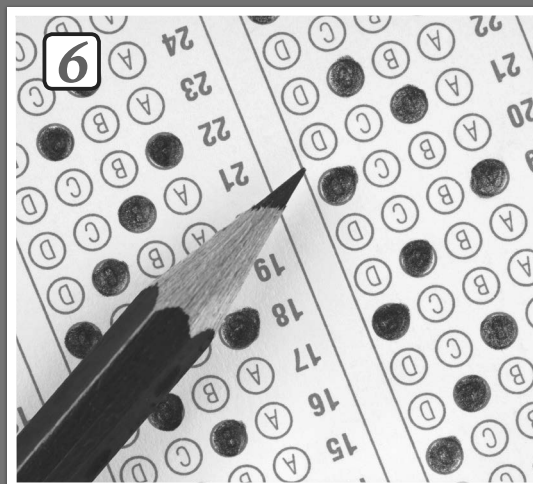




# ALL ABOUT TESTS

**GIVE IT A TRY** *Listen and number the pictures.*



Listen again. Then number and fill in the blanks.

### Word Box

as much as possible / when it comes to /  
cheat on tests / face pressure / lose track /  
A certain degree of / affect performance /  
fool around

- 3 A certain degree of test anxiety is normal and may even help students prepare more effectively.
- 6 With some multiple choice tests, it's quite easy to lose track of your answers and make a simple, but costly mistake.
- 1 Students are under intense pressure to perform well on tests, which may make students cheat on tests and exams.
- 4 Too much anxiety, however, can affect performance negatively.
- 5 Staying up late and trying to cram as much as possible is another bad habit that hurts more than it helps when it comes to taking tests.
- 2 You might think you can fool around in college but you are wrong. Even a good student, such as Melissa, can face pressure during their final exams.

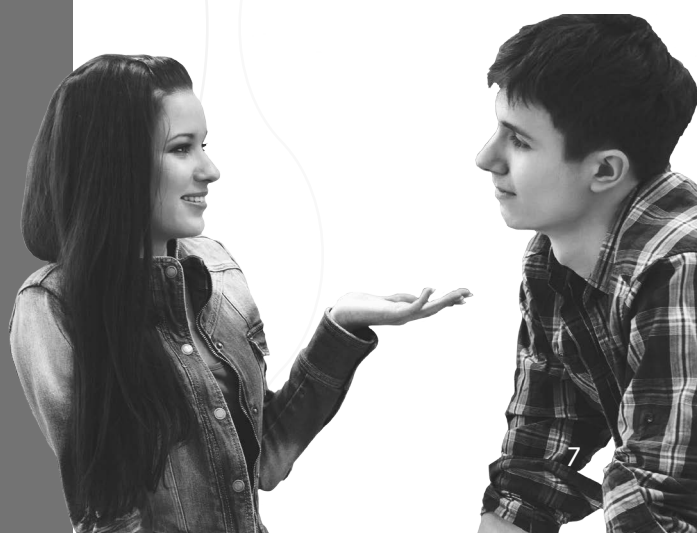
### SPEAK UP

Answer the questions.

1. What class has the most difficult tests?
2. How long do you spend taking tests?
3. What is the most interesting test you have taken?
4. Are tests important? Why or why not?
5. How do you prepare for tests?

### ROLE PLAY

- A: How was the test?  
B: It was easy. / It was too hard.
- A: How did you do on the test?  
B: I did well. / I failed it. / I messed up on my test.
- A: I got 100 on my \_\_\_\_\_ test.  
B: Keep up the hard work.





Ben: You look tired, Daniel. What time did you get to bed last night?

Daniel: I went to bed at three a.m., and I am **exhausted**<sup>1</sup>.

Ben: Three a.m.? That is so late! This week is **midterms**<sup>2</sup>, and everyone has black circles under their eyes!

Daniel: Yes, I noticed that, too. In my dorm, everyone looks like they are going to fall over.

Ben: Teachers have been **assigning**<sup>3</sup> so much homework, and several reports are due.

Daniel: Teachers keep giving more assigned reading for midterms.

Ben: So did you finish your homework and reports?

Daniel: I haven't even started.

