

# Written test 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## A Alice is calling a restaurant. Listen to the phone conversation. Circle the correct answers.

- Alice is calling the restaurant to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - find something
  - talk with Alberto
  - make a reservation
- Alice feels \_\_\_\_\_.
  - sad
  - embarrassed
  - worried
- Rebecca, the waitress, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - is short
  - is thin
  - has blond hair
- Today, the restaurant is going to close \_\_\_\_\_.
  - at 7:00
  - at 8:00
  - at 9:00

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ /8 points (2 points each)

## B Sue and Zach are taking a break at work. Listen to their conversation. Circle *True* or *False* for each sentence.

- Zach sometimes takes a bath right after work. **True** **False**
- Sue likes to go running with Zach. **True** **False**
- Zach likes to read the newspaper in the evening. **True** **False**
- Sue doesn't usually go online in the evening. **True** **False**

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ /8 points (2 points each)

## C Tim is going on a camping trip, and a friend gives him some advice. Write the words in the correct order to make suggestions.

- (flashlight / to / with / don't / take / a / batteries / forget)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (should / pack / repellent / you / insect / some)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (bag / need / warm / take / sleeping / you / to / a)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C** \_\_\_\_\_ /3 points (1 point each)

## D These people are planning a trip to a foreign country. Complete the conversations. Use the infinitive for reasons and *Is it + adjective* for questions.

**Example:** **A** I need *to go online to get a hotel room* \_\_\_\_\_. (go online / get a hotel room)  
**B** *Is it important to make a reservation early* \_\_\_\_\_? (important / make a reservation early)

- A** I need \_\_\_\_\_.  
(call a travel agent / ask about public transportation)  
**B** \_\_\_\_\_?  
(easy / get around)
- A** I need \_\_\_\_\_.  
(get a phrase book / learn some expressions)  
**B** \_\_\_\_\_?  
(necessary / understand the language)

**D** \_\_\_\_\_ /8 points (2 points each)

**E Write answers to the questions. Put the adjectives in parentheses in the correct order, and use *one* or *ones*.**

**Example:** **A** Which armchair do you like?

**B** *I like the large brown one* \_\_\_\_\_ . (brown / large)

1. **A** Which dress do you like?

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ . (green / pretty)

2. **A** Which curtains would you like?

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ . (Chinese / silk)

3. **A** Which table do you want?

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ . (glass / round)

4. **A** Which refrigerators do you like?

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ . (tall / white)

**E** \_\_\_\_\_ /8 points (2 points each)

**F Read the pairs of sentences. Write a sentence with the same meaning using the word in parentheses.**

**Example:** I make a lot of calls from my office. I don't make many calls from my home.

*I make more phone calls from my office than from my home* \_\_\_\_\_ . (more)

1. I use a cell phone a lot. Frank doesn't use a cell phone very much.

\_\_\_\_\_ . (more)

2. We don't spend much time online. Our kids spend a lot of time online.

\_\_\_\_\_ . (less)

3. You don't send many text messages. I send a lot of text messages.

\_\_\_\_\_ . (fewer)

4. Sam doesn't talk much at all. Alicia talks a lot.

\_\_\_\_\_ . (less)

**F** \_\_\_\_\_ /8 points (2 points each)

**G Maria is asking Judy to describe Steve. Write the questions for the answers.**

**Example:** **Maria** *Do Steve and his brother look alike* \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Judy** No, Steve and his brother look totally different.

1. **Maria** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Judy** He's short and thin, and he has long brown hair.

2. **Maria** \_\_\_\_\_ , exactly?

**Judy** He's five six.

3. **Maria** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Judy** No, his hair is curly.

**G** \_\_\_\_\_ /6 points (2 points each)

**H Circle the correct words.**

1. I'll graduate in June if I **don't** / **won't** fail any courses.
2. After I **graduate** / **will graduate**, I'll take a trip to Brazil.
3. When I come back from my trip, I 'll **look** / **look** for a job.
4. Then I **may** / 'll probably move out of my parents' house.

H \_\_\_\_\_ /4 points (1 point each)

**I Complete the conversations. Use reflexive pronouns.**

1. **A** Did you go to a movie with Paul?  
**B** No, I went by \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. **A** What happened to Mark's leg?  
**B** He was playing tennis with Liz, and he hurt \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. **A** Did you burn \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
**B** Yes. I spilled some hot water on my hand.

I \_\_\_\_\_ /3 points (1 point each)

**J Complete the conversation with the verbs in parentheses. Use the simple past or the past continuous.**

- Erica** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) your arm, Gary?  
**Gary** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(1)</sup> (sprain) it.  
**Erica** How? What \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(2)</sup> you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) when it \_\_\_\_\_ (happen)?  
**Gary** I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(3)</sup> (paint) the house, and I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(4)</sup> (fall) off a ladder.  
\_\_\_\_\_<sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(6)</sup>

J \_\_\_\_\_ /6 points (1 point each)

**K Circle the correct words to complete the conversation.**

- Dave** **Who's** / **Whose** keys are these? Are they **your** / **yours**, Gary?  
**Gary** No, **my** / **mine** are in **my** / **mine** pocket. Maybe they're Anna's. She just left.  
**Sue** Yeah, I think they're **her** / **hers**. Don't worry. She'll be right back. She probably needs them to get into **her** / **hers** car.

