



# The Global Language System Sample Test of English



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**Information for candidates**

**Please read the instructions carefully and always follow them.**

**There is an example for each task to help you understand it.**

**Make sure your handwriting is easy to read.**

**Please remember that you must not speak or ask questions during the exam.**

Time limit during the exam:

	<b>Level: A1/A2</b>	<b>Level: B1/B2</b>	<b>Level: C1/C2</b>
Paper: Grammar and Vocabulary	15 mins. each level	15 mins. each level	15 mins. each level
Paper: Reading	20 mins. each level	20 mins. each level	20 mins. each level
Paper: Listening	approx. 25 mins.	approx. 25 mins.	approx. 25 mins.
Paper: Writing	30 mins.	40 mins.	60 mins.
Paper: Speaking	approx. 10 mins.	approx. 10-15 mins.	approx. 10-15 mins.

Time limit during sample exam:

Paper: Grammar and Vocabulary (no more than 5 mins. each task)

Paper: Reading (no more than 10 mins. each task)

Paper: Listening (approx. 25 mins.)

Paper: Writing (Level A1/A2 30 mins. both tasks; Level B1/B2 45 mins. both tasks)

Paper: Speaking (approx. 10-15 mins.)

**Paper: Grammar and Vocabulary**  
**Levels: from A1 to B2**

**Task 1. Choose the correct question word from the box. You do not need to use all of the question words.**

<b>Who</b>	<b>Whose</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>What time</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Why</b>
<b>How</b>	<b>How often</b>	<b>How much</b>	<b>How many</b>	<b>How old</b>		

Example: A: Who is that man?

B: It's my brother Joe.

1. A: \_\_\_\_\_ is your birthday?

B: It's on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ does he start work?

B: At half past eight.

3. A: \_\_\_\_\_ is this T-shirt?

B: It's Maria's.

4. A: \_\_\_\_\_ was he when he learned to read?

B: He was only six.

5. A: \_\_\_\_\_ weren't you at work yesterday?

B: Because I was sick.

**Task 2. Put the words below in the correct order to make sentences.**

Example: friends / Brazil / John's / from / are

John's friends are from Brazil.

1. a / have / you / do / big / flat?

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
studying / Steve / but / hates / reading / he / likes.

3. a / in / restaurant / last / they / night / were.

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
but / couldn't / sorry / the / we / are / restaurant / late / find / we.

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
will / think / like / don't / I / they / that / hotel.

### Task 3. Correct the mistakes in the sentences below.

Example: I can't flying a plane. fly  
Tomorrow I going on holiday. am going / 'm going  
What have you usually for breakfast? do you usually have

1. I would like some informations about your new offer.
2. How many money do you have on you?
3. I spaked to her on the phone yesterday.
4. Why didn't you told me about it?
5. Sonia is the most pretty girl I've ever seen.

### Task 4. Complete the sentences below with ONE word.

Example: I like listening to the radio when I drive.  
Have you ever been to Mexico?

1. She often \_\_\_\_\_ after my cat when I'm away.
2. He's a \_\_\_\_\_ person. You can always trust him.
3. After work today I'm \_\_\_\_\_ into town to buy some Christmas presents.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ here two years ago.
5. If we \_\_\_\_\_ missed the bus, we would have been there on time.

### Task 5. Choose A, B, C, D, E or F. Only ONE answer is correct in each sentence.

Example: He's very **A**. That's why it's no use asking him to give you the money.

A) stingy      B) laid-back      C) reliable      D) odd

1. I burned my finger and now I have a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) bruise      B) blister      C) rash      D) sore      E) bump
2. It was a formal party, but he went in his \_\_\_\_\_ clothes. I don't understand why.  
A) smart      B) scattered      C) scruffy      D) stylish      E) sleeveless      F) tight
3. He was fined for \_\_\_\_\_ the park benches.  
A) hijacking      B) kidnapping      C) utilizing      D) vandalizing      E) robbing
4. People are advised to stay in cool places inside due to \_\_\_\_\_ temperatures.  
A) scorching      B) drizzling      C) freezing      D) mild      E) drought      F) dense
5. They're a Polish company, but they want to \_\_\_\_\_ into Western Europe.  
A) merge      B) develop      C) launch      D) expire      E) expand      F) express

**Task 6. Put the words in brackets in the correct form.**

Example: I wish it \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) raining!                      would stop / 'd stop

1. He's out of breath because he \_\_\_\_\_ (run).
2. I could see from the mess in the kitchen that she \_\_\_\_\_ (cook).
3. At the moment the passengers \_\_\_\_\_ (not allow) to leave the plane.
4. If there \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) enough evidence, the man will be released from prison.
5. We could try \_\_\_\_\_ (switch) the machine off and then on again. It might help.
6. Drinking too much coffee can cause \_\_\_\_\_ and aggression (anxious).
7. Having a car is \_\_\_\_\_ (essence) for a salesperson.

**Task 7. Fill in each gap with either a verb or a preposition. You will need to change the forms of some of the verbs.**

Example: As I had **run** out of sugar, I had to go to the store to buy some.

I don't mind living **on** my own.

1. He was \_\_\_\_\_ the sack for drinking on the job.
2. They're in Cuba now, \_\_\_\_\_ the time of their lives.
3. It's high time I set \_\_\_\_\_ my own company. I've been working for other people for too long!
4. I can just make \_\_\_\_\_ a few words on this page, but nothing else.
5. Jane took \_\_\_\_\_ as director after Mark had retired.

**Task 8. Fill in the gaps using the words from the box. Use each word only once. There are some words you do not need to use.**

<b>irreversible</b>	<b>feasible</b>	<b>meticulous</b>	<b>expectancy</b>	<b>therefore</b>
<b>unwind</b>	<b>cutting edge</b>	<b>obsolete</b>	<b>insufficient</b>	

Example: The new boots are lighter, and **therefore** more comfortable to wear.

1. I'm afraid there's nothing that can be done as the changes are \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Despite the medical progress, life \_\_\_\_\_ in some countries is still rather low.
3. Those models are at the \_\_\_\_\_ of modern computer design.
4. We all agreed that it was a piece of very \_\_\_\_\_ research.
5. It seems to be the only \_\_\_\_\_ solution in this situation.

**Task 9. Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Do not change the form of the words in brackets. Write NO MORE THAN 8 WORDS in each gap.**

Example: You want to quit now? Are you \_\_\_\_\_? (mind)

You want to quit now? Are you out of your mind?

1. He still hasn't recovered from losing his job last year. (got)

He still hasn't \_\_\_\_\_redundant last year.

2. You must try to accept that you will never be famous! (terms)

You \_\_\_\_\_ fact that you will never be famous.

3. Children and older people are much more prone to infection than young adults. (pick)

Children and older people \_\_\_\_\_ easily than young adults.

4. Students are forbidden to enter the exam late, whatever the reason might be. (circumstances)

Under \_\_\_\_\_ late.

5. No one really expected John to do so well in his exams. (aback)

Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ did so well in his exams.