

TESTS

TEST 01

1. Complete the sentences with type 1 or 2 conditionals.

1. There wouldn't be any wars if children _____ (run) the world.
2. If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (buy) a computer.
3. If your friend _____ (be) here, he would give the answer.
4. If you work as an au-pair, you _____ (live) with family.
5. What kind of job _____ (I / get) if I studied computing.
6. Unless he _____ work harder, he won't pass the exam.
7. He won't go out unless it _____ (stop) raining.
8. Unless you do your homework, you _____ (not / go) to the party.
9. Don't go to bed late if you _____ (have) to get up early.

2. Choose the right answer

1. Tomorrow we can go for a picnic if the weather _____ fine.
a) is being b) will be c) would be d) is
2. If I _____ you, I'd go to the police.
a) would be b) should be c) were d) am
3. I wish I _____ to bed earlier last night.
a) went b) had gone c) was going d) have gone
4. If _____ my passport, I'll be in trouble.
a) I lose b) I'll lose c) I lost d) I would lose
5. I haven't got a ticket. If _____ one, I could get in.
a) I'd have b) I had c) I have d) I've had got
6. If the bus to the airport hadn't been so late, we _____ the plane.
a) caught b) had caught c) would catch d) would have caught
7. If only people _____ keep sending me bills!
a) don't b) shouldn't c) weren't d) wouldn't

3. Read this story about Ellen

In May 1992 Ellen lost her job in London. She didn't have much money in the bank, so she was very worried. She looked in the newspapers and she saw an advertisement for a job as a translator from German to English. She didn't speak German very well, so she didn't apply for it. In June, she heard about some teaching jobs abroad because a friend phoned to tell her about them. She phoned the company, and they asked her to go for an interview with the director. Ellen thought the interview went badly, but in fact the director was happy with the interview and offered Ellen a job in Spain. However, Ellen couldn't start at once because she didn't know any Spanish. She took a course to learn the language. She was good at languages and she made rapid progress. So, by September she had a new job, and she still had a little money left in the bank.

1. (If Ellen / have / a lot of money in the bank, she /not / be / so worried.)

2. (If she / not / look / in the newspapers, she / not / see / the advertisement.)

3. (If she / speak / German very well, she / apply / for the job.)

4. (If her friend / not / phone, she / not / hear / about / the teaching jobs.)

5. (If she / not / contact / the company, they / not / ask / her to go for a interview.)

6. (If the interview / go / badly, the director / not / offer / Ellen a job.)

7. (If Ellen / Know / some Spanish, she / start / at once.)

8. (If she / not / be / good at languages, she / not / make / rapid progress.)

TEST 02

SIMPLE PAST-PRESENTE PERFECT-PREPOSITIONS

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verb in parenthesis

- Paul _____ (go) to school every day at 9:00.
- Last year there _____ (not/be) any good films.
- What did you say? I _____ (not / understand)
- He _____ (read) four books so far this year.
- Look at those black clouds. It _____ rain.
- I predict that this film _____ (win) an award.
- The grandmother _____ (tell) the little girl a story and she (fall) asleep.
- The family _____ (watch) TV when the phone _____ (ring).
- Alan _____ (eat) while I _____ (do) my homework.
- I _____ (go) to San Francisco tomorrow.

2. Write the correct prepositions from the box in the blanks.

to / in / at / on / for / on / at / in / at / to

- I am always tired _____ Mondays.
- They usually go to the club _____ weekends.
- _____ weekdays, he never goes out.
- Have you been waiting _____ a long time?
- Last August, we went _____ India.
- They were both born _____ January.
- Paul always comes to visit _____ Easter.
- _____ three weeks, the class is having an exam.
- Please stop talking _____ her.
- Martha is _____ home. You can phone her there.

3. Read the telephone conversation. Then look at the answers below and write the correct answer in each space.

- Amy: When (*) *will* I see you again?
Simon: I don't know. I'm (1) _____ to the busy this week.
And I'll (2) _____ going to London on Saturday.
- Amy: Oh. But you (3) _____ be here for my party, won't you?
Simon: No, I (4) _____ get back until Saturday evening.
- Amy: I (5) _____ going to invite you.
Simon: Well, I'm sorry I can't come.
- Amy: What (6) _____ you doing in London?
Simon: Oh, I'm just going (7) _____ see one or two people. Look, I must go. I'm cooking something that I think is (8) _____ to boil over.

- (*) a) am b) do c) going d) will
- a) being b) going c) shall d) will
 - a) be b) do c) for d) to
 - a) are b) do c) was d) will
 - a) about b) aren't c) be d) don't
 - a) be b) have c) was d) will
 - a) are b) going c) to d) will
 - a) be b) for c) is d) to
 - a) about b) might c) probably d) will

4. Complete this paragraph about the London Underground by putting in the Present Perfect or Past Simple forms of the verbs in brackets ().

The London Underground.

London (*) has had (have) an underground train system since the nineteenth century. The London Underground (1) _____ (start) in 1863, when Victorian engineers and workers (2) _____ (built) the Metropolitan railway. This railway line (3) _____ (go) from Paddington Station to Farringdon Street Station, and steam engines (4) _____ (pull) the coaches. Eleven more lines (5) _____ (open) since then. The world's first underground electric railway (6) _____ (open) in 1890. This line (7) _____ (go) from the City of London to Stockwell in South London. The most modern line is the Jubilee line, which (8) _____ (open) in 1979. Since the London Underground (9) _____ (begin), many other cities, such as New York and Moscow (10) _____ (built) their own systems.

