

## Practical Language Course 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Points \_\_\_\_\_ / (min.63, max.90)

*The final test consists of three parts: listening, grammar and vocabularies, and reading.*

### LISTENING PART

You will hear a girl called Kyra talking about the badminton club she belongs to. For questions 1–10, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

#### Badminton Club

1. Before she took up badminton, \_\_\_\_\_ had been Kyra's favourite sport.
2. People interested in joining the club are invited to what's called a " \_\_\_\_\_ " session.
3. Club committee members can be identified by the colour of their \_\_\_\_\_ at sessions.
4. Members of the badminton club pay a membership fee of £ \_\_\_\_\_ each year.
5. New badminton club members can use the \_\_\_\_\_ at Sportsworld without paying.
6. When new members join the club, a \_\_\_\_\_ is given to them as a free gift.
7. There is coaching for the club's \_\_\_\_\_ on a Monday evening.
8. Members can look at the club's \_\_\_\_\_ to see which courts are free at Sportsworld.
9. The club's annual \_\_\_\_\_ is its most popular social event.
10. New badminton club members will be offered a \_\_\_\_\_ at the Sportsworld café.

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### GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARIES PART

#### 1. Read the text below giving some exam tips. Fill each gap with one suitable word.

When the exam day comes, give yourself plenty of time \_\_\_\_\_ do everything: have breakfast but don't drink \_\_\_\_\_ much; go to the toilet; arrive on time, but not too early or you will find yourself getting more and more nervous while you wait to start. In the exam, calm \_\_\_\_\_ by breathing deeply and thinking positively. Read the exam questions carefully and underline \_\_\_\_\_ of the key instruction words that indicate how the questions should \_\_\_\_\_ answered. Don't panic \_\_\_\_\_ everyone around you seems to start writing furiously straight away, and don't be tempted to follow their example. Finally, after the exam, don't join in a discussion about \_\_\_\_\_ everyone else did, \_\_\_\_\_ you want to frighten yourself and drain your self-confidence for the next exam. Above \_\_\_\_\_, remember that exams are \_\_\_\_\_ designed to catch you out but to find out what you know, what you understand and what you can do.

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**2. Complete the third conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 She \_\_\_\_\_ anything if she \_\_\_\_\_ it was a secret. (not say, know)
- 2 If I \_\_\_\_\_ what would happen, I \_\_\_\_\_ my suitcase more carefully. (know, pack)
- 3 We \_\_\_\_\_ to the wedding if they \_\_\_\_\_ us, but they didn't! (go, invite)
- 4 It's your fault. You \_\_\_\_\_ late if you \_\_\_\_\_ more time. (not be, leave)
- 5 If my wife \_\_\_\_\_ the date, we \_\_\_\_\_ Mia's party! (not check, miss)
- 6 You \_\_\_\_\_ better if you \_\_\_\_\_ that scary film. (sleep, not watch)

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**3. Complete the sentences. Write one word in each gap. They are all related to history and war.**

- 1 William of Normandy \_\_\_\_\_ Harold's army and took his place as king.
- 2 A fight between soldiers on different sides is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 A soldier wears a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect his head.
- 4 Many wars have started when the army of one country has \_\_\_\_\_ another country.
- 5 An \_\_\_\_\_ was a soldier who used a bow and arrows.
- 6 In the past, to protect their bodies, soldiers could carry a \_\_\_\_\_.

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**4. Complete the second sentence to create passive/active.**

- 1 They show classic movies in this cinema every Friday night.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Maria has sold her aunt's necklace for a large amount of money.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 You have to switch off your phone inside the library.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 They were restoring the West Door at the time we visited St Paul's Cathedral.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Do you mind people asking you personal questions?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 They gave Noor the job immediately.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Helmets were worn when soldiers went into battle.  
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- 8 They have to close the building because it is unsafe.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 You can't disturb the boss when he's in a meeting.  
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**5. Write the sentences using direct speech.**

- 1 She told me they had to catch a bus at 8am the following morning.  
' \_\_\_\_\_ ,
- 2 Josef asked her how much time she needed to finish the work.  
' \_\_\_\_\_ ,
- 3 She said she'd never forget the first time she met Giselle.  
' \_\_\_\_\_ ,
- 4 She said Anika had worked there for over ten years.  
\_\_\_\_\_

‘ \_\_\_\_\_ ,

5 Oscar asked me if I was going out that night.

‘ \_\_\_\_\_ ,

6 Shaun told me to wait for him outside the cinema

‘ \_\_\_\_\_ ,

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**6. Complete the sentences using reported speech.**

1 ‘I’m visiting my grandmother tomorrow.’

