ERICAN CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH

Level 2 - Stage 2

Stage Test
based on English in Mind Book 1

ANSWERS
1. **GRAMMAR**

A Write past simple questions and short answers.

e.g. buy / a / birthday / you / her / present / ? (No)

    Did you buy her a birthday present? No, I didn’t.

1. you / last night / out / go / ? (Yes)

    Did you go out last night? Yes, I did.

2. Gerry / play / at Susie’s party / the guitar / ? (Yes)

    Did Gerry play the guitar at Susie’s party? Yes, he did.

3. at the party / Katie and Dan / be / ? (No)

    Were Katie and Dan at the party? No, they weren’t.

4. watch / you / last night / on TV / the match / ? (Yes)

    Did you watch the match on TV last night? Yes, I did.

5. pass / Rose / her Chemistry / test / ? (No)

    Did Rose pass her Chemistry test? No, she didn’t.

_____ /5 marks
**B** Match the two halves of the sentences.

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<td>Does a teacher have</td>
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<td>I want to pass the test so I have</td>
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_____ /5 marks
C Complete the dialogue with ‘a’, ‘an’, ‘some’ or ‘any’.

A: I’d like e.g. __________ some chocolate, please.

B: Sorry, I haven’t got 1 __________ any. This is 2 __________ a health food shop. Have 3 __________ some fruit instead. How about 4 __________ an apple?

A: No, thanks. Can I have a 5 __________ a carton of milk then, please.

B: Here’s 6 __________ some soya milk.

A: I don’t like that. Have you got 7 __________ any cola?

B: No, sorry. Would you like 8 __________ some mineral water?

A: No, thank you. I’d like 9 __________ a cheeseburger.

B: Sorry, no burgers. I’ve got 10 __________ some cheese and bread. You can make yourself a cheese sandwich!

_____/5 marks
Complete the sentences. Use the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

e.g. Is this ring ______________ in the shop? (expensive)

1. Food in France is ______________ food in the USA. (good)

2. Is Moscow ______________ city in Europe? (big)

3. Football is ______________ golf. (exciting)

4. This house is ______________ in the area. (expensive)

5. The weather in Italy is ______________ the weather in England. (hot)

6. Is Maths ______________ at school? (difficult)

7. Scarlett Johansson is ______________ Jennifer Lopez. (beautiful)

8. My uncle is ______________ my father. (funny)

9. Is Iceland ______________ country in the world? (cold)

10. My school is ______________ the youth club. (far from my home)
2. VOCABULARY

A Write the words to match the pictures.

skiing

basketball

swimming

volleyball

surfing

snowboarding

_____ /5 marks
B Match the words in the box with the definitions. There are two words you do not need to use.

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e.g. They are red, round and we make ketchup out of them.

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1 They are orange and rabbits like eating them.

____________________

2 They are orange and often sweet. You can make a drink out of them.

____________________

3 They are long, yellow and sweet.

____________________

4 They are round vegetables that grow in the ground. You can make chips out of them.

____________________

5 They are round vegetables that you cut and put on burgers.

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/5 marks
C Unscramble the words or phrases in the box. Then, complete the sentences with the appropriate words or phrases.

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e.g. English native speakers often don’t know very much about the grammar of their language.

1 A good dictionary is essential for learning ____________.

2 The best way to ____________ your English quickly is to live with English people.

3 Try to ______________ a new word every day.

4 To improve your accent try to __________ native speakers.

5 Don’t ____________ every new word you read. Try to guess the meaning.

_____ /5 marks
3. EVERYDAY ENGLISH

A Complete the dialogues with the expressions in the box.

I didn’t mean to       never mind       on the other hand
           to be honest       What about       I don’t think so

e.g. A: What can we do this evening?

B: ______ What about ______ going to the cinema?

1 A: I like going to the cinema.

B: Yes, but ______ on the other hand ______ it’s a bit expensive.

2 A: Robert says you hurt him.

B: Really? Sorry, ______ I didn’t mean to ______.

3 A: Sorry, I can’t come with you to the library.

B: ______ Never mind ______. I can go on my own.

4 A: Is Tom good at tennis?

B: ______ I don’t think so ______. He doesn’t play very often.

5 A: Do you like Martha?

B: No, I don’t. ______ To be honest ______, I think she’s really unfriendly.

_____/5 marks
B Write the words in the correct order.

(e.g.)

of / course / can / I / Sure,  

Sure, of course I can.  

1 you / feel / how / I / know / Yeah,  

Yeah, I know how you feel.  

2 Look / this / is / class / important / an / Absolutely / know  

Absolutely! Look, I know this is an important class.  

3 well? / as / off / Can / you / print / those  

Can you print those off as well?  

4 yes / That’s / I / can / why / Well / this / now / do / only  

Well, yes. That’s why I can only do this now.  

5 don’t / I / really / reading / like / stuff / and / dieting / and / food / about  

I don’t really like reading about food and dieting and stuff.  

