WRITING 2 STEP BY STEP
Easy Topics for Emerging Writers

Midterm Exam

Compass Publishing

Class **Name**

1. Vocabulary

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

religious	consist	technique	demand	manage	eventually
error	abroad	flavor	cooperate	belong	youth

1. Green tea is healthy, but I don't drink it because I don't like the _____.

2. Did you _____ to find a good birthday present for Nicole?

3. The coach is teaching the team some _____ for hitting difficult pitches.

4. I don't think that babies _____ in nice restaurants. Only older children should be allowed.

5. Next year, Ramon wants to study _____ in Italy or France.

6. This salad dressing _____ of oil, vinegar, lemon juice, salt, and pepper.

7. It's hard to go to a new school at first, but you'll make friends there _____.

8. My grandmother is very _____ and goes to church every week.

9. It's much easier to learn a second language in your _____ than

when you're older.

10. Please look at your report again and correct all the _____.

11. We'll finish the project faster if we all _____ instead of working alone.

12. In the 20th century, women in many countries _____ the right to vote.

2. Structures

[13~24] Circle the correct word(s).

13. Do you enjoy (to go / going) to concerts?

14. I don't think this milk is fresh. It tastes (bad / badly).

15. (That's / It's) rude to use your phone in a movie theater.

16. Gary can't play basketball for a while because he has a (breaking / broken) finger.

17. If you drink coffee before bed, it'll be hard (to sleep / sleep).

18. Would you mind (to change / changing) seats?

19. My uncle plays the piano (really well / well really).

20. Marie looks (beautiful / beautifully) in her wedding dress.

21. Kevin made a joke in class, but it wasn't very (amusing / amused).

22. It was (nicely / nice) to see my old friend again.

23. The speech was too long, and everyone in the audience got (bored / boring).

24. I think that you'll (pass easily / easily pass) the history test.

3. Reading

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

Hi Stephanie,

I'm so glad you're spending your vacation in Chicago! I finally convinced you to visit my hometown. I miss living there. It's a beautiful city with nice people. They're more polite than people in other big cities, I think.

Let me give you some advice. First, enjoy the food. Make sure you try Giordano's, the best pizza place in Chicago. You should also see a baseball game if you can. Wrigley Field, the Cubs' stadium, is the greatest baseball stadium in the country. Don't miss it!

I don't recommend using the subway on the weekdays. It tends to be really crowded, and many of the trains are old and dirty. The best alternative is taking a bus. The buses there are very convenient. If you don't mind walking, that's a good way to get around downtown. You'll find lots of interesting stores and restaurants that way. In April, the weather is usually slightly cold, so bring warm clothes. Have fun!

Bella

25. Bella doesn't live in Chicago now.	**true**	**false**
26. She thinks people in Chicago have bad manners.	**true**	**false**
27. She suggests going to Wrigley Field.	**true**	**false**
28. She recommends a restaurant.	**true**	**false**
29. She thinks it's hard to take the bus in Chicago.	**true**	**false**
30. She predicts cool weather.	**true**	**false**

4. Picture Description

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

31. (enjoy, novels)

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32. (depressed, mood)

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33. (taste, amazing)

_____

34. (predict, storm)

_____

35. (refuse, eat)

_____

5. Composition

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

Why did you choose this place? What are the people there like? What do you want to see and do there?

I'd like to go to _____

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