Adam \_\_\_\_\_.

2 ‘Diego has been to the USA before but I haven’t.’

Fabian \_\_\_\_\_.

3 ‘How long has Antonia been living here?’

Christian \_\_\_\_\_.

4 ‘Have you learnt your password by heart?’

He \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Friends said ‘Don’t worry if you have forgotten some of our names.’

They \_\_\_\_\_.

6 ‘My children are both in their teens.’

Freya \_\_\_\_\_.

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**10. Complete the sentences with the correct form of have something done.**

1 I’m staying with my parents because \_\_\_\_\_ . (my flat / redecorate)

2 I got a new passport last week, so I had to \_\_\_\_\_ by a professional. (my photo / take)

3 We \_\_\_\_\_ we had a wall built instead. (our fence / not mend)

4 How often \_\_\_\_\_ your partner \_\_\_\_\_ at the hairdresser’s? (his hair/ dye)

5 Jo bought a picture for her bedroom, but she \_\_\_\_\_ yet. Lucy’s going to do it on Saturday. (it / not put up)

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**7. Write the British words for the American words.**

1 stand in line \_\_\_\_\_

2 elevator \_\_\_\_\_

3 apartment \_\_\_\_\_

4 high school \_\_\_\_\_

5 restroom \_\_\_\_\_

6 faucet \_\_\_\_\_

7 pants \_\_\_\_\_

8 closet \_\_\_\_\_

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**8. Translate these words:**

přesnost –

svědek -

páže -

nezapomenutelně -

ustoupit (během bitvy)-

památný, pamětihodný -

podšálek -

kapesní nůž -

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## READING PART

(2 points per each correct answer)

Read the article about doing DIY. Five sentences have been removed. Choose from the sentences A–G the one which fits each gap (1–5). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

### Your DIY disasters!

We asked you for your best stories of DIY gone wrong...

Patrick, 24, Manchester

My flatmate was determined to put up shelves in our new flat by himself. 0  B He watched some YouTube videos, decided he knew what to do and turned down all offers of help. 1  The shelves looked very nice – for about half an hour. Then they collapsed dramatically, scattering books and CDs onto the floor with a loud crash. I heard him soon afterwards on the phone, "Hi Dad, could you come over?"

Molly, 30, Glasgow

So I'm having a party in my flat and someone has spilt some red wine on the white carpet near the sofa. Luckily, I remember reading somewhere that you can use white wine to remove a red wine stain. I grab a bottle of white and pour some all over the stain. I carefully take a new cotton cloth and press it over the wet carpet. 2  To my horror, when I lift up the cloth, I find that the carpet is now actually coloured blue from the cloth! What a waste of time and money – professional carpet cleaners don't come cheap.

Zack, 28, Swansea

I was putting a new door on my girlfriend's walk-in wardrobe and I had to work from inside the cupboard. 3  I finished off, attached the handle and it all looked really good. The problem came when I wanted to open the door outwards and step out into the bedroom. I had forgotten that there were pieces of wood nailed across the door and the frame to keep it shut when it was delivered. 4  I didn't want to damage the frame or undo my hard work and take out all my screws. The only thing I could do was phone my friend Paul. He had to come round with his tool box and take the pieces of wood off the outside to let me out. It was fairly embarrassing, even if my DIY was actually very good.

Emma, 21, Birmingham

This is one of many DIY nightmare stories about my mum's brother, Uncle Rob. 5  When Uncle Rob came to do some painting upstairs, I had just got a new kitten called Lulu. Mum said I had to shut Lulu away downstairs but I just forgot. So my uncle was half way around painting my room when Lulu sprang down from the top of the wardrobe. She landed with all four paws in the paint tray and instantly leapt out again and ran down the stairs. You can imagine the shock on Rob's face and the damage on the carpet. The little cat prints were so perfect though, I tried to convince mum she needn't clean them up in my room because they looked so cute. It didn't work and she made me do the cleaning instead!

- A That was fine because there's a light in there so I could see very well.
- B This was despite never having done anything like it before.
- C Nevertheless, sometimes you just have to admit you've made a mistake.
- D I think "I mustn't rub it because it will push the stain into the carpet" so I wait patiently for a moment.
- E Basically, I had trapped myself in the cupboard.
- F All I can say is that he learned a valuable lesson.
- G I have to confess this one wasn't actually his fault but mine.