_\_\_ came forward and said that they had seen the attack.
- 5 My favourite books are about a female **d**\_\_\_\_\_ who solves crimes in Dublin, in Ireland.
- 6 With so little evidence, it will be difficult to **pr**\_\_\_\_\_ that he committed the crime.
- 7 Two men have been **arr**\_\_\_\_\_ and taken to the central police station.
- 8 Mr Sampson's death was accidental, and his son is clearly not a **m**\_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 The police are doing everything they can to support the **v**\_\_\_\_\_ of these robberies.
- 10 Agatha Christie wrote lots of famous murder **my**\_\_\_\_\_ books, didn't she?

**5 Complete the sentences with *one word only*.**

- 1 They lived \_\_\_\_\_ very little money while they looked for new jobs.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ speaking, private schools are for rich families.
- 3 I'm trying to cut \_\_\_\_\_ on tea and coffee.
- 4 On the \_\_\_\_\_, I give this rom-com three stars.
- 5 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ up with this traffic, aren't you?
- 6 I can't choose \_\_\_\_\_ the soup or the pasta. What do you think?
- 7 It's a long journey so I think we should set \_\_\_\_\_ as early as possible.
- 8 Sue and Malik went out \_\_\_\_\_ for several months, but they've broken up.
- 9 We got lost and ended \_\_\_\_\_ in a completely different town!
- 10 I \_\_\_\_\_ out two or three times a week at the gym opposite my office.

**D. PRONUNCIATION**

**1 Which word has a different sound? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.**

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| 1 A <b>paid</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | B <b>chair</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> | C <b>fair</b>          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 A <b>obtain</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | B <b>painting</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | C <b>questionnaire</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 A <b>email</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | B <b>said</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> | C <b>complain</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 A <b>train</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | B <b>airline</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | C <b>repair</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 A <b>claim</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | B <b>bargain</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | C <b>certain</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 A <b>waiter</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | B <b>explain</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | C <b>certain</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## E. READING

### Careers blog

Choosing a career is probably one of the most major decisions we ever make. Most people spend 8 to 10 hours a day working. That's a lot of time, so it's important to choose a job you're happy to spend a significant part of your life doing. A job also needs to make us happy – but what that means can vary from person to person. I remember asking my dad years ago how to decide on a career. He said the ideal job is one you like doing so much that your salary is an added extra. However, it's also true that some people want a job that's well paid because they dream of having a particular lifestyle. Other people have a definite goal from a young age – perhaps because they have a passion for a certain subject, or maybe because they've been inspired by a person who they know or have seen in the media.

It's normal to feel confused by all the possibilities. However, it's important not to make a decision too quickly if you can avoid it. Another older relative of mine told me that she and some of her friends only went to university because they had no idea what jobs they wanted to do! Remember too that a 'job for life' isn't as common as it used to be. I know several people who tried doing many different things for a short time, just to see what they liked and didn't like about them.

There's a lot of advice on the internet about choosing jobs, and I think taking an online personality test is a good place to start. This can help you focus on your own needs and abilities, as well as what motivates you. I'd also recommend chatting to older friends and relatives, like I did. Talking through your ideas can help you to think more clearly about them, even if there are no easy answers. And other people may suggest different things to consider that hadn't occurred to you previously. Then there's always the option of getting some professional careers advice, if you're prepared to pay for it.

Finally, don't forget to look to the future. We live in a changing world. Some jobs may become more popular in the next few years, but others may not be needed as much. And what about your own future? Where do you see yourself in 5 or even 15 years' time? Think about this question, but also remember that some people get their dream job purely by chance – maybe one they didn't even know existed when they were younger. Sometimes it's good to be open to different ideas and see where life takes you!

### 1 Read the blog posting and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

#### 1. The author thinks choosing a job \_\_\_\_.

- A should be fun      B is a big decision   
C takes too long

#### 2. The author says a job should be \_\_\_\_.

- A well paid      B enjoyable  
C different from other people's

#### 3. The author asked his or her father how to \_\_\_\_.

- A earn a lot of money      B have a particular lifestyle  
C choose a career

#### 4. The author says some people have \_\_\_\_ when they are still young.

- A a clear job plan      B a good salary      C an ideal job

#### 5. The author's older relative didn't \_\_\_\_.

- A have many friends      B know what job to do  
C go to university

#### 6. The author says 'jobs for life' \_\_\_\_.

- A no longer exist      B are less usual now  
C are quite popular today

**7. The author thinks an online personality test can \_\_\_\_.**

- A help you focus on your skills
- B make you more motivated
- C help you communicate better

**8. The author believes older people may \_\_\_\_.**

- A offer quick solutions
- B have similar ideas to you
- C help to improve how you think

**9. The author says \_\_\_\_ jobs will be popular in the future.**

- A more
- B different
- C fewer

**10. The author thinks it can sometimes be good to have a \_\_\_\_ about the future.**

- A relaxed attitude
- B fixed idea
- C changing opinion

**2 Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).**

- 1 The author says people in the media sometimes influence our career choices. \_\_\_\_
- 2 The author advises us not to choose a job too quickly whenever possible. \_\_\_\_
- 3 The author says he or she knows some people who didn't like changing their jobs. \_\_\_\_
- 4 The author says you don't have to pay for professional careers advice. \_\_\_\_
- 5 The author suggests thinking about the future when making decisions about a career. \_\_\_\_
- 6 The author says some people find their ideal job without planning to. \_\_\_\_