
Diagnostiskt test
inför
Engelska
gymnasial nivå



A) Fill in the past perfect form of the verb (had done)

- 1) The children weren't very hungry because they a big pizza on the way home from the cinema. (have)
- 2) Bill didn't laugh because he the story before. (hear)
- 3) I David's wife before. (meet)
- 4) Melissa was very tired because it a terrible day at work. (be)

B) Fill in the missing preposition

- 1) Our cat is fond icecream
- 2) Eric is good dancing.
- 3) I look forward seeing my Irish friends this summer.
- 4) Alan is interested geography.
- 5) Miranda is tired cooking for her family every day.
- 6) I don't always agree my sister.
- 7) Susie ate a piece chocolate.
- 8) He stayed work until 10 o'clock last night.
- 9) Did you know that Paul is charge the fire brigade in our town?
- 10) I don't want to be dependent anyone.
- 11) The street was full cars and buses.

C) Fill in the missing possessive pronouns

- 1) Who is the man over there? Do you know name?
- 2) I think we have a big house but the Dickinsons' house is much bigger than
- 3) I'd like to see Linda when I go to New York. Have you got address?
- 4) Are these things, boys?
- 5) I'm sorry, Billy won't let you have his bike today. But I have a bike, too, so if you want to you can borrow
- 6) The Keelers are furious. Someone stole car yesterday.
- 7) Amanda's books are here, but where are, John?
- 8) The dog opened left eye and then went back to sleep.

D) Fill in the reflexive pronoun

- 1) Yesterday the children made dinner
- 2) – Did you buy that book for your sister? – No, she bought it
- 3) I think we can do this
- 4) Of course Bill can look after He's 12 now, you know.

E) What's the word?

- 1) A bus or a car is a type of ... v_ _ _ _ _
- 2) Clothes that need washing. l_ _ _ _ _
- 3) The same as rich. w_ _ _ _ _

F) Fill in *must*, *mustn't*, *had to* or *didn't have to*

- 1) I walk home last night because my car broke down.
- 2) The meeting is very important so you be late.
- 3) I phone my mother now. I haven't talked to her for days.
- 4) You do that! I could have done it myself.
- 5) Last Thursday Mrs Brown go to London on business.
- 6) You smoke in this room because Paula is allergic.

G) Fill in *who*, *which*, *where* or *whose*

- 1) The hotel we stayed was directly on the beach.
- 2) I met Mr Smith is a famous doctor.
- 3) Where are the people children are playing in the park?
- 4) The Liffey is the name of the river flows through Dublin, isn't it?
- 5) The Browns have bought the house we used to live.
- 6) My friends live in New York have a two-year-old son.

H) Fill in the past simple or the past continuous

Example: I (read) a book when the phone (ring).
I was reading a book when the phone rang.

- 1) Laurie (eat) a sandwich when Paul (walk) in through the door.
- 2) I (write) a letter when my son (come) home.
- 3) My parents (sleep) when a car (drive) up to the house.
- 4) We (have) a cup of tea when our friends (arrive).

I Adjective or adverb?

- 1) Have you talked to Linda? (late)
- 2) The dog seemed to be (hungry)
- 3) I think it is hot in this room. (terrible)
- 4) I could go to sleep right now. (easy)
- 5) He spoke very so we couldn't understand him (fast)
- 6) I saw a very film last night (good)
- 7) The flower smells (strange)
- 8) Mr Jones plays the piano (good)

J Fill in the missing words

Choose from the words in the box

furious	abroad	recently	basement	mess	opportunity
reduce	steps	admission	curious	awake	in advance
pills	peered	possible	exhausted	admired	accommodation
empty	things	fortunate	obvious	expenses	discovered
realised	prefer	dozen	arrival	kind	destination

The first time I went ... (1) I had a very strange experience. I didn't have much money, so in order to ... (2) my ... (3) I wanted to find a bed and breakfast or some other cheap ... (4). I was very ... (5) because as soon as I got off the bus from the airport I met an old lady who said she had a room for me. But only if I could pay ... (6). I gave her the money and she took me to the house. The kitchen and the living room were a ... (7) and I soon ... (8) that she had more than a ... (9) cats. But the little lady, Mrs Simms, was very ... (10) and my room was alright, so I decided to stay.

When she told me that she was 80 years old I couldn't believe it. She looked much younger, more like 60. She ... (11) at me and then she told me a fantastic story.

Among some of her grandmother's ... (12) in the ... (13) she had found some ... (14) that were making her younger. She said every time she took a pill she felt at least ten years younger. I didn't believe her!

The next morning when I came down to breakfast I thought she looked younger than the evening before, but perhaps I was just imagining it.

- Do you ... (15) tea or coffee? She asked and sat down to talk to me while I was having breakfast. She was a ... (16) little lady and wanted to know all about me, but I didn't tell her much. There wasn't really much to tell.

I then spent the whole day visiting museums, and when I got back late in the evening I was completely ... (17).

I didn't see Mrs Simms when I got back to her home, and I didn't see her the following morning either. But as I was leaving the house, I saw a young woman sitting on the ... (18), playing with one of the cats. Good morning, she said and smiled. Did you sleep well? Didn't she look a bit like Mrs Simms?

