

Grammar

- 1 Complete the text with the verb in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

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New Year 2010 – Jorge’s blog



Last year, Tina and I ⁰ were in Havana, Cuba for New Year! It was great! We ¹ _____ (go) to my friend Fidel’s house, and we ² _____ (eat) a fantastic dinner of pork, rice and salad. We ³ _____ (not / know) any of his friends before the party but they were really nice and we ⁴ _____ (have) a great time. One of his friends, Yonaisi, ⁵ _____ (play) the guitar and ⁶ _____ (sing) some famous Cuban songs. It was really beautiful.

After that, there ⁷ _____ (be) an enormous party all over the city with some spectacular fireworks! We ⁸ _____ (see) a lot of people dancing in the streets. Amazing! My girlfriend Natalia was a bit unhappy because she ⁹ _____ (forget) her camera – so she ¹⁰ _____ (not / take) any photos! Well, you can’t have everything.

Score [____/10]

- 2 Circle the correct option.

- 0 **A:** Is there a / an bank in the town centre?
B: Yes, it’s near / near from the shopping centre.
- 1 **A:** Here’s the post. Oh no, there are a lot / lot of bills.
B: I know! And there aren’t any / no letters. Great!
- 2 **A:** How many / much are these shoes?
B: The reds / red ones? They’re €65.
- 3 **A:** How many people / persons are there on the bus?
B: There are three adults, and three children / childrens.
- 4 **A:** Are you go / going to come to the nightclub on Friday night?
B: No, because I got / have got an exam on Saturday morning.
- 5 **A:** How do you get at / to your house from the airport?
B: I go by / with the bus.

Score [____/10]

Vocabulary

- 3 Write the opposite.

- 0 bad g o o d
 1 different s _ _ i _ _ r
 2 late e _ _ l _
 3 strong w _ _ _
 4 lovely h _ _ _ _ b _ e
 5 fast _ l _ _

Score [____/5]

- 4 Complete with one word from the box. There's one word you don't need.

bald eyes	block library	church underground	curly
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- 0 You can get to the city centre on the underground.
- 1 Most people have blue or brown _____.
- 2 You can borrow books from the _____.
- 3 If you don't have any hair, you are _____.
- 4 Many people in cities live in a _____ of flats.
- 5 My sister has short, _____ hair.

Score [____/5]

- 5 Complete the sentences with one word.

- 0 I feel really stressed about my exams.
- 1 Let's go _____ a run.
- 2 You can pay _____ credit card.
- 3 The newsagent's is _____ front of the supermarket.
- 4 We have to tidy _____ the living room.
- 5 I have to work today, so can you look _____ the children this evening?

Score [____/5]

- 6 Two options are correct. ~~Cross out~~ the wrong one.

- 0 My favourite colour is *blue / lake / orange*.
- 1 Daniela got *born / her first moped / married* five years ago.
- 2 Can you take *the dog for a walk / the kids to the dentist / somebody a text?*
- 3 We usually have *bacon / cereal / a skirt* for breakfast.
- 4 Let's *eat / prepare / wait* lunch.
- 5 Why aren't you wearing your new *jacket / salary / top?*

Score [____/5]

Reading

- 7 Read the text. True or False?

- 0 Erica's parents arrived yesterday. False
- 1 It was a birthday party. _____
- 2 The neighbours spoke to Erica at 12. _____
- 3 Ricky and Stuart enjoyed the party. _____
- 4 Erica's mum knows about her dress. _____
- 5 Erica has got a pet. _____
- 6 Erica didn't like the party. _____

Score [____/6]

Party disaster!

Oh no! My parents are back today and they're really angry! We had a party last night at my house because we graduated from university. We told everyone to put on red clothes, and everyone did! That was cool, but then, everything went wrong...

Hundreds of people came - we only invited 20 people. It was crazy! The music was really noisy and the neighbours complained. They came to our house at midnight and told us to stop it!

Then Ricky started a fight with Stuart. It was terrible! Rob did something bad to the TV and it's doesn't work now! There's also black coffee on my mum's white dress! She's going to be really angry when she sees it!

What else? The guests ate everything in the house! Now we've only got orange juice! They used every plate and cup too and I did the washing up on my own! Some of the boys scared my cat, and now I can't find her. I'm really worried about that. I just can't believe it. I'm never going to have a party like that again!

Erica

3 Entry Test

8 Read the text again. Answer the questions.

- 0 How do Erica's parent's feel?
They feel really angry.
- 1 What were people wearing?

- 2 How many people did Erica invite to the party?

- 3 Why were the neighbours unhappy?

- 4 What is broken in the house?

- 5 What drinks does Erica mention?

- 6 What housework did Erica do?

Score [____/6]

Listening

9 **3.0** Listen to a conversation. Complete the sentences.

- 0 Liam studied Spanish in Mexico.
- 1 Paco and Carmen have got three _____.
- 2 Sara and Liam are the same age: _____ years old.
- 3 Liam's level in Spanish is _____.
- 4 Tiara was Liam's _____.
- 5 There were six students from _____.
- 6 At the weekend, Liam often went to the _____.
- 7 When he was in Mexico, Liam learned _____ as well as Spanish.
- 8 Liam's mum is going to do the _____.

Score [____/8]

Speaking

10 In pairs, get a card from your teacher. Role-play the conversations.

Score [____/10]

Writing

11 Write an informal email. Reply to Britney. Answer all her questions in your email.

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Hi!

How are you? I'm sorry I wasn't with you last weekend. Did you have a good time? What did you do? Where did you go? Who did you go with? What are you going to do next weekend?

Britney

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Hi Britney,

Thanks for your email. _____

Score [____/10]