TEST 03

READING COMPREHENSION

I bought a computer from you three months ago. Unfortunately, my computer has gone wrong several times and each time I have brought it back to your store and you have repaired it for me.

This is not very convenient for me because I live in a flat and the computer is heavy. But you say you cannot come and collect it and you cannot send a computer engineer to my flat. I know some people can repair their own computers, especially if it is a small problem but I cannot do that. I now have a new problem with this computer. I am really tired of bringing it to your store. I haven't had the computer very long so I think you should replace it. I spoke to one of your assistants on the phone this morning and he was quite rude to me. I chose your store because it was recommended by several friends. Unless you do what I ask, I will not recommend your store to anyone I know and I will tell my friends what has happened. None of them has had problems with their computers and I expect they are thinking of coming to you again when they need more equipment.

1. **What is the writer trying to do?**
 - a. recommend a computer store
 - b. find out some information about computer
 - c. complain about her computer
 - d. explain what is wrong with her computer
2. **What does the writer say about her friends?**
 - a. They have had their computers repaired several times.
 - b. They encourage other people to use this computer store.
 - c. They have stopped using this computer store.
 - d. They know how to repair their own computers.
3. **What does the writer want to computer store to do?**
 - a. collect the computer and repair it
 - b. come to her flat to repair the computer
 - c. give her advice over the phone
 - d. give her a new computer

4.

All prices include tax and delivery

- A. You must pay for more if you want things delivered.
- B. This shop does not charge extra for delivery.
- C. We add tax to your bill when you pay.

5.

Special offers are available every day except Saturday.

- A. You can buy some things more cheaply on Saturdays.
- B. There are more bargains on Saturdays.
- C. Discounts are not offered on Saturdays.

6.

PLEASE ASK A MEMBER OF STAFF FOR HELP IF YOU WISH TO TRY ANY SPORTS EQUIPMENT.

- A. Don't try the sports equipment on your own.
- B. Tell the shop assistant if you want to buy some sports equipment.
- C. Ask the manager to show you our range of sports equipment.

7.

We are sorry but we cannot give change for the telephone.

- A. This telephone takes coins only.
- B. We do not give refunds for telephones.
- C. If you want to use the phone, you must have the money you need.

KITCHEN STAR

Peter White has made such a great success of his new restaurant 'Tastes' that he has just received a second star. The fourteen-table restaurant is (8) _____ booked every evening this year, and two receptionists are on full-time duty to ensure the business (9) _____ smoothly. Not only is he fulfilling a lifelong ambition, he is also (10) _____ more than he ever dreamt possible –

he's just bought a new Ferrari to add to his (11) _____.

However, life hasn't always been so easy for Peter. He (12) _____ Northern Ireland, in a family which, although poor, always (13) _____ on eating well and they never went (14) _____. After doing a (15) _____ at catering college, and (16) _____ his exams with distinction, he moved to London to work in one of the city's (17) restaurants. On his first day Peter remembers two things – the smell of (18) _____ bread and the chef throwing a pan of sauce at him because he hadn't (19) _____ it enough! Peter (20) _____ that he doesn't treat his own staff in such a manner, because he does admit to regular shouting and bursts of although!

8. a. totally b. fully
c. absolutely d. entirely
9. a. runs b. happens
c. flows d. moves
10. a. taking b. gaining
c. winning d. earning
11. a. collection b. store

12. c. set d. group
a. brought up b. put up
c. grew up d. showed up
13. a. promised b. insisted
c. accepted d. maintained
14. a. without b. after
c. over d. under
15. a. training b. work
c. course d. lecture
16. a. passing b. succeeding
c. graduating d. qualifying
17. a. head b. peak
c. top d. lead
18. a. roasting b. grilling
c. baking d. cooking
19. a. stirred b. chopped
c. grated d. turned
20. a. tells b. claims
c. denies d. speaks

TEST 04

LINKING WORDS AND PASSIVE VOICE

1. Complete the next sentences, by using linking words:

- I have a headache, I hate to go to the doctor.
- Compulsive overeating is an eating disorder and it consists on eating excessively and compulsively. This is usuallystress or depression.
- I'm no better.....the pills
- Another problem that large animals face from humans is commercialsports hunters.
- I want to eat something that is fast, good and economical
- Robert was one of the best hockey players at school. He.....was the best student.
- Girls on their 15 birthday look beautiful with their long dresses, their special hairstyle and make up. Boys.....look very elegant with their suit and tie.

1. Too 2.on the other hand 3.and 4.also 5.due to 6.in spite of 7.but

2. Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct passive form.

1. The earth.....by thousands of meteorites every year. (Hit)
a. is hit b. was hit c. has been hit d. is hitten.
2. In the 1980s lots of UFOs.....over north west Italy.(see)
a. has been saw b. have be seen c. was seen d. were seen
3. Several people.....into space since the 1960s. (send)
a. was sent b. were sent c. has been sent d. have been sent
4. Perhaps one day the moon.....by tourists on holiday. (visit)
a. will be visited b. is visited c. has been visited d. have been visited
5. No signs of life.....on Mars.(find)
a. is found b. are found c. were founded d. was find