

# ENGLISH CLASS

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# Preparation for TEst 1







### 1 Read the extract from an email and choose the correct options.

As you know, there is going to be a party to celebrate Mum and Dad's fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mum and Dad have made a list of about 100 people, but I think we should include more of their <sup>1</sup>*extended / distant* relatives.

Another issue is who is going to <sup>2</sup>*propose / throw* a toast and make a speech. We don't want any disastrous shows like last year at Ann's wedding, when Uncle Richard made a real <sup>3</sup>*fuss / fool* of himself!

As for entertainment, Dad is extremely enthusiastic <sup>4</sup> for / about music, so how about getting some of Dad's friends to play?

And finally, how long do you think it would <sup>5</sup>*make / take* you to prepare a slideshow of key events from their life?

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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- Grandpa's sudden \_\_\_\_\_\_ was a complete mystery. Later he couldn't remember what had happened. **APPEAR**
- 2 The album contained lots of photos and \_\_\_\_\_ from our parents' life together. ILLUSTRATE
- 3 In the late nineteenth century suffragettes fought against the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of women's rights. **QPPRESS**
- The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of eating insects on reality TV is incredibly strange to me. CONCEIVE
- Being an only child doesn't mean I'm \_\_\_\_\_\_. I grew 5 up with a lot of cousins, so I can share. **SPOIL**









- **Complete the sentences with the Past Perfect Simple** or Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.
  - Mark \_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) Christie for six years before he 1 asked her to marry him.
  - The guests \_\_\_\_\_\_ (just/leave) when we arrived.
  - Holly\_\_\_\_\_ (never/be) on a plane before. 3
  - They looked really tired because they \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) the living room all day.
- Did you know that by the time Jack was seven, he 5 (learn) to play chess?





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### 4 Complete the sentences with relative pronouns.

- **1** This is Jo, \_\_\_\_\_ dad is a teacher at my school.
- 2 James rejected our invitation to the wedding, \_\_\_\_\_\_ left us feeling quite upset.
- **3** Most of the relatives \_\_\_\_\_ came to my eighteenth birthday party live abroad.
- 4 The hen party, \_\_\_\_\_ Joan took ages to prepare, turned out to be a great success.
- 5 One of the girls from our hockey team is painfully shy, \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't help her make friends easily.

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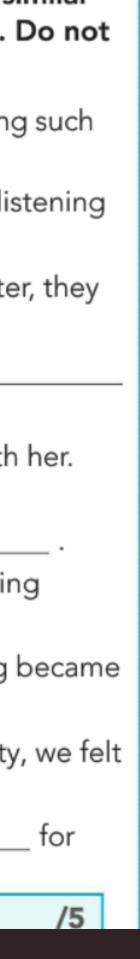


Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word in capitals. Do not change the word in capitals.

- 1 Our neighbour reprimanded my sister for playing such loud music in the middle of the night. OFF My sister\_\_\_\_\_ our neighbour for listening to such loud music in the middle of the night.
- 2 Jason and Mary first met in 2010. Five years later, they got married. KNOWN When Jason and Mary got married, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_five years.
- 3 The moment Harry saw Sally, he fell in love with her. FOR

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- Catherine is an author; her book about parenting became a best-seller overnight. WHOSE
  Catherine is \_\_\_\_\_\_ about parenting became a best-seller overnight.
- 5 Having spent several weeks preparing the party, we felt exhausted. BEEN We felt exhausted because we \_\_\_\_\_\_ for several weeks.











6 Read the text and choose the correct answer,
 A, B, C or D.

### **Noisy neighbours**

That Friday evening looked 1\_\_\_\_\_ to any other evening. Lucy was looking forward to a quiet time at home. As soon as she 2\_\_\_\_\_ in her favourite armchair, she heard the most horrible noise from the flat above. At first she thought it was the radio, but after a few minutes she realised it was her neighbours playing loud music, 3\_\_\_\_\_ actually sounded like a rock concert.

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Lucy decided to go and ask them to switch it off or at least turn it down. After she <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_ at the door for a few minutes, it opened and she saw a famous musician inviting her to come inside. It turned out that her neighbours were <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_ a charity gig and it was their last rehearsal. Lucy decided not to complain. After all, you don't meet a celebrity every day!

- 1 A similar
  - C as
- 2 A was sitting down
  - C had sat down
- 3 A that
  - C where
- 4 A knocked
  - C has been knocking D had knocked
- 5 A locking on
  - C taking off

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- D the same
- B has sat down
  - D had been sitting down
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    - B had been knocking
    - B plucking up
    - D putting on





## Good Luck





