

ENGLISH WRITTEN TEST

HOLIDAYS

I

Read this article about Lino Pires.



LINO PIRES, A FAMOUS PORTUGUESE IN WARWICKSHIRE

Born near Castelo Branco, Lino Pires only emigrated to England in 1960 because his brother-in-law did not accept a proposition to finance the purchase of a café. In the UK, he found the opportunity to have a business of his own.

Lino Pires bought the local pub in Priors Hardwick, a small village in Warwickshire, in 1973 from a customer in a bar at two in the morning. He sealed the deal with a handshake and then asked where the pub was. When he arrived at the pub, he found a tavern, for just 10 or 12 guests. His wife was worried, but Lino Pires was confident. Over 20 extensions were built over the years. Some walls were constructed with old stone belonging to a church bought in ruins. The rooms are decorated with antiques from the region and also from Portugal. The tearoom is full of newspaper clippings, trophies, photographs and autographs.

In 40 years, the Butcher's Arms has become famous in the region, receiving more people than the 100 who inhabit the village each day. At the weekend, the number reaches up to 500 per day. The food is described by Lino Pires as "pure", with fresh ingredients and cooked to order, without resorting to shortcuts such as microwaves.



Lino Pires has a recipe to integrate Portuguese people coming to the UK: "Invite the English into your home. We can't complain about the British being cold! We are the ones coming here and we have to make the effort to adjust to the English people.

This has always been my philosophy and my wife's too. She would bake a cake and invite a neighbour for coffee. That's how we started to have as many friends here as we do in Portugal."

(Adapted from: www.portugalinuk.com)

A. Decide if the sentences are **right (R)** or **wrong (W)** according to the text.

1. Lino Pires travelled to England to look for a job opportunity.
2. The local pub he bought in Priors Hardwick in 1973 was very big.
3. His wife was confident when she saw the pub.
4. He rebuilt the pub into a bigger restaurant several times.
5. The name of the restaurant is the Butcher's Arms.
6. The Butcher's Arms is only famous in Priors Hardwick.
7. The pub is located in a village where more than 500 people live.
8. The secret of his food is using the microwave and fresh ingredients.
9. Lino Pires gives some advice to Portuguese people who want to emigrate to England.
10. Lino and his wife started to have many friends because they invited people to their home.

II

A. Complete the sentences with the **Present Perfect** of the verbs in brackets:

1. Sarah _____ (break) her leg. She can't go to her tennis practice.
2. I _____ (never / be) to Australia before.
3. She _____ (not / make) her bed yet. Her bedroom is a mess!
4. We _____ (not / see) Peter lately. I think he went to Japan a month ago.
5. They _____ (find) a great hotel to stay in. It's near the beach.
6. They _____ (know) us for 3 years.
7. The girl _____ (leave) her home without notice.
8. We _____ (pay) a lot of money for that trip.
9. Tom and Linda _____ (read) the advertisement about the holidays in Turkey.
10. Laura _____ (not / tell) you about the journey yet.



B. Complete the sentences with the **Present Perfect** or the **Past Simple** of the verbs in brackets:

1. Anne _____ (cut) her finger. It's still bleeding.
2. His mother _____ (give) him a new bike last weekend.
3. Steve _____ (never / have) a problem in that Travel Agency before.
4. We _____ (meet) her two weeks ago.
5. Paul _____ (write) his friends a postcard from London this year.

C. Complete with the following **adverbs**:

for	since	just	already	yet	ever
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- Peter has been in Madrid _____ two weeks.
- I haven't finished reading this book _____.
- He has been my friend _____ we met at primary school.
- Don't come in now. The floor is wet. I've _____ washed it.
- Would you like a cup of tea? No, thanks. I have _____ had one.
- Have you _____ been to London?

D. Choose the appropriate **modal verb**:

- You _____ be so rude! Why don't you try saying "please" once in a while.
 - wouldn't
 - couldn't
 - don't have to
- _____ you please help me?
 - Could
 - Has to
 - Must
- _____ you mind if I leave now?
 - Could
 - Must
 - Would
- You _____ speak during the test.
 - must
 - mustn't
 - have to
- You _____ have a permit to enter the national park.
 - have to
 - would
 - could



E. Fill in the chart:

INFINITE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
Bring		
Buy		
Catch		
Choose		
Come		
Cost		
Do		
Drink		
Eat		
Forget		
Freeze		
Get		
Go		
Swim		
Think		



III

A. Complete the spaces with the following words:

departure line	passport	airport	campsite
monuments	culture	capital	baggage
flight	check-in		

This holiday I'm going to tour the U.K. I will have to show my _____ when I go through customs at Heathrow _____. I have to arrive early to do the _____ and wait at the _____. I've never travelled by plane, but the _____ will be short. There should be no problem... I hope.

I'm not going to take very much _____ because it's too heavy and I'm planning on taking a tour and camping at a _____ near London, the _____ city of U.K. I want to visit some _____, such as the Tower of London or the National History Museum, so I can get to know the English _____ better.