I left the house and spent the day sightseeing and when I finally got back, Mrs Simms was still not there. The house was ... (19) except for a little girl who was feeding the cats.

Strange thoughts kept me ... (20) all night, and I decided to leave early the following morning. Before I left I wanted to say goodbye, but I couldn't find my little old lady anywhere. She was gone.

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K) Read the three following short texts and then answer the questions or complete the sentences by choosing the best alternative.

DANGEROUS TV

Colours exploded on television screens across Japan last Tuesday. A cartoon character flashed his sparkling eyes, and hundreds of young viewers suffered muscle spasms and nausea in epileptic seizures. They were rushed to hospitals but the attacks, although unpleasant, are not believed to be dangerous.

A psychologist, Kenta Kunimoto, says there is clinical evidence that epilepsy-like reactions can be triggered by the kind of flashing lights shown in cartoons. The bizarre sickness prompted broadcasting officials to consider new programming guidelines, and many Japanese parents expressed concern that also other wildly popular cartoons could be harmful.

1) The news items is about...

- a) TV sets which for some reason exploded
- b) a new cartoon which has become widely popular
- c) viewers who fell ill watching TV
- d) a TV programme about a widespread epidemic

2) The effect of the reported incident was that...

- a) some viewers had to be medically examined
- b) some recordings of TV programmes were destroyed by fire
- c) parents won't let their children watch TV
- a) viewers had to be treated by a psychologist

OCTOPUS

When I was diving in the pacific, I had an encounter with an octopus at a depth of 55 feet, an experience that made me see how the animal got its bad reputation. Exploring a series of rock ledges, I spotted the brilliant yellow of a mollusc as it crawled amid a group of read sea anemones. Peering into my viewfinder, I moved closer. Just as I took a picture, something brushed my shoulder. Thinking it a piece of seaweed, I ignored it and kept shooting. Feeling another tug, I turned and confronted a giant octopus. By now it held my head with one arm, my shoulder with another.

Both my mask and my regulator – my vital air supply – were threatened. Placing one hand on my mask, I pulled at the beast's arm. It finally came free but still dislodged the mask, which immediately filled with water. After I cleared my

Mask, I realized what the creature wanted. Two of its arms were wrapped around my camera's bright orange strobe lights, which had aroused its curiosity. For five minutes I pulled away its arms one after another until I at last freed the camera.

3) How did the narrator discover the octopus?

- a) He saw it in his viewfinder
- b) It suddenly came swimming towards him
- c) It was crawling among a group of sea anemones
- d) He felt something and turned around

4) Why did the octopus approach the diver?

- a) It was interested in his diving mask
- b) It was attracted by the light from his camera
- c) It was curious about the strange creature it saw
- d) It wanted to catch the yellow mollusc in front of him

OLD CARS

Havana is like an open-air museum with old American cars still plying the streets. When I was a kid in the 1950s, part of the boy culture in the Canadian village where I lived, was being able to identify a car's make and year by sight. Here I find myself doing it again: there was a '53 Ford, over there a '58 Pontiac, and disappearing around the corner, the sleek lines of a '57 Chevy – my favourite. Cubans clearly love their old American clunkers, and it's a tribute to their ingenuity that so many of them are still running.

5) The writer's hobby as a child was apparently...

- a) to play with toy cars
- b) to tell the difference between various cars
- c) to visit veteran car museums
- d) to look for the latest car models

6) When visiting Cuba, the writer...

- a) is reminded of his boyhood
- b) thinks the cars are in a bad state
- c) concludes that Cubans must be poor
- d) finds the country very old-fashioned

Key

- A) 1) had had 2) had heard 3) had met 4) had been
- B) 1) of 2) at 3) to 4) in 5) of
6) with 7) of 8) at 9) in, of 10) on
11) of
- C) 1) his 2) ours 3) her 4) yours 5) mine
6) their 7) yours 8) its
- D) 1) themselves 2) herself 3) ourselves 4) himself
- E) 1) vehicle 2) laundry 3) wealthy
- F) 1) had to 2) mustn't 3) must 4) didn't have to
5) had to 6) mustn't
- G) 1) where 2) who 3) whose 4) which 5) where
6) who
- H) 1) was eating, walked 2) was writing, came
3) were Sleeping, drove 4) were having, arrived
- I) 1) lately 2) hungry 3) terribly 4) easily 5) fast
6) good 7) strange 8) well
- J) 1) abroad 2) reduce 3) expenses 4) accommodation
5) fortunate 6) in advance 7) mess 8) discovered
9) dozen 10) kind 11) peered 12) things
13) basement 14) pills 15) prefer 16) curious
17) exhausted 18) steps 19) empty 20) awake
- K) 1) C 2) A 3) D 4) B
5) B 6) A

Rätta ditt test och räkna samman dina poäng.

Om din totala poängsumma:

Understiger 40 poäng rekommenderar vi dig att söka Engelska, steg 4 (Gruv)

Överstiger 40 poäng rekommenderar vi dig att söka Engelska A

Överstiger 75 poäng rekommenderar vi dig att söka Engelska B