

Тренировочный вариант вступительного теста

Task 1 Listening

Вы услышите 6 высказываний. Установите соответствие между высказыванием каждого говорящего 1–6 и утверждениями, данными в списке A–G. Используйте каждое утверждение, обозначенное соответствующей буквой **только один раз**. В задании есть одно лишнее утверждение.

- A. This speaker would prefer to work outdoors.
- B. This speaker dislikes having to wear a uniform.
- C. Doing paperwork bores this speaker.
- D. This speaker has to depend on other people.
- E. Being creative is important to this speaker.
- F. This speaker wishes he/she earned more money.
- G. This speaker has a part-time job.

(В итоговом тесте может быть данный вид задания или задание на множественный выбор, верно\неверно\в тексте не сказано)

Task 2 Reading

Установите соответствие между заголовками A–H и текстами 1–7. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру только один раз. В задании один заголовок лишний.

- A. Team players wanted
- B. Part-time friendships
- C. Getting the story
- D. The crime fighter
- E. A professional relationship
- F. Weekend family member
- G. A friend for life
- H. An unusual friendship

1. Marge Hobbs is a police officer in London. Being a police officer means she has people depending on her. It's her job to make the best decisions in difficult situations, and she must never panic. She likes to tell friends that she works part-time, full-time and all the time!
2. Twelve-year-old Kevin is an only child from a single-parent family. Before he joined Big Brothers and Sisters UK, he was often bored and lonely. Now, every Saturday and Sunday he does things with his Big Brother, Jeff. Sometimes they play football and sometimes they tell each other stories. Kevin says, 'If I had a real brother, I'd want him to be just like Jeff!'
3. Are you strong, reliable and hard-working? Do you get on well with others in a group? Do you like working with people? Can you stay calm at all times? Why not train as a fire fighter? If you have all these qualities, call us now at 0151 8976543 for more information.
4. Have you heard the story about the lion and the mouse? A lion had a thorn in his foot and it was very sore. A mouse saw the poor lion. He was very frightened of the big lion but he had to help him. After he had pulled out the thorn, the lion felt better. And the two animals became great friends!

5. Did you know that if you joined Facebook® or Myspace, you would have lots of friends? You'd have friends you could chat to any time you wanted. Well, at least sometimes—they'd have to be online, of course! Maybe real friends are better, you know, the ones that you can depend on all the time.

6. I live with my best friend and I plan to live with her forever! You see, my best friend is my wife, Sue. Let me tell you the story. I met Sue at university three years ago, we get on really well with each other and we have never had a fight. We decided to get married last summer, and it's been perfect ever since!

7. Tom Jenkins is a journalist for a famous Dutch newspaper. He travels all over the world to get information for his stories and sometimes he has to go to some very scary, very dangerous places! Jenkins says, 'It's nothing. I do what I have to, to do my job right.'

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Use of English

Task 3 Complete the second sentence using the word given so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use between 2-5 words including the word given.

1. He's the most intelligent person I've ever met

never

I've _____ intelligent person.

2. When we were young, Grandfather would tell us stories about when he was a boy.

used

When we were young, Grandfather _____ stories about when he was a boy.

3. The weather may be good tomorrow. Let's go hang-gliding!

why

If the weather is good tomorrow, _____ hang-gliding?

4. I waited for Carol for hours before she turned up.

been

I _____ for Carol for hours when she turned up.

5. "Tracy's going abroad tomorrow", said Dave.

the

Dave said that Tracy _____ day.

Task 4

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold. There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 He doesn't have many friends at school, in fact he's very *unpopular*. **POPULAR**
- 1 My dad is so handsome that he's the most man I know. **ATTRACT**
- 2 My friend's new is very good to him and treats him well. **EMPLOY**
- 3 It was your that got you the sack. Nothing else! **LAZY**
- 4 You can't put that in your composition – it's completely **RELEVANT**
- 5 Smoking in public places should be made **LEGAL**
- 6 He must get a lot of from his job as an actor. **ENJOY** _____

Task 5

Open the brackets

1. Our plane _____ (leave) at four in the morning
2. A man _____ (arrest) at the airport as he got off the plane.
3. I _____ (run) so I was out of breath when I got home.
4. I _____ (know) Michael for seven years already.
5. I _____ (read) when suddenly all the lights _____ (go) out.
6. I _____ (hear) about Ann before I met her.
7. We _____ (have) a test tomorrow.

