

## Письменная часть.

### Beginner grammar tests

Use the words given to make correct sentences using the Past Simple tense.

1. Mandy / not / do / her homework yesterday.
2. I / be / not / ill last month.
3. I / read / Hamlet last year.
4. When / Fred / give / you this ring?
5. We / buy / a new car on Tuesday.
6. When / you / meet / Jane?
7. Why / they / go / to London?
8. Where / your parents / live / when they / be / young?
9. Jill / be / in London last year.
10. We / not / visit / them when they / be / ill.

Complete the sentences using the words given in brackets. You can only use the Present Simple or the Present Continuous tense.

1. When \_\_\_\_\_ (Mary / usually / get up)?
2. I can't go now. \_\_\_\_\_ your dinner. (I / cook)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ your homework in the afternoon? (you / do)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ books in your free time? (you / read)
5. Where \_\_\_\_\_? It's only six o'clock! (you / go)
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ our friends very often. (not / visit)
7. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ in London. (not / live)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ your homework at night? (you / always / do)
9. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ her mother. (never / help)
10. Excuse me, but \_\_\_\_\_ on my foot. (you / stand)
11. \_\_\_\_\_ her teeth at the moment. (she / clean)
12. \_\_\_\_\_ to Lake Balaton every summer. (we / go)

### Pre-intermediate grammar tests

Choose the correct tense, Past Simple or Past Continuous in the following sentences. Make all the necessary changes.

1. The teacher (correct) tests when the postman (ring) the bell.
2. Mandy (play) the piano while Jack (do) his homework?
3. Where you (go) yesterday when I (see) you?
4. The man (leave) the shop when the policeman (stop) him.
5. Jill (work) in the garden when it (begin) to rain.
6. Fred (go) home and (have) a shower before he (call) his sister.
7. Henry (finish) his newspaper while he (wait) for the bus.
8. When Frank (see) the policeman, he (put) the pen back.
9. When I (be) a little boy, I not (like) basketball.
10. Our plane (fly) over Scotland when the accident (happen).

## **Such and so before adjectives, adverbs and nouns**

1. I'm glad they are our neighbours. They are \_\_\_\_\_ nice people.
2. Johnny is \_\_\_\_\_ clever boy.
3. Five o'clock?! I never get up \_\_\_\_\_ early!
4. It was \_\_\_\_\_ lovely weather that we decided to have a picnic.
5. I've never drunk \_\_\_\_\_ awful whisky.
6. You don't want me to believe \_\_\_\_\_ crazy story, do you?
7. Everybody was \_\_\_\_\_ tired that they went to bed at once.
8. It was \_\_\_\_\_ shock when I heard that Jim had died.
9. It's \_\_\_\_\_ nice day. Let's go out!
10. I didn't like this film; it was \_\_\_\_\_ stupid.

## **Postcard.**

Недавно вы с друзьями ездили на экскурсию. Напишите открытку другу по переписке Сэму (Sam) и расскажите ему, чем вам понравилась эта поездка. Sam Backer живет в Кенсингтоне (Kensington) в доме 5 по улице Green Road. Почтовый код MN5 45I.

Объем послания - 60-70 слов включая адрес.

## **Устная часть.**

### **Role-play conversation**

1. Two friends talking: friend A is trying to persuade friend B to go with him or her to a restaurant, cinema, or party, but friend B does not seem to be enthusiastic. Friend B must make excuses for not going. Friend A keeps persuading until friend B agrees to go.
2. One of you is a customer, the other is a shop-assistant. You want to buy ... Ask about the price, size.

### **Read the text.**

With the words "Elementary, my dear Watson ...", the most famous detective of all time, Sherlock Holmes, starts to explain a crime to his friend, Dr. Watson. That phrase has now entered the English language.

Sherlock Holmes first appeared in a book called 'Study in Scarlet'. He became famous in 'The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes', first published in the 'Strand Magazine'. After that came a whole series of books about him: 'The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes', 'The Return of Sherlock Holmes', 'The Hound of the Baskervilles', and many others. Many thousands of the Sherlock Holmes books are still sold every year.

Who invented Sherlock Holmes? Arthur Conan Doyle was his inventor. Arthur Conan Doyle was born in Scotland, of Irish parents. He was a doctor. In 1882 he moved from Scotland to England, to Southsea near Portsmouth, to set up a practice. One of the doctors he worked for, Dr.

Joseph Bell, was the model for Sherlock Holmes's friend, Dr. Watson. Conan Doyle's medical knowledge was a great help to him in his detective stories.

Conan Doyle started the fashion of the detective story. Today the fashion goes on — with Simenon's Inspector Maigret stories and the stories of other writers.

And what sort of man is Sherlock Holmes? We learn a lot about him from the stories in which he appears. He has a thin face and intelligent eyes. He speaks when he has something to say. He smokes a pipe (he has a collection of them). He plays the violin. He lives at 221 'B' Baker Street in London.

If you go to London, you will not be able to find 221 'B' Baker Street. But instead, you can go to a pub called "The Sherlock Holmes" in Northumberland Street (near Trafalgar Square). In that pub there is a room like Sherlock Holmes's room at 221 'B' Baker Street, as described in Conan Doyle's stories. There is also the stuffed head of a hound. It is said to be the original 'hound of the Baskervilles'!

Sherlock Holmes after more than eighty years is still the most famous detective in the world. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the novelist, first created his famous character, Sherlock Holmes, in 1885. Six years later, when he wrote another group of stories about the detective, Sherlock Holmes was a name that everybody knew.

When Conan Doyle began to get tired of writing detective stories, he decided to 'kill' Holmes. He wrote a story in which Holmes meets his great enemy, Professor Moriarty, in Switzerland.

Holmes and Moriarty fight, and fall over a cliff and are both killed. The public didn't like it.

Conan Doyle had to write another story in which Holmes comes back.

Conan Doyle was a famous writer. He became popular because of his love for people.

### **Questions:**

1. The text is about

- A Sherlock Holmes's work.
- B the most famous detective and his inventor.
- C Dr. Watson's medical practice.
- D Conan Doyle's education.

2. Choose the right sentence:

- A Dr. Watson was Dr. Bell's assistant.
- B Dr. Watson was Conan Doyle's friend.
- C Dr. Watson was Conan Doyle's book character.
- D Dr. Watson was Sherlock Holmes's relative.

3. Find the wrong statement:

- A Dr. Watson was Sherlock Holmes's friend.
- B Conan Doyle was a doctor.
- C There is 221B Baker Street in London.
- D The fashion of detective stories goes on.

4. Conan Doyle is known to everybody as...

- A the author of books about Sherlock Holmes.
- B a talented doctor.
- C a good friend of Dr. Joseph Bell.
- D a man who opened a pub on Baker Street.

5. When did Sherlock Holmes use the phrase “Elementary, my dear Watson...?”

- A after he gave Watson the explanation of his guess.
- B if he wanted Watson to investigate the crime himself.
- C before he began to explain something to Watson.
- D if Watson asked him to find criminal.

6. Choose the title to the text.

- A Doctor Watson and Sherlock Holmes.
- B Conan Doyle and Dr. Joseph Bell.
- C Conan Doyle’s Family.
- D Conan Doyle and His Characters