

Midterm Exam (Solutions Intermediate)

Teacher's Name : -----

Student's Name : -----

**1 Read the text and choose the correct words.****Local boy to climb Everest**

Nathan Short is a sixth-form student at Pittville Community School, here in Cheltenham. But by August next year, Nathan ¹will have left / will be leaving school far behind him. He ²won't have hung / won't be hanging out with his friends in town next summer either – he ³will be camping / camps in a tent 5,000 metres up Mount Everest! By then, his body ⁴will have got / will get used to the freezing temperatures and high altitude, and his team ⁵waits / will be waiting for the right time to start climbing to the top of the mountain. If everything ⁶goes / will have gone well, Nathan and five friends ⁷are then / will then try to reach the top of Mount Everest.

'The weather changes all the time on Everest,' Nathan told us, 'so a lot depends on the weather. We ⁸may / will have to wait for weeks before we can climb to the top, or we ⁹could start / will have started climbing in July – we just don't know. But I'm ¹⁰doubt / fairly sure that by the end of August we ¹¹will have reached / will be reaching the top of the mountain – or failed.' One thing is certain: everyone in Cheltenham ¹²may follow / will be following his trip closely.

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2 Write the second sentence. Use the future continuous, future perfect, *could*, or the first conditional.

1 Kathy isn't taking her medicine. Her leg / get / better fast / if she / takes / it.

2 No, don't ring me after midnight! I / sleep / then.

3 Be careful on that bike. You / easily / fall / and hurt yourself.

4 This city is quite small now. But a hundred years from now, it / grow / much bigger.

5 I'm studying for my exams now. But in a few weeks' time, I / lie / on / a beach in Mexico.

6 The criminals escaped from this prison two months ago. They / leave / the country / by now.

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3 Complete the sentences using a different tense for each verb. Use the past simple, present perfect simple, or present perfect continuous.

- 1 We _____ (try) to build this wall all morning, but we _____ (only finish) the first few metres.
- 2 _____ (you / ever / eat) a Thai curry? I _____ (have) one for the first time last weekend.
- 3 I _____ (not see) you for ages. What _____ (you / do) recently?
- 4 Ruth _____ (fall) asleep in class because she was very tired. She _____ (not sleep) well this month because of her noisy new neighbours.
- 5 My family _____ (only move) to this town last week, but I _____ (already / make) a few new friends.
- 6 Hey, what _____ (you / do) in our house? Who are you, and how _____ (you / get) in here?

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4 Read the mini-dialogues and choose the correct words.

Max What's that new Indian ¹curry / paella place in town like?

Jenny To be honest, I didn't like it. It was ²out of this world / a real let-down.

Rob Excuse me, how do I get to the football ³range / pitch from here?

Man Just follow the ⁴main / track road. It goes straight there.

Sally I never eat chocolate. It isn't very ⁵difficult / healthy.

Mum Really? I eat it nearly every day. It's so ⁶addictive / time-consuming!

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5 You are in a school club and the club recently went to or organised an important event (e.g. a camping trip, play performance, martial arts competition, club art exhibition, etc.). Follow the instructions below and write a blog post.

- Mention the name of your club, and what people do there.
- Say what event you organised or went to, and why this was important.
- Mention what happened on the day of the event, including two good things and one problem.
- Encourage readers to tell you about an event they have recently been to or held.

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6 A Scottish summer camp

Summer camps are becoming more and more popular with young people, but what are they like? Last month, junior reporter Sally Henshaw travelled to Loch Lomond, Scotland, to find out.

'I've been travelling for ten hours,' I thought, when the minibus finally drove past a sign saying 'Welcome to Camp Lomond'. It was dark, and I just wanted to go indoors and jump into a nice, soft bed. But the camp leaders had other ideas. We all had a barbecue, then we sat around a campfire and talked (or fell asleep). Finally, one of the leaders divided us into groups of three and gave us the really bad news.

'Now it's time to put up your tents,' he said.

I don't know how three of us managed to sleep in a tent the size of a single bed, but somehow we did. When we woke up the next day, my new friend Ingrid opened the front of the tent, and we all looked out. There, shining silver between the trees, was Loch Lomond. 'Loch' means 'lake' in Scotland, and Loch Lomond is one of the most beautiful places I've ever seen! That morning after breakfast, we went horse riding around the lake. I've never ridden in such an amazing place.

In the next few days, I went BMX biking, tried rock climbing and played volleyball every day until I couldn't stand up! It was great! The camp organises different activities every day. Most sports activities are in the afternoon, and in the morning you can choose lessons like drawing, chess, drama and cookery. I've never been very good at art or board games – and I'm not a great actor – so I went along to the cookery class. I love food, but I didn't know how to cook anything before I went to Scotland. Since I've been home, I've been baking cakes for my parents! (And they haven't been to hospital with food poisoning yet, so I must be quite good at it!)

You have to work hard on a summer camp. Everybody has to do chores, and you do activities all day, too – you can't just sit around and hang out. But I really had a great time. The best thing about the camp was making new friends. Since I came home, Ingrid and I have been texting every day. The activities are great, but the people are even better.

Have you ever wondered what it's like to go on a summer camp? I'll tell you the answer in two words: *exhausting* and *fun*!

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| <p>1 What does Sally say about her first evening at the camp?</p> <p>A She was very happy to meet the camp leaders.</p> <p>B She couldn't make a fire.</p> <p>C She slept well in an uncomfortable place.</p> <p>D She didn't have anything to eat.</p> | <p>3 What does Sally say about Loch Lomond?</p> <p>A It's the biggest lake in Scotland.</p> <p>B It was right next to their camp.</p> <p>C A lot of people go riding there.</p> <p>D It looked amazing when she first saw it.</p> |
| <p>2 What does Sally say about the tent?</p> <p>A It wasn't really big enough for three people.</p> <p>B She couldn't make it very well.</p> <p>C She'd never slept in a tent before.</p> <p>D It was very uncomfortable to sleep on the ground.</p> | <p>4 Before the camp, Sally had never</p> <p>A done any art.</p> <p>B tried drama.</p> <p>C cooked anything.</p> <p>D ridden a horse.</p> |

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