

1. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 1

Theme: *Save money now*

Q1 He is very careful with his money and saves at least a quarter of his pay every month.

- (a) careful (b) saves (c) a quarter (d) pay

Your entry: _____

Q2 In the moment I am working hard to pass my examinations.

- (a) In (b) the (c) am working (d) to pass

Your entry: _____

Q3 The news today are always full of stories about people who are unhappy.

- (a) news (b) are (c) of (d) about

Your entry: _____

Q4 She gave me some very good advise when she told me to buy that car.

- (a) gave (b) advise (c) told (d) buy

Your entry: _____

Q5 He saw that it was a very good chance and decided to accept the new job.

- (a) saw (b) was (c) chance (d) decided

Your entry: _____

Q6 The police in that country does not carry guns when they are in the street.

- (a) does (b) carry (c) they (d) street

Your entry: _____

Q7 When you have finished eating in the restaurant, you ask the waiter for the account.

- (a) have (b) eating (c) ask (d) account

Your entry: _____

Q8 I just don't understand it and I admire why she did it.

- (a) just (b) it (c) admire (d) did

Your entry: _____

Q9 I read today in my newspaper the topical words that the President spoke at the meeting.

- (a) read (b) my (c) topical (d) spoke

Your entry: _____

Q10 The picture on the television is not at all clear because something needs to be adapted.

- (a) picture (b) at (c) needs (d) adapted

Your entry: _____

2. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 2

Theme: *Between the lines*

- Q1 There are clear differences among the two pictures if you take the trouble to look very closely.
(a) There are (b) among (c) the trouble (d) closely
Your entry: _____
- Q2 I honestly can't remember how long I've been waiting but it must have been since at least 45 minutes.
(a) honestly (b) I've been waiting (c) must (d) since
Your entry: _____
- Q3 These sorts of stories have been told at bedtime again and again for children from their parents.
(a) These sorts (b) have been told (c) again and again (d) from
Your entry: _____
- Q4 They knew that the enemy had far superior armements than they did and.
(a) knew (b) had (c) armements (d) did
Your entry: _____
- Q5 I often surf the Internet to find out certain things but I also use it to get the latest news due to it provides up to date information.
(a) surf (b) to find out (c) but (d) due to
Your entry: _____
- Q6 She has been searching something in that book all morning but she still hasn't found anything.
(a) has been searching (b) in that book (c) but (d) anything
Your entry: _____
- Q7 He was much more thorough in his studies than the rest of the class and it was for that reason that he make such good progress.
(a) was (b) thorough (c) make (d) progress
Your entry: _____
- Q8 I did exactly what you suggested, took your opinion and applied for promotion.
(a) did exactly (b) suggested (c) opinion (d) applied
Your entry: _____
- Q9 I worship spaghetti and whenever I go to an Italian restaurant I always make sure that it is part of my meal.
(a) worship (b) whenever (c) make sure (d) my meal
Your entry: _____
- Q10 Can you tell me precisely what the admittance fee is for entry to that museum?
(a) precisely (b) admittance (c) is (d) entry
Your entry: _____

3. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 3

Theme: *Sally and her Letter*

Q1 Sally sent out several letters to members about the proposed meeting but so far no-one has taken the trouble to answer her invitation.

- (a) sent out (b) to (c) about (d) answer

Your entry: _____

Q2 She said her boss that she would be unable to come to work the following day because her car had broken down.

- (a) said (b) would be (c) to (d) had

Your entry: _____

Q3 It is much more funny if you can share an amusing experience with someone you know well.

- (a) more funny (b) share (c) with (d) well

Your entry: _____

Q4 If I have the choice I much prefer eat in a restaurant rather than in a public house.

- (a) have (b) eat (c) rather than (d) public house

Your entry: _____

Q5 A dangerous criminal who was last seen having a drink in a small restaurant is being searched by the police.

- (a) criminal (b) seen (c) is (d) searched

Your entry: _____

Q6 I simply cannot imagine the life today without having the facility to use the internet with my computer.

- (a) simply (b) the life today (c) having (d) to use

Your entry: _____

Q7 After years of working at home he now cannot get used to have colleagues in the same office.

- (a) After (b) working (c) have (d) the same

Your entry: _____

Q8 He always manages to arrive lately at work although he has recently bought three alarm clocks.

- (a) manages (b) lately (c) bought (d) alarm clocks

Your entry: _____

Q9 The whole point of the exercise is to make a compare between the two types of technology.

