

A1/A2 Placement Test

Find out if you are A1 (Beginner) or A2 (Elementary) level

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ %: _____

Quick Revision

A short refresher before you start. This test checks what you already know — just do your best in the exercises.

Topic	Key Point	Example
To Be	am / is / are	"She is a doctor." "They are from Spain."
Present Simple	Routines and facts. Add -s/-es for he/she/it.	"I go to school every day." "He plays football."
Present Continuous	am/is/are + verb-ing, for now / right now.	"Look! It is raining." "She is reading a book."
Plurals	Add -s/-es. Some are irregular.	"two books", "three boxes", "two children", "two men"
Articles	a / an (one, not specific), the (specific)	"an apple", "a book", "the sun"
Simple Past	Regular: verb + -ed. Irregular: special form.	"I walked to work." "She went to the cinema."
Comparatives/Superlatives	-er/more...than; the -est/the most...	"faster than", "more interesting than", "the best"
Prepositions	in (months/cities), on (days), at (times/places)	"in London", "on Monday", "at 7 o'clock"

Exercise 1: Vocabulary

Circle the correct word.

1. What colour is the sky on a clear day?

red / blue / green

2. Which word means "not big"?

small / tall / heavy

3. What do we call the meal we eat in the morning?

lunch / breakfast / dinner

4. The day after Monday is ____.

Wednesday / Tuesday / Sunday

5. Which one is a job?

kitchen / teacher / window

6. What is the opposite of "cheap"?

expensive / cold / short

7. Which word describes the weather when it's very hot and sunny?

rainy / sunny / snowy

8. What do you call your mother's sister?

cousin / aunt / niece

9. Which word means "to look for something"?

find / search / buy

10. What is a synonym for "happy"?

glad / angry / tired

Exercise 2: To Be / Present Simple

Circle the correct form.

1. She ____ a doctor.

am / is / are

2. They ____ from Spain.

is / are / am

3. I ____ to school every day.

go / goes / going

4. He ____ football on Saturdays.

play / plays / playing

5. ____ you like coffee?

Do / Does / Is

6. My sister ____ like vegetables.

don't / doesn't / isn't

7. We ____ happy today.

is / are / am

8. ____ she work in a hospital?

Do / Does / Is

Exercise 3: Plurals & Articles

Circle the correct word.

1. I have two ____.

child / children / childs

2. There is ____ apple on the table.

a / an / the

3. She has three ____.

box / boxes / boxs

4. ____ sun is very bright today.

A / An / The

5. I saw two ____ in the park.

man / men / mans

6. He wants to buy ____ umbrella.

a / an / the

7. There are many ____ on the shelf.

book / books / bookes

8. I need ____ hour to finish this.

a / an / the

Exercise 4: Present Simple vs Present Continuous

Circle the correct form.

1. Look! It ____ outside.

rains / is raining / rain

2. I usually ____ tea in the morning.

drink / am drinking / drinks

3. She ____ a book right now.

reads / is reading / read

4. They ____ to the gym every Monday.

go / are going / goes

5. We ____ dinner at the moment.

cook / are cooking / cooks

6. He never ____ late for work.

is / are / am

7. Right now, the children ____ in the garden.

play / are playing / plays

8. My father ____ the newspaper every morning.

reads / is reading / read

Exercise 5: Simple Past

Write the correct past form of the verb in brackets.

1. Yesterday, I ____ (walk) to work.
2. She ____ (go) to the cinema last night.
3. We ____ (watch) a great film last weekend.
4. He ____ (eat) breakfast at 8 o'clock.
5. They ____ (not / study) for the test.
6. ____ you ____ (see) that movie?
7. I ____ (buy) a new phone last month.
8. She ____ (not / like) the food.

Exercise 6: Comparatives & Prepositions

Circle the correct word.

1. This book is ____ than that one.

interesting / more interesting / interestinger

2. My car is ____ than yours.

fast / faster / more fast

3. The meeting is ____ Monday.

in / on / at

4. I usually wake up ____ 7 o'clock.

in / on / at

5. She lives ____ London.

in / on / at

6. This is the ____ film I have ever seen.

good / better / best

7. He is ____ than his brother.

tall / taller / more tall

8. We arrived ____ the airport early.

in / on / at

Exercise 7: Mixed Story

Choose the correct form of each word in brackets.

Maria (1) (be) _____ a teacher. She (2) (get up) _____ at seven o'clock every morning. She (3) (have) _____ breakfast and then she (4) (go) _____ to work by bus. At school, she (5) (teach) _____ English to children. Yesterday, she (6) (finish) _____ work late because there (7) (be) _____ a meeting. After work, she (8) (not / have) _____ time to cook, so she (9) (buy) _____ some food from the shop. She thinks her job is (10) (interesting) _____ than her old job.

Scoring Guide

0–39%: Pre-A1 (Beginner) — Start with basic A1 lessons — the alphabet, greetings, and the simple present tense.

40–69%: A1 (Elementary) — You have a solid grasp of A1 fundamentals. Keep building A1 grammar and vocabulary before moving to A2.

70–100%: A2 (Pre-Intermediate) — You are working comfortably at A2 level and may be ready to start B1 material soon.

Total questions: 60. To calculate the percentage: $(\text{correct answers} \div 60) \times 100$.

Exercise 1: Vocabulary — Answers

1. blue
2. small
3. breakfast
4. Tuesday
5. teacher
6. expensive
7. sunny
8. aunt
9. search
10. glad

Exercise 2: To Be / Present Simple — Answers

1. is
2. are
3. go
4. plays
5. Do
6. doesn't
7. are
8. Does

Exercise 3: Plurals & Articles — Answers

1. children
2. an
3. boxes

4. The
5. men
6. an
7. books
8. an

Exercise 4: Simple vs Continuous — Answers

1. is raining
2. drink
3. is reading
4. go
5. are cooking
6. is
7. are playing
8. reads

Exercise 5: Simple Past — Answers

1. walked
2. went
3. watched
4. ate
5. didn't study
6. did you see
7. bought
8. didn't like

Exercise 6: Comparatives & Prepositions — Answers

1. more interesting
2. faster
3. on
4. at
5. in
6. best
7. taller
8. at

Exercise 7: Mixed Story — Answers

1. is, 2. gets up, 3. has, 4. goes, 5. teaches, 6. finished, 7. was, 8. didn't have, 9. bought, 10. more interesting