



Esercitazione per la prova di idoneità linguistica INGLESE A2 - Test A

Informazione: questa esercitazione non è una simulazione della prova ma serve solamente a dare un'idea della tipologia di esercizi della sezione di 'reading comprehension'.

PART 1: Reading and Comprehension

Read the article about two sisters and choose between 'Right' or 'Wrong'? If there is not enough information to answer choose 'Doesn't say'.

Something very strange happened to Tamara. She never knew she had a twin sister until she started university!

Tamara was born in Mexico. Her parents could not look after her so she went to live with a family in Manhattan, USA.

When Tamara was twenty years old, she started university in Long Island. She enjoyed her university life. But one day she was walking home from class, and a student smiled at her. "Hello Adriana!" said the student. "I'm not Adriana," said Tamara.

This happened to Tamara again and again. People Tamara didn't know kept calling her Adriana. It was very strange. One day, when a woman called her Adriana, Tamara asked "Why do you keep calling me Adriana?"

The woman replied, "You look like my friend Adriana. You have the same face and the same hair. Is Adriana your sister?" Tamara said that she did not have a sister called Adriana. But she was interested in this girl Adriana. Finally, she asked someone for Adriana's email address.

When Tamara wrote to Adriana, she found out that they both had the same birthday, they looked the same and both of them were from Mexico. When Tamara went to live with the family in Manhattan, Adriana moved to Long Island to live with a family there. It had to be true! Adriana and Tamara were twin sisters!

Choose the correct answer: right, wrong, doesn't say:

1. Tamara and her sister were both born in Mexico. Right Wrong Doesn't say
2. Tamara's parents moved from Mexico to Manhattan. Right Wrong Doesn't say
3. People called Tamara "Adriana" many times. Right Wrong Doesn't say
4. Adriana wrote to Tamara first. Right Wrong Doesn't say
5. Adriana always knew she had a twin sister. Right Wrong Doesn't say
6. Adriana is Tamara's only sister. Right Wrong Doesn't say
7. Adriana was a student at Long Island University. Right Wrong Doesn't say
8. Adriana had only recently arrived in Long Island. Right Wrong Doesn't say

PART 2: Grammar

Fill in the gaps using the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

A) Choose between *Present Simple* (es. do/does) or *Present Continuous* (es. is/are doing)

1. It only _____ him five minutes to get to school. (take)
2. What _____ you _____ in Science class now? (do?)

B) Choose between *Past Simple* (es. did) or *Past Continuous* (es. was/were doing)

3. They _____ when the boss walked into the office.
(not/work)
4. Last month an internet café _____ near Ivan's house. (open)

C) Choose between *Past Simple* (es. did) or *Present Perfect* (es. have/has + Past Participle)

5. Anna's parents _____ here since 1987. (live)
6. Jane _____ Sushi. (never/have)
7. Kevin _____ his leg last week. (break)

D) Choose between *Simple Future* (will) or *Present Simple*.

8. We never _____ out during the week because of work. (go)
9. The restaurant _____ at 7 pm at the weekend. (open)
10. One day he _____ the Nobel prize. (win)
11. I _____ you with your homework, don't worry! (help)

E) Choose between *Simple Future* (will) or *be going to*.

12. Look at those clouds, it _____! (rain)
13. Simon and Emma _____ married this summer. (get)
14. I _____ a chair so you can sit down. (bring)

F) Fill in the gaps with the correct *modal verb* (es. can/could/would/shall/must/don't have to etc.)

15. I'm sorry, I _____ come to the concert tonight!
16. We _____ leave at 7pm or we will be late!
17. _____ your sister play the piano when she was a child?
18. We _____ visit Eric when we are in London.
19. My mum _____ work anymore. She is retired.
20. _____ you like some sugar with your coffee?

G) Fill in the gaps with IT/THEY/THERE + the appropriate form of the verb TO BE

Es.: ***THERE IS*** a good restaurant in the square; ***IT IS*** quite cheap.

21. _____ some lovely flowers in the garden.
22. Who are _____ ?

H) Complete the sentences with the *comparative* or the *superlative* of the adjective in brackets.

23. Pluto is _____ planet from earth. (far)
24. Who is _____ person in the world? (important).

I) Complete the sentences with a quantifier: *some/any/much/many/a few/a little*

25. A: Excuse me, do you have any books about history? B: We have some, but not _____.
26. There isn't _____ bread left.

IF necessary complete the sentences with: *a/an/the/-*

27. _____ Actors in this film are very talented.

28. 29. We saw _____ film yesterday. _____ film was about an explorer.

J) Complete the sentences with the correct preposition (es. *in/on/at* etc)

30. I like getting up early _____ the morning.

31. Mrs Jones isn't here at the moment. She's _____ home.

32. My friends and I will be in Barcelona _____ New Year's Day.