Task 6

Multiple choice.

1. Nicole had always thought that she would work _____ advertising.
a.at b.in c.on
2. The company _____ in producing good quality products without taking advantage of its workers.
a.failed b.succeeded c.determined
3. You should buy _____ a new pair of shoes for the party.
a.yourself b.to yourself c.for yourself
4. I wouldn't say I'm a shopaholic, _____ I do sometimes spend a lot of money when I go into town.
a. in spite b.despite c.although
5. The flowers Mum received for her birthday _____ wonderful!
a.smells b.are smelling c.smell

6. I _____ sit up late at night.
a. am never allowed to b. am never let to c. never let
7. My half-brother _____ to live with his mother, but now we live together in an enormous house
a. should b. would c. used
8. My grandmother's hands were all scratched after she _____ all morning.
a. had being gardenened b. had been gardening c. had gardenened
9. Nobody came yesterday, _____?
a. did they b. didn't they c. did he

Task 7

Translation.

- Привет, сто лет тебя не видел! Как дела?
- Привет, я в порядке. Я только что сдал экзамен по английскому и теперь собираюсь встретиться со своими друзьями. А ты что здесь делаешь?
- Я жду своего друга уже 15 минут. Когда он придет, мы пойдем кататься на коньках в Парк Горького (Gorky Park). Мы всегда ходим туда зимой. Ты когда-нибудь там был?
- Я был там пару недель назад. Шел дождь и мы не могли кататься на лыжах. Но парк выглядит здорово! Если бы я жил рядом с парком, я бы проводил там все свободное время.
- Аня сказала мне, что видела новый кинотеатр возле твоего дома. Она спросила, не пойдем ли мы туда в выходные.
- Да, этот кинотеатр построили в прошлом году. Ты любишь романтические комедии, не так ли? Я уверен, мы сможем найти там что-то интересное. Я позвоню тебе в субботу.
- ОК. До встречи!

Tapescript

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Speaker 1

Sure, I'm the star—it's amazing! The coolest job in the world! But it's not all about me. If it weren't for the people working in the background, I'd be nothing. There are the extras that make a scene realistic, the director who comes up with the creative ideas and, of course, the producer who's responsible for the whole project. Yes, I love my job—the money, the fame! One thing I don't like? Autographs! People giving things to me to sign: bits of paper, tickets, whatever they've got. It drives me mad!

Speaker 2

I'm in my second year at university. I needed a job that fitted in with my timetable. Being a dog-walker for a few hours a day is perfect for me. I'm outdoors all the time so I get lots of exercise! And I earn enough to pay my rent, buy food, and go out every now and then. That's all I want, really. And I don't have to depend on my parents for anything—I'm totally independent.

Speaker 3

Being a computer programmer? It's brilliant, and I'm lucky to have this job. I get good money. I have the chance to use all that technical knowledge I got at college. No, I love my job. In fact, it would be perfect except for one thing—I'm stuck in an office all day. I shouldn't complain really but I just think being inside all the time is unhealthy.

Speaker 4

I've been a builder for years. I started doing it as a summer job when I was a student and then I turned professional. Like everything, it's got good points and bad points. On the positive side, I wear what I want. Well, I have to wear boots and a helmet, of course, but no uniform. And I love doing manual labour. On the negative side? Hmm, low wages and working outdoors in the winter!

Speaker 5

If you asked me what I liked best about being a police officer, I'd have to say it's working with the public. Seriously! I love being out on the streets, meeting people, talking to them, helping them. Of course, there are some people that see the uniform and think 'Here come the bad guys' but not everyone feels that way. One thing I hate about my job is typing out reports and letters, you know, 'paper pushing' as we call it. It has to be done, but time really goes by slowly!

Speaker 6

My dream came true the day I got this job! I work for the best fashion design company in the world! I get to meet famous people and I live in Paris! Everybody should be as happy as I am in my job. And you know something? It's not about the money—although it's great! No, it's about using my ideas and my imagination to make something that is totally mine!