Ben: You haven't even started! What have you been doing?

Daniel: The same thing you've been doing.

Ben: Playing computer games?

Daniel: **Exactly**<sup>4</sup>!

Ben: Did you **beat**<sup>5</sup> level five yet?

Daniel: I beat it at three a.m. last night.

Ben: **Congratulations**<sup>6</sup>! How did you do it?

Daniel: If you keep practicing, you'll find out.

## Language Notes

Synonym: ✓

UNIT  
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1. **exhausted** [ɪgˈzɔːstɪd] *adj.* ✓ *tired out*  
He was exhausted after exercising all morning.

2. **midterm** [ˈmɪd.tɜːm] *n.*  
I don't have any midterms this semester, only finals.

3. **assign** [əˈsaɪn] *v.* ✓ *give*  
Our boss assigned this project to Sally, but she thinks it's too difficult.

4. **exactly** [ɪgˈzæktli] *adv.*  
This new person has exactly the skills our company has been looking for.

\* 5. **beat** [biːt] *v.*  
No matter how many times I play tennis with Brett, I can't beat him.

\* 6. **congratulations** [kən.grəˈtʃʊˌleɪʒənz] *n.*  
We should call Terry to offer our congratulations on his scholarship award.

\* Represents GEPT elementary vocabulary

## CONVERSATION REVIEW

Listen and check the correct answer. **MP3/03**

1. ☐ a. Excited ☒ b. Tired ☐ c. Scary
2. ☐ a. At three in the afternoon  
☐ b. After the midterm exam  
☒ c. At three in the morning
3. ☐ a. Because they keep practicing level five  
☒ b. Because they have midterms  
☐ c. Because they are playing computer games
4. ☒ a. Finish reports and homework  
☐ b. Play a lot of computer games  
☐ c. Go to bed at the same time
5. ☐ a. To cram for some of his midterms  
☒ b. To beat level five of the computer game  
☐ c. To have black circles under his eyes





## PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

### **S. + *have / has + been + V-ing***

#### WHEN TO USE?

*When we want to put emphasis on the duration or course of an action:*

→ Rita **has been doing** her homework for two hours.

*When we want to describe an action that has started in the past and is still going on:*

→ Uncle Jim and Aunt Lisa **have been living** here since 2001.

*When we want to describe a completed action that has influenced the present:*

→ Daddy and I **have been reading** all afternoon.

Question	"Yes" Response	"No" Response
Have you been studying for hours?	Yes, I have. I've been studying for hours.	No, I haven't. I haven't been studying for hours.
Has he been working all day?	Yes, he has. He's been working all day.	No, he hasn't. He hasn't been working all day. He's been sleeping.
Have teachers been assigning a lot of homework?	Yes, they've been assigning a lot of homework.	No, they haven't been assigning a lot of homework.

**Present Perfect Continuous** + **since** + a time or date in the past  
+ **for** + a period of time

Question	Response
How long have you been preparing for your finals?	I've been preparing for my finals <b>since</b> <u>last week</u> .
How long has she been driving?	She has been driving <b>for</b> <u>five hours</u> .
How long has Lucy been performing?	She's been performing <b>since</b> <u>she was five</u> .

#### **Note**

#### **Present Perfect Tense vs. Present Perfect Continuous Tense**

- ◆ It has rained for three days. → It has already stopped raining.
- ◆ It has been raining for three days. → It's still raining now.

**A** Check the correct answer.

- ① How long has Louise been ( ☒ playing ☐ play ☐ played ) in the garden?
- ② Howard has ( ☐ living ☐ be lived ☒ been living ) in New York since 1987.
- ③ A: How long has Gisele been trying to call Jacob?  
B: She ( ☐ tries ☐ tried ☒ has been trying ) to call Jacob since two o'clock.
- ④ A: Why is Benjamin exhausted?  
B: He ( ☒ has been ☐ was ☐ is ) working on the papers for five hours.
- ⑤ They ( ☒ have been looking ☐ looking ☐ has been looking ) for the lost cat for more than an hour.

**B** Rewrite the sentences using the present perfect continuous tense.**Example** They started to live in Tokyo in 1990.→ They have been living in Tokyo since 1990.

