WRITING 2 STEP BY STEP
Easy Topics for Emerging Writers

Final Exam

Compass Publishing

Class **Name**

1. Vocabulary
[1~12] Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

plenty	instance	academic	range	anger	decision
coast	nervous	independent	stuff	border	faith

1. It's normal to feel a little _____ when you give a presentation.

2. The United States has a long _____ with Canada.

3. There are many ways to get more exercise. For _____, you could use the stairs instead of the elevator.

4. He's only applying to universities that have high _____ standards.

5. Learning to drive and buying a car will help you become more _____ from your parents.

6. Sometimes _____ causes people to say bad things that they don't really mean.

7. The prices of meals here _____ from about $10 to $30.

8. I always consider my choices carefully before I make a(n) _____.

9. If you're hungry, there's _____ of food in the refrigerator.

10. Kids have more confidence when their parents show _____

in them.

11. Dublin is a city on the east _____ of Ireland, on the Irish Sea.

12. When you move apartments, you have to pack up all your _____.

2. Structures

[13~21] Circle the correct word(s).

13. Celia and her mom (is / are) at the door.

14. Do you feel (good / well) today?

15. Many people benefit (in / from) this medicine.

16. It's nice (sleep / to sleep) late on the weekend.

17. Please turn off the light before (to leave / leaving) the room.

18. Where are the books (that / who) I bought yesterday?

19. What subject (has / have) you been studying?

20. Do you know who (is that woman / that woman is)?

21. I heard (how / that) it's Julio's birthday today.

[22~24] Unscramble the sentences.

22. wonder / start / will / the movie / when / I

_____.

23. apply / job / you / for / did / the

_____?

24. doctor / a / sick children / he's / who / helps

_____.

3. Reading

[25~30] Read the passage. Then read the statements and circle true or false.

To the Editor:

Thank you for your recent article about saving African elephants. Everyone should also know about another endangered animal, the tiger. The tiger population has fallen a lot since 1990. Back then, there were about 100,000 tigers on the planet, and now there are fewer than 4,000.

Tigers' principal homes are in Asia, especially China, India, and Bangladesh. In these places, people are hunting tigers, even though it is against the law. They are also destroying the forests and other natural areas that tigers live in. That is why their numbers are declining. The governments of these countries have promised to protect these beautiful animals, and they are trying. But it is a very difficult task.

I belong to organization that is working to teach people about tigers through the media, to stop tiger hunting, and to save their homes. This is hard work, and it's expensive, so we need cash! Please go to our website, SaveTheTigers.com, to read about our group. If you care about tigers, you can also give money to help us protect them. The tigers are depending on us! Thank you.

Manuel Baez

25. The writer wants people to know that tigers have become rarer lately. **true** **false**

26. He lists some countries that tigers live in. **true** **false**

27. Tigers are dying mainly because they are sick. **true** **false**

28. Governments are not doing anything to protect tigers. **true** **false**

29. The writer works on a campaign to save tigers. **true** **false**

30. He proposes learning more about tigers on the Internet. **true** **false**

4. Picture Description

[31~35] Look at the pictures and write full sentences to describe them. Use the given words.

31. (settle, bill)

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32. (vacation, shore)

_____

33. (enjoy, heavens)

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34. (pride, graduate)

_____

35. (coal, fuel)

_____

5. Composition

36. Write about your favorite sport to watch. Answer the questions in the box.

What do you use the website for? Why do you like it? Is there anything that you don't like about it?

A website that I often use is _____

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