

English Test #1 – October 2021

Exercise 1 – Be or not to be !

Build correct sentences with "be" using the imposed conjugation/form.

- 1) I / be / at the pub last night (Preterit / affirmative)
- 2) Be / the dogs / quiet (Present / Negative)
- 3) At the supermarket / be / you (Future / Affirmative)
- 4) They / late / be (Preterit / Question)
- 5) He / a football player / be (Present perfect / Affirmative)
- 6) You / be / okay (Present / Question)
- 7) We / too tired / be (Preterit / Negative)
- 8) The movie / be / How (Preterit / Question)
- 9) They / late for the game / be (Conditionnal / Affirmative)
- 10) He / happy about his bad work / be (Conditionnal / Negative)

Exercise 2 – Pronunciation

Associate the following verbs depending on their pronunciation (at the preterit)

A = "T"

B = "id"

C = "d"

D = intrus (irrégulier)

Example : Go → D (irregular)

Shake – Look – Study – Talk – Play – Crash – Want – Like – Fry – Stress – Watch – Speak –
Bet – Treat – Fix – Wash – Explode – Open – Understand

Exercise 3 : Practice - Complete the text

I was living ... London ... 1990. Me and my twin brother were studying ... the Saint Mary College, situated ... North London's surroundings. Every morning we had ... take the bus ... Rose Station. Then, we were going ... the school, always in a good, joyful mood. ... 11 a.m, during Mr.Smith maths' class, we were ... the same classroom. I can recall it like if it was yesterday : graphs and Einstein's quotes ... the walls, a huge vintage calculator ... his desk. The atmosphere was special.

My brother always had a stunning hat ... his head, so that everyone ... our class wanted the same clothes. He had this thing for style, I reckon
On the opposite, I remember my mother telling me, like every single day : "Sam ! Go ... Oxford street with your pocket money, there's a new boys' clothes shop ... the mall". I wasn't the kind of guy that took care of myself, to the point where kids were laughing at me !

"Look ... him !" They said. "He looks like he's stuck ... the bloody Middle Age !"
So, ... the 21st of March 1990 (my birthday), ... the week-end, I finally went ... that store and finally bought new clothes. What a change when I arrived ... school !

Exercise 4 : Practice – Conjugation

Rewrite the following sentences, being careful to the formulation and the tenses.

Example : Mary (to be) there 5 minutes before the plane's arrival. (Future – negative) → Mary will not be there 5 minutes before the plane's arrival.

- 1) Sam (to visit) his girlfriend on Saturday. (Preterit – Question)
- 2) I (to see) my new boss at the supermarket this morning. (Present Perfect – Affirmative)
- 3) He (to speak) Japanese for 5 years now, his trip will help him learning. (Preterit – Negative)
- 4) None of them (to arrive) at the train station when the attack began. (Past perfect – Affirmative)
- 5) She (to be - never) in Paris. (Present perfect - Negative)
- 6) Did he (buy) tickets for tonight's game ? (Preterit – Affirmative)
- 7) He (become) a great sound engineer with his musical knowledge (Conditionnal – Affirmative)
- 8) He went to the park with them although they (want) it at the beginning (Preterit – Negative)
- 9) She (be) her favourite singer since 1993. (Present – Question)
- 10) He (to have) many difficulties in this class before the new teacher asked him (Past Perfect – Affirmative)

Exercice 5 – Practice by writing

*Here are some informations in French about a famous personality.
Your role is to write a proper, well redacted text, using all these informations. You can use
your own sentences and verbs, just be careful about the tenses !*

Nom : Michael Jordan

Date de naissance : 17/02/1963

Lieu : Brooklyn (New York)

4 frères et soeurs

Activité professionnelle : 1984 – 2003

Etudes : Université de North Carolina (Arts/Science)

Equipe principale de basketball : Chicago Bulls

Marié, 5 enfants, vit à Jupiter, Floride

Entreprise : "Air Jordan" en 1988

Autres activités : Acteur, homme d'affaires, implication culturelle et sociale

2016 : Médaille Présidentielle de la Liberté remise par B.Obama

Fortune nette : 1.6 milliards de dollars (Sportif le plus riche de tous les temps selon Forbes)

2020 – 2030 : Promesse de 100 millions de dollars sur 10 ans pour les associations « Black Lives Matter »