- ① I am studying English now. (for 10 years)

I have been studying English for 10 years.

- ② It has rained since last night.

It has been raining since last night.

- ③ She started to work here in 2009. (since she graduated from college)

She has been working here since she graduated from college.

- ④ Dan is taking night classes now. (for the past six months)

Dan has been taking night classes for the past six months.**C** Write the questions based on the answers.**Example** I have been looking for the key for three hours.→ How long have you been looking for the key?

- ① He has been training for the competition since last year.

How long has he been training for the competition?

- ② The police have been chasing the thief for two days.

How long have the police been chasing the thief?



## LISTENING TEST



### 聽力測驗：看圖辨義

MP3/04

請聽題目及三個選項，選出與圖案最相符的答案。

1. ☐ A

☒ B

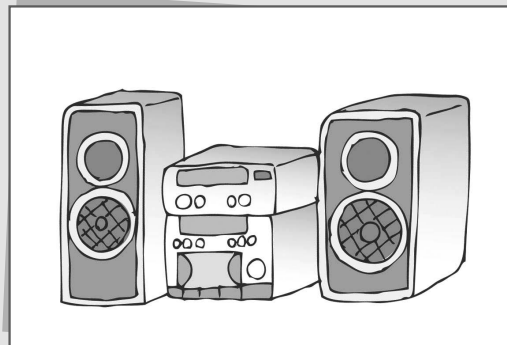
☐ C



3. ☐ A

☐ B

☒ C



2. ☒ A

☐ B

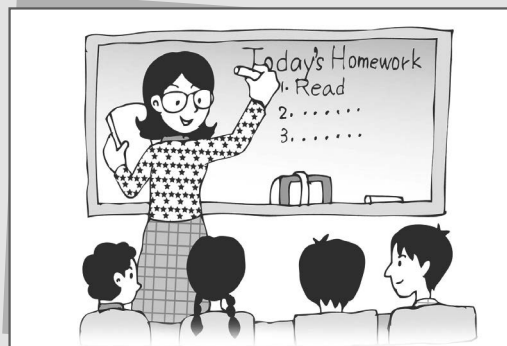
☐ C



4. ☐ A

☐ B

☒ C



### 聽力測驗：問答

MP3/05

請聽問題，再從三個選項中選出一個最適合的答案。

1. A    Ⓐ I'm taking photos.  
          Ⓒ Yes, I am doing fine.

Ⓑ She's watching TV.

2. B    Ⓐ Effectively  
          Ⓒ Performance

Ⓑ Intense

3. A    Ⓐ No, it's quite relaxed.  
          Ⓒ No, it's very difficult.

Ⓑ Yes, it pays really well.

4. C    Ⓐ I'm not too exhausted.  
          Ⓒ I didn't sleep last night.

Ⓑ I had lots of shut-eye.

5. B    Ⓐ It could be from the United States.  
          Ⓒ I really need to get some shut-eye.

Ⓑ I think I drank too much coffee.

6. C    Ⓐ I don't want to concentrate.  
          Ⓒ I have my finals next week.

Ⓑ I want to flunk as well as I can.



## 聽力測驗：簡短對話

MP3 / 06

請聽一段對話和一個相關的問題後，再從三個選項中選出一個最適合的答案。


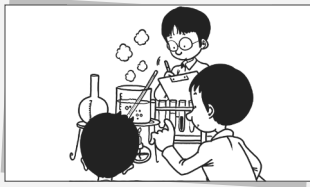
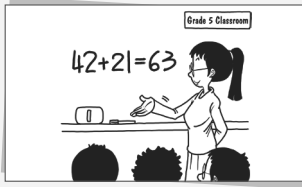









1. C    A Knuckling down    B Pulling an all-nighter    C Fooling around
2. A    A Finishing the homework now is better than not doing it at all.  
B The woman will get a better grade if she hands the homework in late.  
C Students should never hand their homework in late.
3. A    A She doesn't need to pay the rent yet.    B Today is already the end of the week.  
C She already paid the rent on Friday.
4. C    A One man and one woman    B A lot of friends  
C More than a few
5. B    A Explain everything to the man    B Take in what the man was saying  
C Hear what the man was listening
6. C    A He thinks that he has to wait too long.    B He always wants things right away.  
C He doesn't mind waiting a long time.



