

Pre-intermediate Progress Test 2A: Units 3–4

Pronunciation

1 **Track 3** Listen and tick the sentence you hear.

- a You should try to help your parents. ✓
b You shouldn't try to help your parents.
1 a You should go to bed when you finish your homework.
b You shouldn't go to bed when you finish your homework.
2 a You should study every day.
b You shouldn't study every day.
3 a You should pay attention to what I say.
b You shouldn't pay attention to what I say.
4 a You should listen to your friends.
b You shouldn't listen to your friends.
5 a You should believe everything Paul says.
b You shouldn't believe everything Paul says.

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2 **Track 4** Listen and tick the sound you hear: /kæn/, /kən/ or /ka:nt/

/kæn/ /kən/ /ka:nt/

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Grammar focus

3 Complete the sentences with **should/shouldn't** and a suitable verb from the box.

have spend stop do go get

- I think Ben should have a break before he goes to university.
1 You _____ to bed so late. You're always tired.
2 I know I _____ eating fast food because it's not healthy.
3 Laura _____ so angry when she can't do what she wants.
4 What _____ I _____ if I want to improve my marks?
5 You _____ so much time playing computer games.

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4 Rewrite the sentences using *can*, *can't*, *have to* or *don't have to*.

It's not possible to stay here.

You can't stay here.

1 It's necessary to work hard if you want to succeed.

2 Is it possible for me to borrow your dictionary?

3 It isn't necessary to have special qualifications for this job.

4 You are able to use the internet in this café.

5 Is it necessary to get up early tomorrow?

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

What do you want (want) to do today?

1 I _____ (study) German and French at the moment.

2 Clare _____ (make) a cake for Dan's birthday this year because she's very busy.

3 Can you repeat the question? I _____ (understand) what you want me to do.

4 _____ you _____ (work) today?

5 _____ Anna _____ (have) any brothers or sisters?

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6 Write complete sentences using the Present continuous.

What / you / do / this evening?

What are you doing this evening?

1 We / not celebrate / our anniversary this year.

2 I / take / my driving test next week.

3 When / Jack / meet / you?

4 Why / you / not go / to Sam's party?

5 Louise and Tom / get / married / soon.

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Vocabulary

7 Complete the sentences with a suitable verb.

I usually have a shower when I get home in the evening.

- 1 My alarm clock _____ off at 7 o'clock in the morning.
- 2 I can't _____ up without my alarm clock.
- 3 I lie in bed for a few minutes before I _____ up because I like to think about my day.
- 4 Mum says she often _____ tired at the end of the week because she works very hard.
- 5 Dad usually _____ asleep in front of the TV.

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8 Complete the sentences with a suitable word. You have the first letter to help you.

Paul's a taxi driver. He loves driving so he enjoys his job.

- 1 I'd love to be a **c**_____ because I love food!
- 2 Sally's very good at languages so she's studying to be a **t**_____.
- 3 The Browns are looking for a **n**_____ to help them with their five children.
- 4 Dan works as a **d**_____ at the local hospital.
- 5 Our neighbour is a **p**_____ so we always call him when we have problems with our water.

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9 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

<u>work</u> flowers relatives cake meal cards

We all have a day off work when it's a national holiday.

- 1 I always make a _____ for my best friend's birthday. Chocolate is her favourite.
- 2 I love sending _____ to people so they know I'm thinking of them.
- 3 It's the custom to buy _____ for someone on their name day.
- 4 Dad usually prepares a special _____ for Mum on their wedding anniversary.
- 5 It's fun to visit _____ on special occasions.

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10 Choose the correct answers.

It's freezing / boiling in here. Please close the window.

- 1 The curry you cooked yesterday was too *spicy* / *delicious* for me. I'm sorry.
- 2 The atmosphere in our local Italian restaurant is really *tasty* / *friendly*.
- 3 I don't like going to the city centre because it's so *noisy* / *exciting*.
- 4 Mmm. That cake is really *boiling* / *tasty*. What's in it?
- 5 It's always *exciting* / *peaceful* at home when the children are out.

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Functional language

11 What do you say? Choose the correct response from the phrases in the box.

~~Happy New Year!~~ Thank you very much. It's lovely. Merry Christmas! Safe journey!
Many happy returns! I hope you'll be very happy.

It's 1st January.

Happy New Year!

1 It's someone's birthday.

2 It's 25th December.

3 Your friends are getting married.

4 You receive a present.

5 Your parents are going on holiday.

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12 Match the sentences in A with the responses in B.

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Five, four, three, two, one ... it's 1st January! d

1 I really enjoyed the party. —

2 I can't believe I'm 18 today! —

3 I got the job! —

4 I hope you enjoyed the meal. —

5 It's my English exam this afternoon. —

B

a Happy birthday!

b Congratulations!

c Thanks for coming.

d Happy New Year!

e Good luck.

f Thanks for inviting me.

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