English placement test

LT2 · B1 • Intermediate

Name _____ Date _____

Language & reading

Choose A, B or C for each question. Circle one answer. If you are unsure, move on.

USE OF ENGLISH

1. I ___ at this company since March and I'm still here.
A worked · B work · C have worked

2. If we leave now, we ___ the earlier bus.
A will catch · B would catch · C caught

3. The new sports centre ___ in 2024.
A opened it · B was opened · C has opening

4. I don't mind ___ a little longer.
A wait · B waiting · C to wait

5. We had to ___ the trip until next week.
A put off · B put away · C put on

6. Could you tell me where ___?
A is the station · B does the station be · C the station is

READING / Read the text. Then answer the questions.

Last autumn the neighbourhood library started a Saturday repair club. At first, staff expected people to bring mainly clothes. Instead, visitors arrived with lamps, kettles and broken toys. The club soon added a second volunteer. Visitors are shown what to do and make the repair themselves wherever possible. One visitor said she came to save money but kept returning because she enjoyed meeting people. The library plans to move the club to a larger room next month. The day and opening time will stay the same.

7. What did staff initially expect?
A Most visitors would need clothes repaired.
B Volunteers would mainly bring toys.
C The club would need a bigger room immediately.

8. How does the club usually help visitors?
A It lends them a replacement item.
B It shows them how to make their own repairs.
C It sends broken items away for repair.

9. Why did one visitor continue coming?
A She wanted to become a paid worker.
B She still had no lamp at home.
C She liked the social side.

10. What will stay the same next month?
A The room · B The schedule · C The number of volunteers

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Listening, speaking & writing

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01 / Listen twice

Read the questions. Play the B1 recording (Indian English) on the test page.

1. What surprised the speaker about the first session?

_____

2. How did the tutor demonstrate the difference?

_____

02 / Look and speak

At the repair café



Describe what is happening. What do you think happened just before this moment? Explain what the people might do next and give a reason.

03 / Write

Write to a friend about a course or activity you tried. Describe what happened, explain what you liked or found difficult, and say whether you would recommend it. Write about 80–100 words. Use a separate sheet.

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