## 聽力測驗：短文聽解

MP3 / 07

每題有三個圖片選項，請聽題目，並選出一個最適當的圖片。

1. ☐ A  ☒ B  ☐ C 
2. ☐ A  ☐ B  ☒ C 
3. ☐ A  ☒ B  ☐ C 
4. ☐ A  ☒ B  ☐ C 



*keep up with    Indeed    take in    on time    Better late than never*

It's 9:00 p.m. You have brewed a fresh pot of coffee, put some tunes on the stereo, and laid your books out on your desk. You have **finals**<sup>1</sup> tomorrow and you  
5 are prepared to study as much as you can. Perhaps you might even **pull an all-nighter**<sup>2</sup>. You sit down to get started. Over the next several hours, you will attempt to  
10 take in, understand, and remember a semester's **worth**<sup>3</sup> of material, all in one night.

Of course, **cramming**<sup>4</sup> like this the night before a big exam is not the best way to prepare. Preferably, we keep up with  
15 our studies throughout the semester, reviewing **lecture**<sup>5</sup> notes and completing the **assignments**<sup>6</sup> on time. It also helps to join study groups in which classmates

discuss the important issues together. But if  
20 you have left it all until the last minute, you are probably in danger of **flunking**<sup>7</sup>, and there's no choice but to **knuckle down**<sup>8</sup>.

Better late than never, or so we might think.

25 In fact, many experts advise against **burning the midnight oil**<sup>9</sup> studying. According to them, you are better off getting a good night's sleep, as this will help you **concentrate**<sup>10</sup> and feel more alert for the exam the next day. Indeed,  
30 drinking a lot of coffee may help you stay up late, but all that caffeine will also make you nervous. The best plan is to study until you feel tired and then get some **shut-eye**<sup>11</sup>. You'll wake up feeling **refreshed**<sup>12</sup>  
35 and ready for the exam.

## Language Notes

Synonym: ✓

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- \* 1. **final** [ˈfaɪnəl] *n.*  
*I won't have time to have dinner with you because I have three finals next week.*
- 2. **pull an all-nighter** *phr.* ✓ *stay up*  
*Pulling an all-nighter makes me tired the next day.*
- \* 3. **worth** [wɜːθ] *n.*  
*The fire caused millions of dollars worth of damage.*
- 4. **cram** [kræm] *v.*  
*I need to cram for my test. I haven't even looked at the book yet.*
- 5. **lecture** [ˈlektʃə] *n.*  
*Most of the students slept during the professor's lecture.*
- 6. **assignment** [əˈsaɪnmənt] *n.*  
*My assignment is going to be three days late.*
- 7. **flunk** [flʌŋk] *v.* ✓ *fail*  
*If you don't want to flunk your final, you should study.*
- 8. **knuckle down** *phr.*  
*We've got to knuckle down for a while if we want to pass the exam.*
- 9. **burn the midnight oil** *phr.*  
*We fooled around for a long time and now we have to burn the midnight oil for the finals tomorrow.*
- 10. **concentrate** [ˈkɒnsənˌtreɪt] *v.*  
*Marla was too tired to concentrate on her homework.*
- 11. **shut-eye** [ˈʃʌt.aɪ] *n.*  
*I need to get some shut-eye before the big test tomorrow.*
- 12. **refreshed** [rɪˈfrɛʃt] *adj.*  
*Pam returned from vacation feeling relaxed and refreshed.*

\* Represents GEPT elementary vocabulary

## READING REVIEW

Check the correct answer.

