

# English Practice – Intermediate

Level B1–B2 · Tenses, Relative Clauses & Reading

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 Simple Past vs. Present Perfect

**Rule:** Use **Simple Past** for finished actions with a time reference. Use **Present Perfect** for past actions with a present connection or no time given.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) that film last week.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (never / try) sushi before.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the project an hour ago.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (live) here since 2018.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) his keys yesterday.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to London?

## 2 Relative Clauses – Join the sentences

Join the two sentences using *who*, *which*, *where* or *whose*.

1. The woman lives next door. She is a doctor.

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2. I bought a book. The book won a prize.

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3. That is the school. I studied there.

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4. He is the student. His project was the best.

## 3 Reading Comprehension

Social media has become a major part of daily life for young people. Studies show that teenagers spend an average of five hours per day on platforms like Instagram and TikTok. While these platforms allow people to stay connected and share creativity, researchers have raised concerns about their effects on mental health. Some studies suggest a link between heavy social media use and increased feelings of anxiety and loneliness. However, others argue that social media can reduce isolation, especially for those who struggle to make friends in person. The key, many experts say, is balance and mindful use.

1. How many hours per day do teenagers spend on social media on average?

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**2. Name TWO possible negative effects of social media mentioned in the text.**

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**3. What do 'others' argue about social media? (line 6)**

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**4. What do many experts say is the key to healthy social media use?**

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**5. What is YOUR opinion? Give a reason. (2–3 sentences)**

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