



English Practice Paper 2

Passage 1:

"The city was bustling with activity. People hurried along the sidewalks, some heading to work, others to meet friends. Tall buildings towered above, reflecting the bright sunlight, while cars honked and buses roared along the crowded streets."

Question: Describe the overall mood of the city as depicted in the passage.

Question: What are the two main activities people in the city are engaged in?

Grammar

Question: Choose the correct preposition: "The cat jumped _____ the wall."

A. over B. under C. between D. through

Question: Identify the tense of the verb in the sentence:

"They will be traveling to Paris next month."

Vocabulary

Question: What does 'melancholy' mean?

A. Happiness B. Sadness C. Excitement D. Indifference

Question: Choose the word that best completes the sentence:

"The scientist made a crucial _____ in his research."

A. Breakthrough B. Mistake C. Journey D. Announcement

Creative Writing Prompts

Prompt: Write a dialogue between a teacher and a student who forgot to do their homework.

Prompt: Describe a thunderstorm from the perspective of someone who is afraid of thunder.

Passage 2:

"Emma loved spending her afternoons at the beach. The sound of waves crashing against the shore, the feel of soft sand under her feet, and the sight of the endless ocean horizon always brought her a sense of peace."

Question: What does Emma enjoy about the beach?

Question: What emotion does the beach evoke in Emma?

Answer Key

1. Busy and lively
2. Heading to work and meeting friends
3. A. over
4. Future Continuous Tense
5. B. Sadness
6. A. Breakthrough
- 7-8. [Open-ended creative responses]
9. The sound of waves, the feel of sand, and the sight of the ocean
10. Peace