1. According to the article, how do students keep alert to stay up late?
  - ☐ a. By studying with classmates
  - ☒ b. By drinking a lot of coffee
  - ☐ c. By joining a late-night study group
  - ☐ d. By surfing the Internet
2. Which phrase has the same meaning as "pull an all-nighter"?
  - ☒ a. Burn the midnight oil
  - ☐ b. Burn the candle at both ends
  - ☐ c. Pull strings
  - ☐ d. Get some shut-eye
3. What does the verb "cram" mean?
  - ☐ a. Enter a new school in a new neighborhood
  - ☐ b. Push someone to study harder than ever
  - ☒ c. Study a semester's material in one night
  - ☐ d. All of the above
4. What is NOT the best way to prepare for an exam?
  - ☒ a. Stay up very late studying
  - ☐ b. Join study groups frequently
  - ☐ c. Review lecture notes regularly
  - ☐ d. Get a good night's sleep
5. Which of the following is true?
  - ☐ a. Burning the midnight oil helps students get good grades.
  - ☒ b. Drinking too much coffee makes students feel nervous.
  - ☐ c. A good night's sleep actually doesn't help that much.
  - ☐ d. Cramming before a big exam is the best way to prepare.

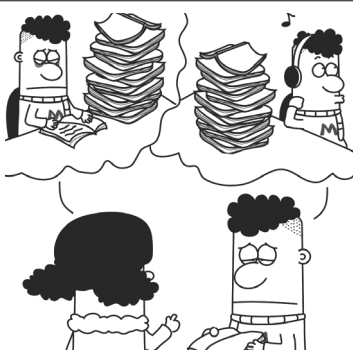
**GIVE IT A TRY**

Sara and Mike are discussing about how they prepared for their finals. Fill in the blanks using the vocabulary from "The Art of Cramming."



Sara: Hi, Mike. What did you think of your finals last week?

Mike: They were not easy at all. I burned the midnight oil the night before!



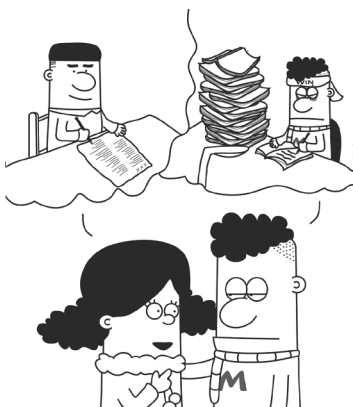
Sara: You mean you studied at the last minute, by cramming?

Mike: Unfortunately, yes. I still haven't reviewed the lecture notes or completed the assignments.



Sara: I've prepared for the exams for the past few months. The cram school teachers taught us how to memorize facts for examinations.

Mike: Really? Maybe I should go, too! I'm worried about the next exam. I'll flunk if I don't knuckle down and study.



Sara: Yeah, you should stop fooling around, or ask someone to take your exams for you.

Mike: Are you kidding? I'd rather pull an all-nighter than cheat!

Sara: Don't overreact. I was just joking!



# I 閱讀能力測驗：詞彙與結構

請依照題意選出最適合的答案。

D 1. Are you going to pull an all-nighter?

- A Yes, I need some shut-eye.
- B No, I need to cram some more.
- C Yes, I plan to sleep for hours.
- D No, I'm going to bed soon.

C 2. She really knows a lot about dogs.

- A Yeah, she's flunked.
- B Yeah, she's cramming.
- C Yeah, she's an expert.
- D Yeah, she's knuckling down.

A 3. How did he do on the test?

- A He did well.
- B He crammed hard.
- C He got started.
- D He had chocolate.

C 4. I don't know what happened, but I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A discover
- B request
- C find out
- D look for

B 5. Is this milk fresh?

- A Yes, it's cheap.
- B No, it went bad.
- C Yes, it's really cold.
- D No, I drank it.

D 6. What are you listening to?

- A Just some shut-eye
- B Just some grades
- C Just some finals
- D Just some tunes

B 7. She wins every game she plays.

- A No, she is at a lecture now.
- B Yeah, no one can beat her.
- C No, she pulled an all-nighter.
- D Yeah, that's a lot of shut-eye.

C 8. I got that great job I wanted.

- A Fool around!
- B Exactly!
- C Congratulations!
- D Flunk!

# II 閱讀能力測驗：克漏字填空

請從四個選項中選出一個最適合的字詞填入空格中。

Robert has been burning the midnight oil recently, and his classmate, Ian, noticed how exhausted he looks. The ① are this week, and lots of other students look like they have been cramming, too. Their teachers have been giving them more ② reading, and now they ③ have black circles around their eyes. But Ian and Robert are tired ④ a different reason. They haven't been ⑤; they've been playing computer games until the early hours of the morning. This is not good. But at least Robert finally ⑥ level five!