5 marks
I don’t like going to the beach, playing football or swimming. I prefer finding something to do. This year, I have two different jobs. In the morning, I work in a car wash and in the afternoon, I help in my aunt’s shop.

The job in the car wash isn’t much fun. I don’t have to wash the cars. All I have to do is dry them when they come out of the machine. Sometimes I have a chat with the customers and some of them give me a tip too, usually one or two pounds. The owner of the car wash pays me £50 a week so I make quite a lot of money.

But I love working in my aunt’s shop – she has a cake shop and I love cakes, sweets and chocolate. In the kitchen, I have to decorate the cakes with sugar, cherries and cream and in the shop I have to wrap up the cakes in beautifully coloured boxes. My aunt doesn’t pay me very much – only £20 a week – but I’m happy to do it so I can learn the job. When I finish school I want to have my own shop and make my own recipes. I already have some fantastic ideas. What do you think of onion and apple tart or carrot and banana ice cream? They sound terrible but just wait until you taste them.

With the money I earn I want to buy myself a new guitar. My other hobby is playing music in a band!
1 What is the text about?
   a) The writer’s aunt’s job.
   b) Why the writer likes music.
   c) What the writer likes doing.
   d) How much money the writer earns.

2 Which is the correct first sentence for the text?
   a) I don’t like doing much in the summer.
   b) What I like doing in the summer is eating cakes.
   c) I go to the beach every day in the summer.
   d) I like working in my summer holidays.

3 How does the writer feel about his job at the car wash?
   a) He hates talking to the customers.
   b) He thinks it’s boring.
   c) He thinks it isn’t well paid.
   d) He thinks it’s fun.

4 How does the writer feel about his work in the cake shop?
   a) It’s not well paid but he loves doing it.
   b) His aunt eats a lot of cakes.
   c) He doesn’t like decorating the cakes.
   d) It’s good because he can eat all the chocolate he likes.

5 What is special about his tart and ice cream recipes?
   a) They use a lot of cherries and cream.
   b) They use a vegetables and fruit.
   c) You can taste them before he makes them.
   d) He thinks they are terrible.

______/10 marks
B Read the text below and the three choices. Underline the correct answers a), b) or c).

1
George,
We have guests for dinner this evening – Nick and family arriving at about 7.30.
Can you prepare some starters? No chicken please! Cheese in the fridge, need some orange juice.
I’m coming back around six.

Monica

a) Monica is telling George that she is coming back about 7.30.
b) Monica is asking George to pick up Nick and his family.
c) Monica is asking George to help her prepare the dinner.

2
No ferries to Sandy Island this morning because of the storm. Service is starting again in the afternoon. For urgent departures, contact the helicopter in Cape Sea.

a) Ferries are leaving for Sandy Island in the morning.
b) There are no ferries or helicopters.
c) Get a helicopter if you have to leave for Sandy Island immediately.

3
To all students,
Pronunciation class available on Tuesday. No extra cost. Please book your place as soon as possible at reception or speak to your teacher.
Thank you.

a) There is a free pronunciation lesson.
b) The pronunciation lesson is at reception.
c) You have to take your books to the pronunciation lesson
4
To: Anna
From: Sam
Subject: John’s arrival
Hi Anna,
John is arriving at the airport tomorrow morning at 11. He is staying in a hotel near your house but he doesn’t know how to get there. Can you go to the airport to pick him up?
Let me know,
Sam

a) Sam is asking Anna to take John to her house.
b) **Sam is asking Anna to take John from the airport to his hotel.**
c) Sam is asking Anna to find a room in a hotel for John.

5
To: All Visitors
From: Beach Management
Subject: Surfboard Storage
Please don’t leave your surfboards in the car park. Places are for cars only. Space available behind the beach, next to the diving equipment.
Thank you.

a) You can leave your surfboards in your car.
b) You can leave your surfboards and diving equipment behind the car park.
c) **You can leave your surfboards where people leave the diving equipment.**
A Listen to five dialogues and underline the correct answer: a), b) or c).

What does the boy want to buy today?
- a) a car
- b) some DVDs
- c) an ice cream

What does the girl have to revise for?
- a) Geography
- b) Science
- c) Maths

What is the boy cooking?
- a) pasta and tomato sauce
- b) pasta, tomato sauce and salad
- c) salad

What’s the woman’s job?
- a) nurse
- b) shop assistant
- c) teacher

What type of exercise does the girl do every day?
- a) jogging
- b) playing tennis
- c) going to the gym

What are the people buying for the party?
- a) some fruit
- b) a cake
- c) some ice cream

______/10 marks
Hi,
I’m having a fantastic holiday here! The sun is shining and I’m doing a lot of snorkelling. The scenery is beautiful and the people are very friendly. The hotel is OK, but it’s a bit noisy. The local food is delicious and I’m planning to see the sights in the city tomorrow. I want to buy some souvenirs. At the moment I’m sitting on the beach drinking an orange juice. I’m having a great time!
See you soon.
William
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