



Use of language: Practice and revision

A. Mock test

Find the correct word for each gap.

Hilfestellung für die Angaben in der rechten Spalte:

(to play) – Hier brauchst du ein Wort aus der Wortfamilie, z.B. *play, player, playing, played* etc.

(much / many) – Hier musst du dich für eine der beiden Möglichkeiten entscheiden.

(?) – Hier musst du selbst entscheiden, welches Wort in die Lücke passt!

Lucy talks about her volunteer work at the local museum:

I do all sorts of volunteer jobs at our museum. We have lots of (1) _____ – and many of them come from foreign countries. So one job I do is welcoming people at the front desk. I'm good (2) _____ languages, and I find that tourists are very happy if I say a few words to them in French, German or Spanish. I also show them that there are (3) _____ guide books in different languages. My friend Shirley usually (4) _____ the tickets and some souvenirs from the museum shop. Many people (5) _____ to our museum ask questions about the things we have. So of course I had to learn a lot about our exhibits when I (6) _____ at the museum two years ago. I'm very interested in (7) _____ about history, so I really enjoyed finding out (8) _____ stories our exhibits could tell.

- (1) (to visit)
- (2) ?
- (3) (some / any)
- (4) (to sell)
- (5) (to come)
- (6) (to start)
- (7) (to learn)
- (8) (who / what)

Vocab help: an exhibit – ein Ausstellungsstück

B. Tricky topics

Look at the sentences and find the correct answer option!

#1 prepositions

I've lost my keys. Could you help me to look..... them, please?	after / for / forward
Darren had to talk the headteacher because he had missed so many lessons.	with / on / to /
Tracy is very good tennis and volleyball.	at / in / on
Last year we travelled to Italy car.	by / in / with
Grandma's car was parked our house	after / before / in front of
Let's wait the rain stops.	by / for / until
He is the best friend the world.	from / in / on
Please finish your homework Friday.	after / by / until
They decided to play football the rain.	although / despite / even though
Do you know any of the people this picture?	at / in / on

#2 tenses

We in Manchester since 2009.	to live
From 2006 to 2008 my dad on an oil rig in the North Sea.	to work
If I my new mobile, I would be in a lot of trouble.	to lose
Dave usually football every Wednesday.	to play
She a picture at the moment, but she won't let me watch.	to paint
Last year we a week in New York.	to spend
If I about the test I would have done my homework.	to know

#3 much/many ; some/any

There are things I will have to revise for the test.	much / many
There were far too people on the train so the driver stopped.	much / many
Can you go shopping, please? We haven't got water left.	much / many
How petrol have we got left? Don't worry, the tank is full.	much / many
Here, help yourself to biscuits!	some / any
Is there milk in the fridge? I'd like to make a milkshake.	some / any
He didn't say He just looked at me.	something / anything

#4 active / passive

Some of the demonstrators to the police station last night.	(to take)
Then, just before midnight, the police them go home.	(to let)
In 1997, Lady Di in a car accident.	(to kill)
How will you get home from the party? Will you?	(to pick up)
Don't me that you have forgotten your homework again!	(to tell)
We to wait before the manager was ready to see us.	(to tell)
When the conference ends the Prime Minister will on TV.	(to interview)

#5 reflexive pronouns

The new student introduced to the class.	her / herself
I taught how to design websites.	me / myself
Grandpa taught how to fish.	them / themselves
Tom was hungry, so he made a sandwich.	him / himself
He brushed his teeth and then he shaved	-- / himself
Let's meet at the pub, shall we?	-- / ourselves

#6 tricky words

I think we need nuclear power. And you? What's your ?	meaning / opinion
Could you do me a and pick the pen up for me?	favour / pleasure
My boss me to create a presentation.	said / told / informed
I'm so bored – come on, let's a film on DVD!	see / watch
The bus left about ten seconds after I arrived – so I was at the bus stop just	in time / on time
Haven't you heard? It was yesterday evening!	in the TV / on TV
I didn't see it. – I couldn't see anything	either / too

#7 comparative / superlative

Cathy is much than her sister.	(nice)
I think a lion is than a shark.	(dangerous)
Our second English test wasn't as as the first one.	(difficult)
Darren is as as his older brother.	(tall)
Watching a football match is than sitting at home.	(exciting)
I think Mr Bean's early films are than his later ones.	(funny)
My football club is than last year. We finished only 15 th . Last year we were 9 th .	(bad)
Our new manager is fantastic. He's the manager we've ever had.	(good)
This is the moment of my life!	(happy)

#8 adjective / adverb

I looked it up on the internet – I found the answer really!	(quick)
Please open the box -- there's glass in it!	(careful)
This train is so – I don't think it can do more than 40 mph!	(slow)
He kicked the ball so that it nearly took the goalkeeper with it.	(hard)
This test was really There weren't any bad surprises in it at all.	(fair)
So my classmates and I were able to answer all the questions	(easy)
My dad always drives much too	(fast)
This makes him a very driver.	(dangerous)