

Practice Level 1 and 2

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Part 1

Listen to the conversation. Choose the correct answers.

Example: Where do Emily and Bill want to go?

- a. to the park
- [b. to a concert]**
- c. to the movies

1. What is the name of the group playing?
 - a. Maxim's
 - b. Blue Friday
 - c. Third Avenue
2. What kind of music does the group play?
 - a. jazz
 - b. rock
 - c. rhythm and blues
3. When is the concert?
 - a. on Friday night at 9:30
 - b. on Saturday night at 10:00
 - c. on Sunday night at 10:00
4. Who is Jake?
 - a. Bill's brother
 - b. Emily's brother
 - c. Linda's boyfriend
5. Where is Maxim's?
 - a. on Park Avenue
 - b. at Bill's apartment
 - c. on Third Avenue

Part 2

Listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct answer for each question.

- Example:** The clerk's job is to
a. sell products. **[b. help shoppers.]** c. make bargains.
6. What department is the first shopper looking for?
a. shoes b. hosiery c. outerwear
7. Where are the restrooms?
a. on the first floor b. on the second floor c. in the basement
8. What is the second shopper looking for?
a. microwaves b. men's coats c. accessories
9. Where does the clerk tell the second shopper to go?
a. up the escalator b. down the escalator c. next to the escalator

Part 3

Read each group of words. Choose the word or phrase that does NOT belong.

Example: Chinese / Canadian / ~~Parisian~~ / Mexican

10. pool / golf course / athletic field / aerobics
11. suit / sweatshirt / purse / jeans
12. soccer / shopping / basketball / golf
13. camcorder / laptop / coffee maker / scanner
14. turn left / take a taxi / walk two blocks / go straight
15. sink / microwave / refrigerator / dresser
16. save money / have an accident / miss the train / get seasick
17. wife / aunt / classmate / brother
18. sleepwear / outerwear / loafers / hosiery
19. main course / tomato / appetizer / dessert

Part 4

Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the verb shown. Use simple present, simple past, or present continuous.

Example: You might wonder why we are looking at stacks of travel magazines.
look

My sister and I our vacation for next summer. We always on
20. plan 21. go
vacation together when it possible. Last summer, we to a beach
22. be 23. go
in an old town in Florida. We in the ocean every day and a
24. swim 25. have
great time. Now, we about other wonderful places.
26. read

Part 5

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

Example: A woman who dresses in a conservative way wears (sandals / running shoes / [pumps]).

27. I like the gray sweater more than the brown one. It's (well / better / best).
28. To get on a plane, you need a (suitcase / boarding pass / round-trip ticket).
29. To relax outdoors, you could go to a (theater / tennis court / park).
30. The (bad / worse / worst) grade you can get on a test is a zero (0).
31. People who aren't married anymore are (divorced / engaged / widowed).
32. On a cold day, you want to wear a coat that is (warm enough / enough warm / too warm).
33. You (can / must / should) have a ticket if you want to get on the plane.
34. The main entrance to a store is usually on the (top floor / second floor / ground floor).
35. Sisters who have the same mother but different fathers are (twins / half-sisters / stepsisters).
36. A plane needs to be fixed if it (is delayed / is overbooked / has mechanical problems).
37. What street is your house (at / in / on)?
38. She fell asleep during class because she stayed up (too / enough / more than) late.

Part 6

Read each sentence. Then check (✓) Correct or Incorrect.

	Correct	Incorrect
Example: Yesterday I find my shoes under the bed.	()	(✓)
39. There are enough rice left.	()	()
40. She doesn't have to work today.	()	()
41. I am going to go shopping this afternoon.	()	()
42. The waiter says a roast chicken is very good.	()	()
43. I go to the mall by bus.	()	()
44. Peter is a student wonderful.	()	()

Part 7

Read the story. Then check (✓) True, False, or No information for each statement.

THE NEW MALL

Everyone in town is excited because there is going to be a new shopping mall in our town. It will have a lot of stores—clothing stores, electronics stores, jewelry stores, shoe stores, restaurants, and more. The mall will also have a department store that will sell just about everything. Best of all, the whole mall will be indoors, so even on cold days, it will be comfortable to shop there.

The mall will have a big parking lot. Parking can be quite difficult downtown, and it will be nice to drive to the mall without worrying about where to park. The bus will also stop there, so it should be easy to get to.

I love to shop, so I can't wait until I can visit our new mall!

	True	False	No information
Example: Everyone in town is happy about the new mall.	(✓)	()	()
45. There will be an ice cream store at the mall.	()	()	()
46. There will be jewelry stores at the mall.	()	()	()
47. You can get great deals at the new mall.	()	()	()
48. In the winter, it will be cold at the mall.	()	()	()
49. People without cars can get to the mall.	()	()	()
50. The mall will have three levels.	()	()	()

Final Writing Test

1. What was the best vacation or trip you ever took? Why was it good? Write at least four sentences.

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2. Write about a family member who does not live with you. Where does this person live? How often do you see him or her? What is he or she like? Write at least four sentences.

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Final Speaking Test

Answer the questions.

Picture response questions

1. Look at the picture. Who are the customers? Who are the salespeople?
2. Look at the information desk, It has two people to answer questions. What is the woman with the children asking about? Make up a short conversation between her and the woman behind the desk.
3. Which of the sale products come in pairs? Name as many of them as you can.
4. Look at the man trying on the jacket. Make up a short conversation between him and the saleswoman.

Personal questions

5. What sport do you like the most? Why do you like it? How good are you at it?