

Intermediate English – Review (Part 1)

1) Past simple

Yesterday, it _____ (1)(be) my mum and dad's anniversary, so we _____ (2)(invite) some friends to a small party in our house. It _____ (3)(be) a lovely day, so we _____ (4)(decide) to stay in the garden. After twenty minutes, it _____ (5)(start) to rain, so we _____ (6)(have) to go inside. All of us _____ (7)(not / fit) in the living room, so some of us _____ (8)(walk) to the kitchen. Since the food _____ (9)(be) in the kitchen, inevitably everybody slowly _____ (10)(go) there. We _____ (11)(not / be) very comfortable, but at least everybody _____ (12)(have) a good time!

2) Future (going to/will)

1. Bobby is nervous, because he _____ his new girlfriend. (to call)
2. Tomorrow it _____ in the north-west. (to rain)
3. Great! We _____ a new computer game. (to play)
4. My best friend _____ 28 years old next Monday. (to be)
5. I'm bored! I think I _____ TV. (to watch)
6. I think that you _____ this job! (to get)
7. Jane _____ to the office in ten minutes. (to go)
8. They _____ to the park this afternoon. (to walk)
9. The train _____ at 6pm. (to arrive)
10. She _____ her aunt next weekend. (to visit)
11. I _____ my homework after school. (to do)
12. She _____ if you show her the spider. (to scream)

3) Comparatives

Examples: São Paulo is **bigger than** Curitiba.

Curitiba is **more beautiful than** São Paulo.

1. Simon is _____ (YOUNG) than Malcolm.
2. Malcolm is _____ (OLD) than Lizzie.
3. Lizzie is _____ (SLIM) than Mary.
4. Simon is _____ (SHORT) than Malcolm.
5. Malcolm is _____ (FAT) than Simon.
6. Malcolm is _____ (UGLY) than Peter.

7. Malcolm is _____ (SLOW) than Simon.
8. Simon is _____ (TIDY) than Malcolm.
9. Lizzie is _____ (BEAUTIFUL) than Mary.
10. Lizzie has _____ (LONG) hair than Simon.
11. Malcolm is _____ (GOOD) than Lizzie on the piano.
12. Lizzie is a _____ (FAST) runner than Malcolm.
13. Lizzie is _____ (BAD) than Simon at mathematics.
14. Simon is _____ (INTELLIGENT) than Malcolm.
15. Malcolm is a _____ (INTERESTING) person than Simon.

4) Superlatives

Examples: São Paulo is **the biggest** city in Brazil.

Curitiba is **the most beautiful** city in Brazil.

- 1) Mount Everest is **the** _____ mountain in the world.
- 2) Madalosso is **the** _____ restaurant in Curitiba.
- 3) Football is **the** _____ sport in Brazil.
- 4) The cheetah is **the** _____ cat in the world.
- 5) My sister is **the** _____ person that I know.

5) Modal Verbs

Use modal verbs to complete the following (may / can / should / could / must / might):

1. I _____ go now or I will miss the bus.
2. I _____ buy a new cell phone because I don't have enough money.
3. She seems tired - she _____ rest.
4. Judy is not at home. She _____ be in the supermarket or in the park.
5. Tom _____ play tennis well. He plays every weekend.
6. Boy: "_____ I go out tonight, please?"
Father: "Yes, but you _____ not come home late."
7. I haven't decided where I'm going. I _____ go to Paris, or maybe London.
8. _____ you please water my plants while I am on vacation?

6) Questions. Make questions for the following answers:

1. _____ ? Yes, she does.
2. _____ ? I am 20 years old.
3. _____ ? I like the Beatles.
4. _____ ? He goes twice a week.
5. _____ ? Because I'm hungry.
6. _____ ? He went to work.
7. _____ ? No, I didn't.
8. _____ ? At 6 o'clock.
9. _____ ? I ate pizza last night.
10. _____ ? I went to the supermarket.

7) Used to

1. When I was young, I _____ go to bed very early.
2. Before you started school, did you _____ read books?
3. A: When you were young, how _____ go to school?
B: I _____ (not) walk to school, I _____ go by bike.
4. _____ (you, smoke) when you were a student?

8) Conjunctions. Use conjunctions to complete the following (and, but, or, so, because, when, while):

1. I ate some pizza _____ I was hungry.
2. I was hungry, _____ I ate some pizza.
3. I wanted to buy some pizza, _____ it was too expensive!
4. So, I bought some fish _____ chips.
5. Which do you want - pizza _____ fish and chips?
6. _____ I was eating my fish, Martin called me on my cell phone.
7. I was eating my fish _____ Martin called me on my cell phone.

9) Present Perfect Simple (past event, no time reference)

1. I _____ (visit/never) Japan, but I'd love to go!
2. Johnny _____ (grow) so much since last year.
3. Did Bob tell you the news? He _____ (marry) Susan in secret!
4. _____ (Jimmy/do) his homework? No, not yet!
5. _____ (you/see) my laptop? I can't find it!
6. He _____ (play) that game many times.
7. Do you know that Jane and Jim _____ (separate)?
8. I _____ (be/never) to Paris.

Present Perfect Simple (period of time until now)(use "since" or "for")

9. I _____ (work) here _____ five years.
10. We _____ (live) in this house _____ 1992.
11. We _____ (love) each other _____ our first date.
12. He _____ (know) how to drive _____ 30 years.

10) Questions (Present/Past)

Make questions using the Present Simple and the Past Simple.

Examples: a) you/eat/pizza

Do you eat pizza?

Did you eat pizza yesterday?

b) when/be/your/birthday

When **is** your birthday?

When **was** your birthday?

1. he/go/to the park _____ ?
_____ yesterday?
2. they/speak/German _____ ?
_____ yesterday?
3. which cake/you/like _____ ?
_____ yesterday?
4. what/be/his name _____ ?
_____ ?
5. how/you/do/that _____ ?
_____ yesterday?

11) Vocabulary – offering help, making requests, apologizing

1. How do you offer someone help in English?

2. How do you ask someone for help in English?

3. How do you apologize in English?

12) Verb tenses. Complete the following using appropriate verb tenses:

1. I _____ (*go*) to the gym every day.

2. What _____ (*you/do*) at the moment? I _____ (*watch*) TV.

3. What _____ (*you/do*) yesterday? I _____ (*go*) to the park.

4. He _____ (*live*) in Curitiba since he was a child.

5. We _____ (*return*) to São Paulo next Monday.

6. Yesterday, I _____ (*eat*) my lunch when a cockroach
_____ (*run*) across the table!

13) Clothes. What are they wearing?



1.



2.



3.

4.

1. She is wearing _____ .

2. He is wearing _____ .

3. She is wearing _____ .

4. She is wearing _____ .

14) Personality/City adjectives. Use suitable adjectives to describe:

1. Curitiba: _____
2. Your dog or cat: _____
3. Recife: _____
4. Your partner: _____

15) Past Continuous. Make sentences using the past continuous and the past simple. Include the words "when" or "while":

Example: John, take a shower, wife, scream:

Option 1: *While* John was taking a shower, his wife screamed.

Option 2: John was taking a shower *when* his wife screamed.

1. I, watch TV, telephone, ring

2. they, play football, rain, start

3. Susan, type an essay, computer, crash

4. we, have a picnic, a bull, appear

16) Vocabulary - professions

1. You need a lot of patience to be a _____.
2. To be an accountant, you need to be good at _____.
3. What qualities does a teacher need? _____.
4. Name two professions which need brave and strong people:

5. What qualities should a lawyer have?
_____.
6. In which professions should you be good at speaking in public?
