

Midterm Exam (Solutions Pre-Intermediate)

Teacher's Name : -----

Student's Name : -----



- 1 Match the answers (a–f) with the questions (1–6). Then complete the questions using the past simple form of the verbs below. There is one extra verb.**

be eat give invite spend talk watch

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| 1 'Where _____ you at 5 o'clock yesterday?' <input type="checkbox"/> | a 'Louise.' |
| 2 'When _____ to your teacher about the school trip?' <input type="checkbox"/> | b '£30.' |
| 3 'Who _____ the birthday card to?' <input type="checkbox"/> | c 'On Friday.' |
| 4 'How many people _____ to the party?' <input type="checkbox"/> | d 'I had a salad.' |
| 5 'What _____ for dinner last night?' <input type="checkbox"/> | e 'At home.' |
| 6 'How much money _____ at the shops last Saturday?' <input type="checkbox"/> | f 'Just ten.' |

Mark: ___ / 6

- 2 Look at situations 1–10. How did the person feel in each situation? Match the adjectives below with the situations.**

ashamed bored confused cross embarrassed envious excited frightened relieved upset

- I copied my friend's homework without telling her and she got in trouble with the teacher. _____
- The teacher didn't choose me for the school play. I cried when I heard. _____
- I met my friend for coffee and she had the trainers that I really want to buy. _____
- I'm at the station waiting to go on holiday. My train is a little late and there's nothing to do. _____
- One friend told me the party starts in an hour, but another friend said it starts in two hours. _____
- I'm waiting for my favourite cousin to arrive from Australia. _____
- My mum showed my new best friend a picture of me as a baby in the bath. _____
- I passed an important exam that was very difficult! _____
- When I woke up this morning I saw an enormous spider next to my hand. _____
- I want to ride my bike, but my brother left it in the park yesterday. _____

Mark: ___ / 10

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3 Read the text and find eight mistakes (an unnecessary word, a word missing or an incorrect word). Circle the mistakes and write the corrections. There are no mistakes in two of the lines.

Ann was walking along the river and was talking on her phone,	1 _____
when suddenly she noticing there was a man in the river.	2 _____
He was swimming to the side, but he was having problems.	3 _____
Quickly, Ann did jumped into the water and swam up to the man.	4 _____
But while she reached him, his head went under the water.	5 _____
Ann swam under the water, but she can't find the man.	6 _____
A few moments later, saw the man at the side of the river.	7 _____
He was with some friends and they all laughing at her.	8 _____
At that moment, she realised that it was a silly joke. But	9 _____
shortly afterwards, two police officers arrive to talk to the men.	10 _____

Mark: ___ / 10

4 Complete the sentences with the words below. There are two extra words.

boots life jacket jet-skiing kayaking paddles poles rucksack safety harness

- 1 If you go hiking in the countryside, take a _____ so that you can carry your things in it.
- 2 Don't worry about falling off the climbing wall – you'll be wearing a _____ .
- 3 I don't really like _____ because it's dangerous and too noisy!
- 4 When you go for a long walk, the most important thing is to wear comfortable _____ .
- 5 If you go out to sea on a boat, it's a good idea to wear a _____ .
- 6 When I'm walking on rocky ground, my _____ stop me from falling over.

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5 Read the text. Choose the correct answers.

Climb every mountain

Stephen Venables' love of mountains began at nine years old on a skiing trip to the Alps. 'I was thrilled,' he remembers. 'It was actually far more impressive and exciting than seeing the Himalayas for the first time, because when you're nine it's all new and you don't know what to expect.'

From that moment, Stephen knew that he wanted to climb mountains, but he didn't realise then that one day he would be the first British man to climb Everest without oxygen. However, his record-breaking expedition in 1988 was not an easy one. ¹ ___ After years of climbing, he was prepared for this and he knew that the best thing he could do was wait for the weather to change.

'At first I tried sitting on a rock because rock is warmer than snow, but it wasn't completely flat. I really wanted to lie down so I decided to cut a ledge in the snow. I did sleep a bit,' he says. 'They always say you should stay awake but I was totally exhausted.' Fortunately, the storm passed, and Stephen managed to climb back down to his camp and enter the record books.

The Everest expedition wasn't Stephen's only difficult climb. ² ___ 'It was very unlucky that it happened, but I was lucky that there were five of us.' The group included Chris Bonnington and Stephen's good friend Harish Kapadia. It took them twelve hours to make camp in a safe place. Then two of the team went for help.

'I think that was one of the most wonderful moments of my life – finally being in the tent and realising that I could just lie back in my sleeping bag.' ³ ___ By that time, there was almost no food left. 'On the last day we had a boiled sweet and we used the last tea bag so many times that it wasn't actually changing the colour of the water.' But luckily, the team managed to keep going until help arrived.

5 Read the text again. Match sentences A–E with gaps 1–3. There are two extra sentences.

- A But Stephen didn't know then that the rescue would take four days.
- B While he was climbing Everest, he met the climber Chris Bonnington for the first time.
- C In 1992, while climbing another Himalayan mountain, he fell 100 m, breaking both his legs.
- D It was the second time that he needed medical attention because of his injuries.
- E He was coming down from the top of the mountain when he was caught in a snowstorm.

Mark: ___ / 3

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6 Imagine you have seen this advertisement below in a newspaper. Write an invitation to your English-speaking friend Sam. Remember to include:

- what the event is
- the date, the time and the place
- any instructions (what Sam should bring, wear, etc.)

EXTREME COMPETITIONS!

Do you like **kayaking, paintballing, orienteering** or **quad biking**?

Come to Denby Park Estate on 2 May.

We are holding competitions in each of these extreme sports.

Be prepared for a day full of adventure.

Arrive at 9 a.m. Stay till late!

Great prizes for the winners of each competition!

Mark: ___ / 5

**Good
Luck**