K \_\_\_\_\_ /6 points (1 point each)

**L Circle the best words to complete the sentences.**

1. Sarah is going on a beach vacation. She needs to take her **flashlight** / **makeup** / **bathing suit**.
2. We're shopping for some new furniture for the living room. Last weekend, we saw some nice **nightstands** / **dressers** / **armchairs**.
3. The boys were in a fight at school yesterday. Terry **got** / **broke** / **hurt** a black eye.
4. Hello? Josh? I can't hear you. You're **calling** / **breaking** / **speaking** up.
5. Jill is the woman **by** / **standing** / **wearing** the red suit. She's talking to Joe.

L \_\_\_\_\_ /5 points (1 point each)

**M** Read the situations and the beginnings of the conversations. Circle the best response for each situation.

1. You're in the kitchen, and you're making lunch for a friend. Your friend is sitting in the living room next to the phone. The phone rings.

**You** Would you mind answering the phone?

**Your friend** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Oh, no. No problem.  
b. The phone? It's not mine.  
c. No, go ahead.
2. David helped a friend move some heavy furniture last weekend, and he hurt his back. He's talking with his friend Janice.

**David** I really hurt myself. I could hardly move for a couple of days.

**Janice** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Oh, I bet he wasn't too happy.  
b. Oh, no! Are you better now?  
c. Wow. That was lucky.
3. Bill loves to go to car races. Matt went with him a few weeks ago, and he had an awful time.

**Bill** There's another race this Saturday. Do you want to go?

**Matt** \_\_\_\_\_

- a. That sounds great. Let's go!  
b. What time does it start?  
c. Uh, I guess we could, but I think I have to work.
4. Cathy and Judy are planning a big party at Judy's apartment. Suddenly, Judy thinks of something they forgot.

**Judy** Oh, no! I just realized – there aren't enough places for people to sit.

**Cathy** Don't worry. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. I'll sit on the couch.  
b. I'll bring some chairs.  
c. I won't forget. I promise!

**M** \_\_\_\_\_ /4 points (1 point each)

**N** Complete the conversation with the comparative forms of the adjectives (↑ = more; ↓ = less).

**Rob** So, how do you like your new cell phone, Anna?

Is it \_\_\_\_\_ (↑ good) than your old phone?

**Anna** Well, it's a lot <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (↑ convenient) for me because

I travel a lot, and it's <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (↑ easy) to make calls anytime.

**Rob** Is it \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>(3)</sup> (↓ expensive) than your regular phone?

**Anna** Well, I use my cell phone a lot, so it isn't <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>(5)</sup> (↑ cheap) for me!

**N** \_\_\_\_\_ /5 points (1 point each)

○ Read the article. Then circle the four true statements.

# World Travel Host

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## Next Time Try a *Slow* Trip to Europe

Slow travel is becoming more popular these days. Being a “slow traveler” doesn’t mean that you go slowly from place to place. It means that you rent a vacation home, for at least a week, and experience a place like a local resident.

This kind of travel has many advantages. Good European rental homes are fairly easy to get, and they are usually cheaper than hotels – especially for large groups. And your trip is even less expensive because you can cook at home. Best of all, if you stay in one place, you’ll have more time to just relax and explore the area.

Of course, slow travel isn’t for everyone. If you rent a house, no one will come in to make your bed and clean every day, and you might not have some of the modern conveniences. Also, it can take some time to plan the trip and find the right rental. But slow travelers say it’s the only way to go.



- a. A slow traveler only visits a few different places.
- b. Slow travelers usually stay in hotels.
- c. It isn’t hard to find a place to rent for vacation in Europe.
- d. Rental homes can cost less money than hotels for large groups.
- e. If you slow travel, you won’t save money.
- f. You’ll have more time to learn about one place if you slow travel.
- g. In a rental home, you have to do more for yourself.
- h. It doesn’t take a lot of planning to be a slow traveler.

○ \_\_\_\_\_ /8 points (2 points each)

**P** Read the article. Then circle *True* or *False* for each statement.



It's getting harder for me to move these days. Why? I'm a pack rat. And I collect a lot of heavy things. For instance, I have lots of books. And I have records. Most of my friends gave away their records when CDs became more popular, but I didn't. Instead, I got theirs.

I remember my first move – from my parents' house to college. It was pretty easy to move that

time. I packed my clothes, my stereo, and a few books into my car – that was it! However, my last move was a nightmare. It took me weeks to pack. You see, I'm also not very organized. Other people pack related items into neat little boxes and label them carefully, but I don't. When I move, my boxes are all full of different stuff – some clothing, a golf ball, a book, and a bathroom towel, for example – so I can't find things for weeks.

I moved here six years ago, and I'll probably move again in a couple of years. Will my next move be easier? I doubt it. You can collect a lot of things in eight years. I might have to start selling my things!

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| 1. Chris got some of his records from his friends.             | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 2. Chris's move to college wasn't hard.                        | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 3. Chris packs different kinds of things together.             | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 4. Chris's last move was eight years ago.                      | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |
| 5. Chris will definitely sell his things before his next move. | <b>True</b> | <b>False</b> |

**P** \_\_\_\_\_ /10 points (2 points each)