- (a) The whole (b) of (c) compare (d) types

Your entry: _____

Q10 In my meaning there should ideally be a gap between school and university so that young people can see something of life.

- (a) meaning (b) should (c) between (d) something

Your entry: _____

4. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 4

Theme: *When you go to France...*

Q1 How many occasions have you been to France so far?

- (a) How (b) occasions (c) been to (d) far

Your entry: _____

Q2 I can't tell you the exactly number but I think it's probably fourteen.

- (a) tell (b) exactly (c) but (d) probably

Your entry: _____

Q3 In that case you must can to speak the language as well as a native French person.

- (a) can (b) speak (c) as well as (d) French

Your entry: _____

Q4 I wouldn't go as further as that but the main thing is that I can make myself understood in most situations.

- (a) wouldn't (b) as further as (c) main thing (d) understood

Your entry: _____

Q5 Yes, that's important because if you find yourself in a difficult situation, you can speak yourself out of it.

- (a) important (b) if (c) yourself (d) speak

Your entry: _____

Q6 Can you remember any particular incident when your knowing of the language was a real help?

- (a) remember (b) incident (c) knowing (d) a real help

Your entry: _____

Q7 Yes, we were driving our car through a forest and suddenly the engine ceased.

- (a) were (b) through (c) suddenly (d) ceased

Your entry: _____

Q8 Unfortunately this happened near a signal that told you that it was dangerous to park there.

- (a) Unfortunately (b) near (c) signal (d) told

Your entry: _____

Q9 A police car arrived and an angry-looking police officer got off the car and came up to me.

- (a) arrived (b) angry-looking (c) off (d) up

Your entry: _____

Q10 I immediately explained the problem and the officer was so influenced by the way I spoke French, that he telephoned a garage for help.

- (a) explained (b) influenced (c) way (d) garage

Your entry: _____

5. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 5

Theme: *Talk about it later*

- Q1 I'm not going to accept this offer that you and the company have made and that's at last.
(a) going to (b) offer (c) have made (d) at last
Your entry: _____
- Q2 Who would know among all the people that matter that you done that?
(a) would (b) among (c) matter (d) done
Your entry: _____
- Q3 I would rather not discuss the matter now but I'll say about it later.
(a) rather not (b) matter (c) say (d) later
Your entry: _____
- Q4 I'm quite decided on what action I'm going to take so it's pointless trying to make me adapt my mind.
(a) decided on (b) going to (c) trying to (d) adapt
Your entry: _____
- Q5 If you want to know my thoughts on the subject, I think it's a complete waist of time.
(a) want to (b) thoughts (c) subject (d) waist
Your entry: _____
- Q6 Can you please not talk so aloud because I can assure you I'm not really deaf.
(a) Can (b) not talk (c) aloud (d) deaf
Your entry: _____
- Q7 Before you try to start that car, there's one important thing you have to do and that is to load the battery.
(a) try to (b) have to (c) load (d) battery
Your entry: _____
- Q8 I really think you ought to put off your coat because it's very hot in here.
(a) ought (b) put (c) because (d) in
Your entry: _____
- Q9 What would you say was the middle income for young people starting work in your country?
(a) would (b) middle (c) starting (d) country
Your entry: _____
- Q10 I've been paying out a lot of money recently in the hope of winning the lottery but so far I haven't had much chance yet.
(a) paying out (b) recently (c) haven't had (d) chance
Your entry: _____

6. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 6

Theme: *The worse it will be*

- Q1 I can't help think that it would be much better if we went there next week instead of this week.
(a) can't (b) think (c) would be (d) went
Your entry: _____
- Q2 If I am you I wouldn't dream of taking on that extra responsibility without some kind of insurance.
(a) am (b) wouldn't (c) taking (d) kind
Your entry: _____
- Q3 The longer you delay making a decision, the worst the consequences will be.
(a) onger (b) making (c) worst (d) will
Your entry: _____
- Q4 The influence that this novelist has had in future generations of writers should not be ignored.
(a) influence (b) in (c) of (d) be
Your entry: _____
- Q5 We've just run out of sugar. Do you think you could possibly grant me some till tomorrow?
(a) out (b) possibly (c) grant (d) till
Your entry: _____
- Q6 I can see from all those teapots that you must like drinking tea. What is the name of the mark you use?
(a) from (b) must (c) drinking (d) mark
Your entry: _____
- Q7 When you see the clothes that people are wearing today, you wander what sort of fashion will be popular fifty years from now.
(a) that (b) are wearing (c) wander (d) from
Your entry: _____
- Q8 I need to make a phone call but unfortunately I only have notes so could you let me have some small money.
(a) to make (b) unfortunately (c) notes (d) money
Your entry: _____
- Q9 All thepastry that you can buy in this shop is particularly tasty because it's housemade.
(a) that (b) buy (c) tasty (d) housemade
Your entry: _____
- Q10 As the good philosopher said, how ever many mistakes people make, we are after all only humane beings.
(a) As (b) ever (c) after all (d) humane
Your entry: _____

7. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 7

Theme: *Her latest book*

- Q1 Your late and this is the sixth time you've been late this week.
(a) Your (b) this (c) time (d) been
Your entry: _____
- Q2 When you reach the old age you realize all those things you should have done when you were young.
(a) When (b) the old age (c) realize (d) done
Your entry: _____
- Q3 I've read most of her books and they're all fascinating but I haven't read her newest book.
(a) read (b) of (c) haven't (d) newest
Your entry: _____
- Q4 This was a very bad railway accident because two trains ran into each other but fortunately nobody was seriously wounded.
(a) bad (b) accident (c) each other (d) wounded
Your entry: _____
- Q5 We're going to spend our summer holiday in Majorca this summer because we went thirteen years before and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.
(a) spend (b) went (c) before (d) ourselves
Your entry: _____
- Q6 The reason why I like those huge American cars is because they all have very attractive bends in the bodywork.
(a) reason (b) those (c) bends (d) bodywork
Your entry: _____
- Q7 After a lot of telephoning they managed to find two seats for tonight's concert so they can sit besides each other.
(a) a lot (b) managed (c) tonight's (d) besides
Your entry: _____
- Q8 I like most coffees very much but I'm not too sure about this one. It seems much too sour to me.
(a) most (b) about (c) seems (d) sour
Your entry: _____
- Q9 His life and achievements are being celebrated tonight to mark his birthday. He was borne in 1912.
(a) achievements (b) being (c) mark (d) borne
Your entry: _____
- Q10 They have showed to the rest of the world that they are probably the best players.
(a) They (b) showed (c) world (d) probably
Your entry: _____

8. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 8

Theme: *Tenses*

Q1 I have learn many things in my class today and now I can do my homework without any problems.
(a) learn (b) things (c) do (d) any

Your entry: _____

Q2 I get a lot of presents for my birthday last week as well as a lot of money.
(a) get (b) lot of (c) for (d) as well as

Your entry: _____

Q3 I eat not chicken because it tastes horrible and I think there are too many bones.
(a) eat not (b) it tastes (c) think (d) many

Your entry: _____

Q4 The weather is becoming worst every day and we are going on holiday on Tuesday.
(a) is becoming (b) worst (c) are going (d) on

Your entry: _____

Q5 There is hardly anything wrong with your answers but you must listen more careful.
(a) hardly (b) wrong (c) must (d) careful

Your entry: _____

Q6 I have been lived in the same town all my life and I do not want to move to another one.
(a) have been lived (b) all (c) move (d) one

Your entry: _____

Q7 If I get a job in a bank when I leave school, I have to speaking at least two foreign languages.
(a) get (b) leave (c) have (d) speaking

Your entry: _____

Q8 Do you know the name of the person who speaks at this moment because I don't remember his name.
(a) Do (b) speaks (c) because (d) remember

Your entry: _____

Q9 I find it very hard to understanding very word the teacher says because he speaks French very quickly.
(a) find (b) understanding (c) says (d) speaks

Your entry: _____

Q10 Where we are living now it is very easy to get to the shops because our house is next the town centre.
(a) are living (b) to get to (c) shops (d) next

Your entry: _____

9. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 9

Theme: *Conditionals (1)*

- Q1 If I win the lottery, I should buy you a very big car as a present.
(a) If (b) win (c) should
Your entry: _____
- Q2 When I bought you a new car, would you be very happy?
(a) When (b) bought (c) would
Your entry: _____
- Q3 If you have got that job, would you have been able to move to a new house?
(a) If (b) have (c) been
Your entry: _____
- Q4 I would want very much to move to a new house if I have that job.
(a) would (b) if (c) have
Your entry: _____
- Q5 Will you come to dinner with us if we had found a babysitter for you?
(a) Will (b) if (c) had found
Your entry: _____
- Q6 I will try very hard to come and have dinner at your house if I was able to.
(a) will (b) if (c) was
Your entry: _____
- Q7 If I am you, I should work very hard so that I could earn more money.
(a) If (b) am (c) could
Your entry: _____
- Q8 Were you able to lend me some money if I promise you that you will get it back very soon?
(a) Were (b) if (c) will get
Your entry: _____
- Q9 If you really want to be helpful, then you had to tell me the truth.
(a) If (b) then (c) had
Your entry: _____
- Q10 If I try very hard, I would have been able to stop smoking.
(a) If (b) try (c) to stop
Your entry: _____

10. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 10

Theme: *Is she lying?*

- Q1 She's been laying on that couch now for the last six hours and is fast asleep.
(a) laying (b) for (c) last (d) fast
Your entry: _____
- Q2 I simply can't believe it but I'm afraid that it's official now that the government is going to rise the tax on petrol yet again.
(a) simply (b) official (c) rise (d) yet again
Your entry: _____
- Q3 That's the second time you've loosed the front door key and that's why I've decided not to let you have another one.
(a) second time (b) loosed (c) I've decided (d) have
Your entry: _____
- Q4 They've hanged the picture of the duke at the very top of the stairs so that it as if he's watching you all the time.
(a) hanged (b) at the very top (c) so that (d) all the time
Your entry: _____
- Q5 One of the most difficult things that a child learning to ride a bicycle finds is lifting the foot on the ground and pushing it down on the petal.
(a) most difficult (b) learning (c) the foot (d) petal
Your entry: _____
- Q6 A comprehending insurance policy is absolutely essential for you now that you've just acquired a new car.
(a) comprehending (b) policy (c) essential (d) acquired
Your entry: _____
- Q7 I've checked the items in the shopping bags again and again and I can't find any cornflakes although I'm sure I brought some.
(a) items (b) again and again (c) any (d) brought
Your entry: _____
- Q8 My instructor has been learning me English for over 6 years now and I must admit I haven't yet mastered the basics.
(a) learning (b) for (c) admit (d) the basics
Your entry: _____
- Q9 There is one date that is very easy for children at school to remember and that is 1492 when Christopher Columbus uncovered America.
(a) date (b) children (c) remember (d) uncovered
Your entry: _____
- Q10 You must get a conspiration from a doctor for that drug because you cannot buy at a chemist's without one.
(a) must (b) conspiration (c) drug (d) one
Your entry: _____

11. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 11

Theme: *I really wonder*

- Q1 The trouble with him is that even when he is very angry inside, he never shows any feel on the outside.
(a) trouble (b) even (c) angry (d) feel
Your entry: _____
- Q2 During the war the soldiers had tried several times to captivate the enemy leader but had never managed to do so.
(a) During (b) had tried (c) captivate (d) to do so
Your entry: _____
- Q3 I wander why it is that you always manage to say something that is guaranteed to upset the person you are talking to.
(a) wander (b) manage to say (c) is guaranteed (d) talking to
Your entry: _____
- Q4 They spoke to several persons at the party and they were all of the opinion that it was clearly the best event of the season.
(a) spoke (b) persons (c) opinion (d) clearly
Your entry: _____
- Q5 It was one of those horrible movies where the main character turns into a werewolf as soon as there is a full moon.
(a) horrible (b) main character (c) werewolf (d) a full moon
Your entry: _____
- Q6 Although he had made every effort to show that he had had a change of heart and would try to go straight in the future, nobody was in the least convicted.
(a) every effort (b) had had (c) go straight (d) convicted
Your entry: _____
- Q7 If we have the times, I promise you that we'll do the best we can to call in to see you next time we're in town.
(a) times (b) we'll do (c) call in (d) in town
Your entry: _____
- Q8 It was concluded after the investigation had taken place that nobody was to be regarded as in fault concerning the accident.
(a) concluded (b) investigation (c) in fault (d) accident
Your entry: _____
- Q9 Let me make it perfectly plane that if you decide to leave your job, I shall in no way try and stop you.
(a) perfectly plane (b) to leave (c) no way (d) stop you
Your entry: _____
- Q10 Never mind we're all in the same ship now and we shall have to work together in order to find a solution.
(a) Never mind (b) in the same ship (c) have to (d) solution
Your entry: _____

12. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 12

Theme: *Some Advice*

- Q1 I wonder if you would be able to give me some aid after you've finished work tomorrow.
(a) wonder (b) be able to (c) aid (d) finished
Your entry: _____
- Q2 You can buy a newspaper at that little kiosk on the corner which is right before the cinema.
(a) can buy (b) at (c) on (d) before
Your entry: _____
- Q3 Come and sit besides me because it's ages since we've met and had a good long chat.
(a) besides (b) since (c) met (d) had
Your entry: _____
- Q4 I had a big surprise this morning because in the post was an invitation to a wedding and of course I've accepted to go.
(a) had (b) this morning (c) invitation (d) accepted
Your entry: _____
- Q5 We've found the best way to get good accommodations before a holiday is to.
(a) found (b) way (c) accommodations (d) a holiday
Your entry: _____
- Q6 According to my opinion there should be some sort of help for the growing number of people who are finding it difficult to get a job.
(a) According to (b) should be (c) growing (d) are finding
Your entry: _____
- Q7 This country has now adapted the parliamentary system that is already used in many different parts of the world.
(a) has (b) adapted
(c) already (d) many different parts
Your entry: _____
- Q8 We met by pure adventure and I can assure you that nothing had been planned in advance.
(a) met (b) adventure (c) assure (d) had been planned
Your entry: _____
- Q9 They've saved up and gone on a cruise about the world and so they won't be home for at least 3 months.
(a) saved up (b) on (c) about (d) won't be
Your entry: _____
- Q10 If you want an advice on that topic I suggest you go to the local Advice Bureau.
(a) an advice (b) suggest (c) to (d) local
Your entry: _____

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ANSWERS

1. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 1

Theme: *Save money now*

- A1 He is very careful with his money and saves at least a quarter of his pay every month.
Correct entry: saves
The error was: (b) spares
- A2 At the moment I am working hard to pass my examinations.
Correct entry: At
The error was: (a) In
- A3 The news today is always full of stories about people who are unhappy.
Correct entry: is
The error was: (b) are
- A4 She gave me some very good advice when she told me to buy that car.
Correct entry: advice
The error was: (b) advise
- A5 He saw that it was a very good opportunity and decided to accept the new job.
Correct entry: opportunity
The error was: (c) chance
- A6 The police in that country do not carry guns when they are in the street.
Correct entry: do
The error was: (a) does
- A7 When you have finished eating in the restaurant, you ask the waiter for the bill.
Correct entry: bill
The error was: (d) account
- A8 I just don't understand it and I wonder why she did it.
Correct entry: wonder
The error was: (c) admire
- A9 I read today in my newspaper the actual words that the President spoke at the meeting.
Correct entry: actual
The error was: (c) topical
- A10 The picture on the television is not at all clear because something needs to be adjusted.
Correct entry: adjusted
The error was: (d) adapted

2. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 2

Theme: *Between the lines*

- A1 There are clear differences between the two pictures if you take the trouble to look very closely.
Correct entry: between
The error was: (b) among
- A2 I honestly can't remember how long I've been waiting but it must have been for at least 45 minutes.
Correct entry: for
The error was: (d) since
- A3 These sorts of stories have been told at bedtime again and again for children by their parents.
Correct entry: by
The error was: (d) from
- A4 They knew that the enemy had far superior fled than they did and.
Correct entry: fled
The error was: (c) armements
- A5 I often surf the Internet to find out certain things but I also use it to get the latest news because it provides up to date information.
Correct entry: because
The error was: (d) due to
- A6 She has been searching for something in that book all morning but she still hasn't found anything.
Correct entry: has been searching for
The error was: (a) has been searching
- A7 He was much more thorough in his studies than the rest of the class and it was for that reason that he made such good progress.
Correct entry: made
The error was: (c) make
- A8 I did exactly what you suggested, took your advice and applied for promotion.
Correct entry: advice
The error was: (c) opinion
- A9 I adore spaghetti and whenever I go to an Italian restaurant I always make sure that it is part of my meal.
Correct entry: adore
The error was: (a) worship
- A10 Can you tell me precisely what the admission fee is for entry to that museum?
Correct entry: admission
The error was: (b) admittance

3. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 3

Theme: *Sally and her Letter*

- A1 Sally sent out several letters to members about the proposed meeting but so far no-one has taken the trouble to reply to her invitation.
Correct entry: reply to
The error was: (d) answer
- A2 She told her boss that she would be unable to come to work the following day because her car had broken down.
Correct entry: told
The error was: (a) said
- A3 It is much funnier if you can share an amusing experience with someone you know well.
Correct entry: funnier
The error was: (a) more funny
- A4 If I have the choice I much prefer to eat in a restaurant rather than in a public house.
Correct entry: to eat
The error was: (b) eat
- A5 A dangerous criminal who was last seen having a drink in a small restaurant is being sought by the police.
Correct entry: sought
The error was: (d) searched
- A6 I simply cannot imagine life today without having the facility to use the internet with my computer.
Correct entry: life today
The error was: (b) the life today
- A7 After years of working at home he now cannot get used to having colleagues in the same office.
Correct entry: having
The error was: (c) have
- A8 He always manages to arrive late at work although he has recently bought three alarm clocks.
Correct entry: late
The error was: (b) lately
- A9 The whole point of the exercise is to make a comparison between the two types of technology.
Correct entry: comparison
The error was: (c) compare
- A10 In my opinion there should ideally be a gap between school and university so that young people can see something of life.
Correct entry: opinion
The error was: (a) meaning

4. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 4

Theme: *When you go to France...*

- A1 How many times have you been to France so far?
Correct entry: times
The error was: (b) occasions
- A2 I can't tell you the exact number but I think it's probably fourteen.
Correct entry: exact
The error was: (b) exactly
- A3 In that case you must be able to speak the language as well as a native French person.
Correct entry: be able
The error was: (a) can
- A4 I wouldn't go as far as that but the main thing is that I can make myself understood in most situations.
Correct entry: as far as
The error was: (b) as further as
- A5 Yes, that's important because if you find yourself in a difficult situation, you can talk yourself out of it.
Correct entry: talk
The error was: (d) speak
- A6 Can you remember any particular incident when your knowledge of the language was a real help?
Correct entry: knowledge
The error was: (c) knowing
- A7 Yes, we were driving our car through a forest and suddenly the engine stopped.
Correct entry: stopped
The error was: (d) ceased
- A8 Unfortunately this happened near a sign that told you that it was dangerous to park there.
Correct entry: sign
The error was: (c) signal
- A9 A police car arrived and an angry-looking police officer got out of the car and came up to me.
Correct entry: out of
The error was: (c) off
- A10 I immediately explained the problem and the officer was so impressed by the way I spoke French, that he telephoned a garage for help.
Correct entry: impressed
The error was: (b) influenced

5. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 5

Theme: *Talk about it later*

- A1 I'm not going to accept this offer that you and the company have made and that's final.
Correct entry: final
The error was: (d) at last
- A2 Who would know among all the people that matter that you did that?
Correct entry: did
The error was: (d) done
- A3 I would rather not discuss the matter now but I'll talk about it later.
Correct entry: talk
The error was: (c) say
- A4 I'm quite decided on what action I'm going to take so it's pointless trying to make me change my mind.
Correct entry: change
The error was: (d) adapt
- A5 If you want to know my thoughts on the subject, I think it's a complete waste of time.
Correct entry: waste
The error was: (d) waist
- A6 Can you please not talk so loud because I can assure you I'm not really deaf.
Correct entry: loud
The error was: (c) aloud
- A7 Before you try to start that car, there's one important thing you have to do and that is to charge the battery.
Correct entry: charge
The error was: (c) load
- A8 I really think you ought to take off your coat because it's very hot in here.
Correct entry: take
The error was: (b) put
- A9 What would you say was the average income for young people starting work in your country?
Correct entry: average
The error was: (b) middle
- A10 I've been paying out a lot of money recently in the hope of winning the lottery but so far I haven't had much luck yet.
Correct entry: luck
The error was: (d) chance

6. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 6

Theme: *The worse it will be*

- A1 I can't help thinking that it would be much better if we went there next week instead of this week.
Correct entry: thinking
The error was: (b) think
- A2 If I were you I wouldn't dream of taking on that extra responsibility without some kind of insurance.
Correct entry: were
The error was: (a) am
- A3 The longer you delay making a decision, the worse the consequences will be.
Correct entry: worse
The error was: (c) worst
- A4 The influence that this novelist has had on future generations of writers should not be ignored.
Correct entry: on
The error was: (b) in
- A5 We've just run out of sugar. Do you think you could possibly lend me some till tomorrow?
Correct entry: lend
The error was: (c) grant
- A6 I can see from all those teapots that you must like drinking tea. What is the name of the brand you use?
Correct entry: brand
The error was: (d) mark
- A7 When you see the clothes that people are wearing today, you wonder what sort of fashion will be popular fifty years from now.
Correct entry: wonder
The error was: (c) wander
- A8 I need to make a phone call but unfortunately I only have notes so could you let me have some small change.
Correct entry: change
The error was: (d) money
- A9 All thepastry that you can buy in this shop is particularly tasty because it's homemade.
Correct entry: homemade
The error was: (d) housemade
- A10 As the good philosopher said, how ever many mistakes people make, we are after all only human beings.
Correct entry: human
The error was: (d) humane

7. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 7

Theme: *Her latest book*

- A1 You're late and this is the sixth time you've been late this week.
Correct entry: You're
The error was: (a) Your
- A2 When you reach old age you realize all those things you should have done when you were young.
Correct entry: old age
The error was: (b) the old age
- A3 I've read most of her books and they're all fascinating but I haven't read her latest book.
Correct entry: latest
The error was: (d) newest
- A4 This was a very bad railway accident because two trains ran into each other but fortunately nobody was seriously injured.
Correct entry: injured
The error was: (d) wounded
- A5 We're going to spend our summer holiday in Majorca this summer because we went thirteen years ago and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.
Correct entry: ago
The error was: (c) before
- A6 The reason why I like those huge American cars is because they all have very attractive curves in the bodywork.
Correct entry: curves
The error was: (c) bends
- A7 After a lot of telephoning they managed to find two seats for tonight's concert so they can sit beside each other.
Correct entry: beside
The error was: (d) besides
- A8 I like most coffees very much but I'm not too sure about this one. It seems much too bitter to me.
Correct entry: bitter
The error was: (d) sour
- A9 His life and achievements are being celebrated tonight to mark his birthday. He was born in 1912.
Correct entry: born
The error was: (d) borne
- A10 They have shown to the rest of the world that they are probably the best players.
Correct entry: shown
The error was: (b) showed

8. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 8

Theme: *Tenses*

- A1 I have learned many things in my class today and now I can do my homework without any problems.
Correct entry: learned
The error was: (a) learn
- A2 I got a lot of presents for my birthday last week as well as a lot of money.
Correct entry: got
The error was: (a) get
- A3 I don't eat chicken because it tastes horrible and I think there are too many bones.
Correct entry: don't eat
The error was: (a) eat not
- A4 The weather is becoming worse every day and we are going on holiday on Tuesday.
Correct entry: worse
The error was: (b) worst
- A5 There is hardly anything wrong with your answers but you must listen more carefully.
Correct entry: carefully
The error was: (d) careful
- A6 I have lived in the same town all my life and I do not want to move to another one.
Correct entry: have lived
The error was: (a) have been lived
- A7 If I get a job in a bank when I leave school, I have to speak at least two foreign languages.
Correct entry: speak
The error was: (d) speaking
- A8 Do you know the name of the person who is speaking at this moment because I don't remember his name.
Correct entry: is speaking
The error was: (b) speaks
- A9 I find it very hard to understand very word the teacher says because he speaks French very quickly.
Correct entry: understand
The error was: (b) understanding
- A10 Where we are living now it is very easy to get to the shops because our house is near the town centre.
Correct entry: near
The error was: (d) next

9. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 9

Theme: *Conditionals (1)*

- A1 If I win the lottery, I will buy you a very big car as a present.
Correct entry: will
The error was: (c) should
- A2 If I bought you a new car, would you be very happy?
Correct entry: If
The error was: (a) When
- A3 If you had got that job, would you have been able to move to a new house?
Correct entry: had
The error was: (b) have
- A4 I would want very much to move to a new house if I had that job.
Correct entry: had
The error was: (c) have
- A5 Will you come to dinner with us if we find a babysitter for you?
Correct entry: find
The error was: (c) had found
- A6 I will try very hard to come and have dinner at your house if I am able to.
Correct entry: am
The error was: (c) was
- A7 If I were you, I should work very hard so that I could earn more money.
Correct entry: were
The error was: (b) am
- A8 Are you able to lend me some money if I promise you that you will get it back very soon?
Correct entry: Are
The error was: (a) Were
- A9 If you really want to be helpful, then you have to tell me the truth.
Correct entry: have
The error was: (c) had
- A10 If I had tried very hard, I would have been able to stop smoking.
Correct entry: had tried
The error was: (b) try

10. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 10

Theme: *Is she lying?*

- A1 She's been lying on that couch now for the last six hours and is fast asleep.
Correct entry: lying
The error was: (a) laying
- A2 I simply can't believe it but I'm afraid that it's official now that the government is going to raise the tax on petrol yet again.
Correct entry: raise
The error was: (c) rise
- A3 That's the second time you've lost the front door key and that's why I've decided not to let you have another one.
Correct entry: lost
The error was: (b) loosed
- A4 They've hung the picture of the duke at the very top of the stairs so that it as if he's watching you all the time.
Correct entry: hung
The error was: (a) hanged
- A5 One of the most difficult things that a child learning to ride a bicycle finds is lifting the foot on the ground and pushing it down on the pedal.
Correct entry: pedal
The error was: (d) petal
- A6 A comprehensive insurance policy is absolutely essential for you now that you've just acquired a new car.
Correct entry: comprehensive
The error was: (a) comprehending
- A7 I've checked the items in the shopping bags again and again and I can't find any cornflakes although I'm sure I bought some.
Correct entry: bought
The error was: (d) brought
- A8 My instructor has been teaching me English for over 6 years now and I must admit I haven't yet mastered the basics.
Correct entry: teaching
The error was: (a) learning
- A9 There is one date that is very easy for children at school to remember and that is 1492 when Christopher Columbus discovered America.
Correct entry: discovered
The error was: (d) uncovered
- A10 You must get a conspiration from a doctor for that drug because you cannot buy at a chemist's without one.
Correct entry: conspiracy
The error was: (b) conspuration

11. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 11

Theme: *I really wonder*

- A1 The trouble with him is that even when he is very angry inside, he never shows any feeling (anger) on the outside.
Correct entry: feeling (anger)
The error was: (d) feel
- A2 During the war the soldiers had tried several times to capture the enemy leader but had never managed to do so.
Correct entry: capture
The error was: (c) captivate
- A3 I wonder why it is that you always manage to say something that is guaranteed to upset the person you are talking to.
Correct entry: wonder
The error was: (a) wander
- A4 They spoke to several people at the party and they were all of the opinion that it was clearly the best event of the season.
Correct entry: people
The error was: (b) persons
- A5 It was one of those horror movies where the main character turns into a werewolf as soon as there is a full moon.
Correct entry: horror
The error was: (a) horrible
- A6 Although he had made every effort to show that he had had a change of heart and would try to go straight in the future, nobody was in the least convinced.
Correct entry: convinced
The error was: (d) convicted
- A7 If we have the time, I promise you that we'll do the best we can to call in to see you next time we're in town.
Correct entry: time
The error was: (a) times
- A8 It was concluded after the investigation had taken place that nobody was to be regarded as at fault (guilty) concerning the accident.
Correct entry: at fault (guilty)
The error was: (c) in fault
- A9 Let me make it perfectly plain (perfectly clear) that if you decide to leave your job, I shall in no way try and stop you.
Correct entry: perfectly plain (perfectly clear)
The error was: (a) perfectly plane
- A10 Never mind we're all in the same boat now and we shall have to work together in order to find a solution.
Correct entry: in the same boat
The error was: (b) in the same ship

12. Free English Test :: Errors, Intermediate No 12

Theme: *Some Advice*

- A1 I wonder if you would be able to give me some help after you've finished work tomorrow.
Correct entry: help
The error was: (c) aid
- A2 You can buy a newspaper at that little kiosk on the corner which is right in front of the cinema.
Correct entry: in front of
The error was: (d) before
- A3 Come and sit beside me because it's ages since we've met and had a good long chat.
Correct entry: beside
The error was: (a) besides
- A4 I had a big surprise this morning because in the post was an invitation to a wedding and of course I've agreed to go.
Correct entry: agreed
The error was: (d) accepted
- A5 We've found the best way to get good accommodation before a holiday is to.
Correct entry: accommodation
The error was: (c) accommodations
- A6 In my opinion there should be some sort of help for the growing number of people who are finding it difficult to get a job.
Correct entry: In
The error was: (a) According to
- A7 This country has now adopted the parliamentary system that is already used in many different parts of the world.
Correct entry: adopted
The error was: (b) adapted
- A8 We met by pure chance and I can assure you that nothing had been planned in advance.
Correct entry: chance
The error was: (b) adventure
- A9 They've saved up and gone on a cruise around the world and so they won't be home for at least 3 months.
Correct entry: around
The error was: (c) about
- A10 If you want some advice on that topic I suggest you go to the local Advice Bureau.
Correct entry: some advice
The error was: (a) an advice