B 1. A dorms B midterms  
C reports D congratulations

A 2. A assigned B flunked  
C fresh D prepared

D 3. A both B nor  
C still D all

C 4. A of B on  
C for D in

D 5. A to cram B cram  
C crammed D cramming

A 6. A beat B best  
C bent D boat



閱讀能力測驗：閱讀理解  
請依照文意選出最適合的答案。

**A** If you want to do well on your exams, you need to start preparing for them early. Make sure you keep up with your studies throughout the semester. You don't want to be cramming at the last minute. If you constantly burn the midnight oil or even pull an all-nighter, you will only make yourself tired. Drinking coffee won't help, as it will only make you more nervous. Instead, study hard until you start to feel tired, and then go and get a good night's sleep. This way, you will have less anxiety and will be able to *concentrate* more. Be careful. Midterms and finals are very important. You don't want to flunk them.

- B** 1. What is the main theme of the article?
- ☐ A Cramming the right way can help you do better on your important exams.
  - ☐ B Don't leave everything to the last minute when preparing for an exam.
  - ☐ C People absolutely should not drink coffee before an important exam.
  - ☐ D There are many things you can do to help you prepare late for an exam.
- B** 2. According to the author, what will NOT make you feel bad when taking an exam?
- ☐ A Drinking coffee
  - ☐ B Having enough sleep
  - ☐ C Pulling an all-nighter
  - ☐ D Burning the midnight oil
- A** 3. What does *concentrate* mean in the article?
- ☐ A Pay attention
  - ☐ B Stay awake
  - ☐ C Not be scared
  - ☐ D Write fast

**B**

Katie's Bookstore

WE ARE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!!!

- All new books are 50% off.
- 80% off all used books
- Buy 3 get 1 free**

Everything must go!

- B** 1. What is true about new books?
- ☐ A New books are free.
  - ☐ B New books are half price.
  - ☐ C They are NT\$50 less.
  - ☐ D There is no sale on new books.
- C** 2. Why is the store having a sale?
- ☐ A School is starting soon.
  - ☐ B They have just opened the store.
  - ☐ C They are closing down the store.
  - ☐ D They are moving to a different area.



## 寫作能力測驗：單句寫作

## A 句子改寫

請依題目之提示，將原句改寫成指定型式，並將改寫的句子完整地寫出。

1. My sisters read books all day. (用現在完成進行式改寫)

My sisters have been reading books all day.

2. They have been watching TV for three hours. (改問句)

How long have they been watching TV?

3. John was singing in his room this morning. (加入since改寫)

John has been singing in his room since this morning.

4. Daniel started working in this company ten years ago. (加入for改寫)

Daniel has been working in this company for ten years.

## B 句子合併

請依照題目指示，將兩句合併成一句，並將合併的句子完整地寫出。

1. It's ten o'clock now, and Mom is cleaning the house.

Mom started cleaning the house at eight o'clock. (用for合併)

Mom has been cleaning the house for two hours.

2. Hannah and her family moved to Singapore in 2000.

They are still living there.

Hannah and her family have been living in Singapore since 2000.

3. The dog is waiting for Mr. Wilson.

The dog has been there since this morning.

The dog has been (there) waiting for Mr. Wilson since this morning.

## C 重組

請將題目中所有提示字詞整合成一句有意義的句子，並將重組的句子完整地寫出。

1. Tommy and his parents have been looking for their dog for an hour.

been / parents / for / dog / Tommy / hour / looking / his / an / their / have / and / for

2. I closed my eyes and tried to make myself calm.

make / closed / calm / and tried / to / my / I / myself / eyes

3. We should go home now as it's getting late.

as / now / We / it's / home / getting / go / late / should

4. Jack has trouble keeping up with his classmates.

has / his / up / trouble / Jack / classmates / keeping / with

5. Betty has been studying for the finals until the early hours of the morning.

finals / the / hours / Betty / been / morning / has / the / of / until / for / the / early / studying