

Stop and Check Test 1 Units 1-4

General review

Read the message. Choose the correct answers. If there is a blank, write *one* suitable word – a preposition, an auxiliary verb, a modal verb, an adverb of frequency, etc.

To Jo@hotmail.com

From AlexB@btinternet.com

Subject Hi

Hi Jo,

How **are** things? (1) _____ you get that job that you (2) *talking / were talking / are talking* about last time we met? (3) *I've looked / I look / I've been looking* for a new job for a while. In fact, (4) *I think / I'm thinking / I thought of* changing careers altogether. (5) *I'm not / I haven't / I don't* enjoying being an accountant any more. It's a little boring because I (6) _____ to do the same thing every day and (7) *I haven't / I don't / I'm not* allowed to plan my own schedule. My boss (8) *giving / gives / is giving* me a list of tasks at the start of every week, and she hardly (9) _____ gives us any praise. I get along well (10) _____ my coworkers, but I'm not (11) *paying / paid / pay* enough to put up with a boring job! I (12) _____ had a couple of interviews, but no success up to now. Guess who I (13) *seen / see / saw* last weekend – Annie Fisher from our old school. She (14) _____ to be very shy, but she looks very different now. When I saw her, she (15) _____ wearing a business suit and working on a high-tech laptop. She's (16) _____ working for an international law firm for five years. She (17) *is earned / earns / earning* a fortune! Apparently, a school reunion is (18) _____ organized now. (19) *Have / Should / Must* we go, do you think? It would be fun to see everyone again. Anyway, I've (20) _____ to go now. Write to me soon. Alex

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on learning and technology.

- C What (6) _____ you and your husband _____ (do) in your free time?
D We (7) _____ (not have) very much free time, actually.
C Oh, why is that?
D Well, I (8) _____ (work) shifts at the hospital and Mike (9) _____ (travel) a lot for his job. He (10) _____ (fly) to a meeting in Michigan right now!

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Questions

Complete the questions for the answers.

Example What is your favorite day of the week?

I like Fridays best.

- 1 How many _____?
I work about 40 hours a week.
2 Who _____?
I'm waiting for my sister.
3 Why _____?
I like working here because the people are great.
4 Do _____?
No, I don't go to concerts but I listen to music at home.
5 Why _____?
They moved because they needed more space.
6 Where _____?
He's learning English at a school in Boston.
7 How often _____?
We see our friends once a week.
8 Did _____?
No, we didn't go to the movies. We went for coffee.

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Present tenses

Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- A Hi, my name's Chiara Ponti. I **work** (work) for Global Solutions. (1) _____ you _____ (enjoy) the conference?
B Yes, it's interesting, but there are so many talks I (2) _____ (not know) which ones to choose. I (3) _____ (want) to go to Professor Fry's talk on computers in education later today.
A (4) _____ you _____ (work) at a university?
B Yes, but right now I (5) _____ (do) some research

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Auxiliary verbs and short answers

Complete the conversation with the correct auxiliary verb.

E = Elena A = Adam

- E Oh, hi. Sorry I'm late. **Have** you been waiting long?
A About half an hour. What happened? (1) _____ your bus arrive late?
E No, it (2) _____. It was my fault. I left my cell phone at home and I had to go back for it.
A OK, never mind. (3) _____ you had lunch yet?
E No, I (4) _____. Let's get something to eat now. _____ you like Mexican food?

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- A Mmm, yes, I (6) _____.
- E Well, there's a new restaurant near here.
- A (7) _____ you been there before?
- E No, I (8) _____ but it had a good review in the local paper.
- A OK, let's try there.

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Active or passive?

Choose the correct forms.

Example I think most singers and actors *pay* / **are paid** too much.

- Leo's new job *involves* / *is involved* a lot of travel.
- How many people *are employed* / *employ* at your company?
- Soccer and tennis *play* / *are played* all over the world.
- Was breakfast included* / *Did breakfast include* in the price of the hotel room?
- A different city *is hosted* / *hosts* the Olympic Games every four years.
- The number of female directors *is growing* / *is being grown*.
- Most students *are studied* / *study* a second language at school.
- The city center *was redeveloped* / *redeveloped* last year.
- Millions of trees *cut* / *are cut* down every year.
- I can't send you an email because my computer *is repairing* / *is being repaired*.

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Past tenses

Complete the text with the correct past form of the verbs in parentheses. Some of the answers are passive.

When I **was** (be) a teenager, I (1) _____ (used / love) art. I (2) _____ (spend) a lot of time drawing and painting. By the time I was fifteen, I was really good because my dad (3) _____ (teach) me all about color and shapes when I was much younger. I (4) _____ (stop) painting when I (5) _____ (go) to college. I (6) _____ (not can) even remember where I (7) _____ (leave) my paints! Then while I (8) _____ (sort out) some stuff in my mom's house, I (9) _____ (come across) all my materials and some old paintings. I (10) _____ (look through) them for a few minutes before I realized that my girlfriend (11) _____ (stand) behind me. "These paintings are really good!" she said. "When (12) _____ you (give up) _____ art?" I explained that

I (13) _____ (not do) any paintings for years. In the following months, my family (14) _____ (encourage) me to take it up again. After I (15) _____ (produce) about 15 paintings, I (16) _____ (hold) a small exhibition in a local art gallery. While the visitors (17) _____ (look around), I (18) _____ (interview) by a journalist from the newspaper. In her article, I (19) _____ (describe) as "a new local talent" and a few days later three paintings (20) _____ (sell) at the gallery. It was amazing!

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should/can/must/have to/be allowed to

Rewrite the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example It's a good idea for you to get more exercise. (should)
You **should get more exercise**.

- It's illegal to carry guns. (can)
You _____.
- Women couldn't vote in the 1800s. (be allowed to)
Women _____.
- It's isn't advisable to smoke. (should)
People _____.
- It isn't necessary to confirm your order. (have to)
You _____.
- Is it necessary for visitors to leave their bags at the front desk? (have to)
_____ visitors _____?
- Wearing a seat belt is required. (must)
All drivers and passengers _____.
- Can parents park outside the school? (be allowed to)
_____ parents _____?
- It was necessary for me to leave early. (have to)
I _____.

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Vocabulary

1 Choose the word that has a different pronunciation.

- Example** tooth truth **foot** boot
- some come from home
 - dear hear pear fear
 - good would food should
 - paid weighed said made

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2 Choose the word that has a different meaning.

Example boil herb roast fry

1 sweating sketching staying fit going for a run

2 eggs recipe herbs olive oil

3 growing baking weeding planting

4 peel weigh chop saucepan

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3 Replace the words in *italics* with a pronoun.

Example She can't give up *chocolate*.

She can't give it up.

1 Do you take after *your mother*?

2 Did you pick up *German* quickly?

3 Can you look after *my little boy* tomorrow?

4 You should take up *golf*.

5 I get along well with *all my coworkers*.

6 They brought *their children* up to be very polite.

7 Did you look up *the spelling* in your dictionary?

8 I'm really looking forward to *the party* next week.

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