

**Вступительная работа по английскому языку  
для поступающих в 10 класс**

**Task 1. Put the verbs into the correct tense.**

- 1) They will call you when they \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
- 2) Before I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him yesterday, he had been a total stranger to me.
- 3) Scientists predict that the ice caps \_\_\_\_\_ (melt) in thirty years.
- 4) I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football since childhood and now I'm very good at it.
- 5) The detective \_\_\_\_\_ (investigate) the case for the last five months.
- 6) A: "Have you prepared for the exams well?" B: "Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) revising all the materials last Tuesday."
- 7) The lessons \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at 10 a.m. sharp, so don't be late.
- 8) A: "Are you planning to leave tomorrow?" B: "Actually, yes. We have already bought tickets and we \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) tomorrow at 8:30".
- 9) I was cooking dinner while my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (do) his homework in the kitchen.
- 10) These cheeseburger \_\_\_\_\_ (smell) great!

**Task 2. Use used to. If used to isn't possible, use Past Simple.**

- 1) This neighbourhood \_\_\_\_\_ (be) wealthy, but it isn't anymore.
- 2) When I was a student I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) abroad in summer schools every summer.
- 3) I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) job two years ago, I'm a retired person now.
- 4) She \_\_\_\_\_ (not, be) good at Maths. Now she's much better at it.
- 5) I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) this film many times!

**Task 3. Put the verbs into the correct form: *bare infinitive, infinitive + to or gerund*.**

- Did you enjoy 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) time with your cousins? I haven't done much while you've been away. I went 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) with Chloe, and I tried to start revising. It was really hard 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (concentrate) though. 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (study) when the weather is so nice is not easy! Unfortunately, I'm not allowed 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) you this week, my parents won't let me (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) it. Do you have enough time 7) \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) up next week or do you fancy 8) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) it a bit later? I'm looking forward to 9) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you and I can't wait 10) \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) your news.

**Task 4. Insert the correct preposition in the sentences.**

- 1) I'm really worried \_\_\_\_\_ my computer. It's making very strange noises.
- 2) Are you any good \_\_\_\_\_ working out the instructions for new gadgets?
- 3) I have to hand in my assignment \_\_\_\_\_ Friday, not later!
- 4) You are responsible \_\_\_\_\_ looking after your phone. Make sure you keep it safe and charged.
- 5) I'm really keen \_\_\_\_\_ volleyball. That's my favourite activity.

### Task 5. Fill in the gaps.

1. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) a child, he would definitely play this game.
2. In case it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain), what will you do?
3. If I had enough money, I \_\_\_\_\_ (rent) a bigger flat.
4. If I had had a possibility, I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) everything differently.
5. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (to see) her, I would be very glad.

### Task 6. Read the text and choose the right option.

Whether you're travelling to the islands or the mountains of Thailand, you're likely to spend at least one night in its capital city on the way. Bangkok might be noisy and polluted but it's also an exciting city with plenty of things to see and do. Why not make it a longer stay?

#### Where to stay

The Khao San Road was a famous traveller spot even before Leonardo di Caprio's character in the film *The Beach* stayed there. But it's noisy, not very pretty and not very Thai. For something more authentic, Phra Kanong offers an alternative place to stay, with its fantastic street markets where everyday Bangkok people eat, work and live. It's not as convenient for the main tourist sites, but it has a Skytrain station so you can be at the Grand Palace in 20 minutes.

#### How to get around

Bangkok's traffic can be a nightmare. Sure, you can easily take a taxi – if you want to spend hours stuck in traffic jams – but there are two much better ways to get around the city. To explore the temples and historical sites, catch an express boat river taxi or a longtail boat along the Chao Phraya river and the canals. For the modern part of the city, the Skytrain is a fast, cheap way to travel from the river to the shopping malls and nightlife of Sukhumvit, and the famous Chatuchak street market.

#### Where to eat

The simple answer is: everywhere! Thai street food is among the best in the world, and for around \$5 you can eat a filling and delicious meal. Some food stands have little plastic seats where you can sit and eat and they cook the same dish over and over, like fried chicken on rice or Pad Thai noodles. Head for Chinatown – Yaowarat Street – and choose whatever looks most interesting from the many excellent Chinese and Thai restaurants and food stands.

#### What to do

After you've seen the main sites like the Giant Buddha at the temple of Wat Pho and the spectacular Grand Palace, and shopped at Chatuchak market, check out the snake farm and watch the live snake show. You can even touch a snake yourself if you want to!

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| 1. One night is enough time to see Bangkok.<br>1) <i>True</i><br>2) <i>False</i>             | 3. Phra Kanong is further away from the main tourist sites than Khao San Road is.<br>1) <i>True</i><br>2) <i>False</i> | 5. Taking the Skytrain is a faster way to see the city than going by taxi.<br>1) <i>True</i><br>2) <i>False</i> |
| 2. Khao San Road is an authentic Thai area of the city.<br>1) <i>True</i><br>2) <i>False</i> | 4. The river boat taxis often get stuck in traffic too.<br>1) <i>True</i><br>2) <i>False</i>                           |   |