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(Face2Face Pre-Intermediate Units 7A to 11B)



## I. Reading Section (15 marks)

Read the article and do the activities.

1. LONDON Sat Oct 22 (Reuters) - Leading celebrity photographer Mario Testino has defended Kate Moss after she lost lucrative modeling contracts over allegations of cocaine abuse.  
He criticized those who were quick to judge Moss. "Who knows? Maybe that was her moment and we just happened to see that moment and all of a sudden we're judging out of ten minutes the life of somebody and destroying it. I don't think life is so black and white."
2. "I know Kate very well and I don't think she's at all tormented, torrid, depressed," the Peruvian-born photographer said in an interview to be broadcast on BBC radio on Saturday.  
Testino is famous in his own right for his portraits of the late Princess Diana, Madonna and Elizabeth Hurley.
3. "I have to say I'm not a witness to seeing her... out of control."  
But he has declared Moss his favorite subject, once devoting a whole room to photos of her at an exhibition of his work in 2002.
4. Pictures of Moss, 31, allegedly snorting cocaine were published in the Daily Mirror in September, leading retailer Burberry and Swedish-based fashion house Hennes and Mauritz to sever ties with one of the most famous faces in fashion. France's Chanel said it would not renew her contract.  
Moss, whose annual earnings from modeling are estimated to be in excess of 4 million pounds, apologized last month to friends, family and associates for her behavior.
5. "Since 15 till today, she's never not been there on a shoot, never said to me 'I'm tired, I don't want to work', never," Testino told BBC Radio's Desert Island Discs.  
Other stars who have publicly defended Moss since the drug allegations broke include Danish supermodel Helena Christensen and American actress Sharon Stone.
6. "She works from eight in the morning till 12 at night if need be."

**Vocabulary:**

torrid = full of emotion

depressed = sad and without hope

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### A. Choose the best title (a, b or c). (1 mark)

- a. Photographer Testino defends model Kate Moss.
- b. The problems of cocaine abuse
- c. Newspaper publishes pictures of Kate Moss

### B. Choose the correct answer from the options below to make statements. (6 marks)

1. Mario Testino is a photographer of famous people / ordinary people / animals.
2. He does not think Moss is funny / unhappy / hardworking.
3. After seeing photos of Kate Moss allegedly taking cocaine, Hennes and Mauritz and Burberry offered Moss more work / decided not to use her again / planned to not use her for a year.
4. According to the article, Testino has worked with Moss since he was 15 years old / since she was 15 years old / for the last 15 years.
5. He says that in their photography sessions Moss has never refused to work / has taken drugs / has been sick many times.
6. Testino thinks Moss works from 9 to 5 / as little as possible / very hard.

**C. Find a word in the article that means: (3 marks)**

1. Using too much of something or using it wrongly (paragraphs 1 - 3)
2. To cut something (paragraphs 4 - 6)
3. A legal agreement between two businesses or people (paragraphs 4 - 6)

**Read the article and do the activity.**

**Man Proposes Marriage In TV Ad**

REYKJAVIK Tuesday July 27 (Reuters) - An Icelandic man who works in advertising proposed to his girlfriend in a commercial broadcast on prime-time television.

"I just had to do this before someone else did," Haukur Magnusson told Iceland television Tuesday. "Then when I met her later in the evening she said yes."

The bride-to-be, Soffia Marteinsdottir, was at home watching television Saturday evening when she saw the commercial.

"It was a complete shock. I could not believe my own eyes. Of course I am going to marry him. It's an offer you can't refuse."

Magnusson's 35-second proposal cost about \$900. The ceremony will probably take place later this year.

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**D. Read the article carefully and decide if these sentences are true or false. If they are false, re-write the sentences so that they are true. (5 marks)**

**Example:** The man is from Iceland

True

The man is a doctor.

False. He works in advertising.

1. The man used an unusual way to propose to his girlfriend.
2. The man proposed to his girlfriend on a TV news program.
3. The woman accepted his proposal over the phone.
4. The woman was not surprised by the proposal.
5. The wedding will cost \$900.

**II. Use of English Section (25 marks)**

**A. Fill in the gaps with a preposition. If no preposition is needed, put a dash (-). (3½ marks)**

1. I'd like to go to the beach this afternoon.
2. Would you like to go on a walk?
3. He's going on camping in the mountains.
4. I want to go to Paris with my girlfriend.
5. We went on a great tour of the city.
6. We're going with a friend tonight.
7. Are you going on a business trip this year?
8. I went to a beautiful village yesterday.

**B. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of these verbs. You can use each verb more than once. (2½ marks)**

get    have    loss    pass    fail

1. I had a problem with my car last night.
2. Ted is upset. He failed his driving test yesterday!
3. Did you ever have a car accident?
4. My mother always gets lost in London.
5. I lost (not) my wallet - someone stole it!
6. He's in hospital - he is having an operation Yesterday.

**C. Put the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple or the Present Perfect. (10 marks)**

The police are interviewing people about a man called Mr. Johnson. He disappeared (disappear) three days ago.

- A How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (know) Alan Johnson?  
 B Oh, a very long time. We first \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) in 1985. I started as an engineer in his father's factory and I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) here since then.  
 A When \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (become) the manager of the factory?  
 B In 1995, I think - when his father \_\_\_\_\_ (retire). Alan \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a good boss to me.  
 A He owns another factory in France, doesn't he? How long \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) it?  
 B He \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) it three years ago. Since then we \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) him much.  
 A I see. So when \_\_\_\_\_ (be) his last visit to the factory?  
 B Two weeks ago.

Source: Face2Face Pre-Intermediate Teacher's Book/ Rachel Clark & Anna Young/CUP/2005/Progress Tests page 219

**D. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of these phrasal verbs. (4 marks)**

<del>sit down</del>	go out with	put up with
give up	look after	get on with
turn up	take off	move in

- Please sit down. Mr Brown will see you in a few minutes.
- Jules \_\_\_\_\_ two hours late yesterday!
- Tara \_\_\_\_\_ well \_\_\_\_\_ her parents.
- The hotel guests had to \_\_\_\_\_ the noise from the bar.
- Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ smoking? Its bad for your health!
- He \_\_\_\_\_ his clothes and jumped into the swimming pool.
- A new couple have just \_\_\_\_\_ next door.
- Could you \_\_\_\_\_ my cat for a few days?
- He's started \_\_\_\_\_ a new girlfriend.

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**E. Put the verbs in brackets in the Present Simple Passive or the Past Simple Passive. (5 marks)**

- Rolls Royce cars are manufactured (manufacture) in the UK.
- eBay \_\_\_\_\_ (use) by millions of people.
- The plays Hamlet and Macbeth \_\_\_\_\_ (not write) by Charles Dickens.
- \_\_\_\_\_ those houses \_\_\_\_\_ (build) in the nineteenth century?
- That handbag \_\_\_\_\_ (not make) of leather - it's plastic!
- Who \_\_\_\_\_ that picture \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) by?

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### III. Listening practice (10 marks)

A. Hobbies and past times. What are these people talking about? Does the person like or dislike the activity? Circle the correct answers and write the correct letter (a, b or c). (5 marks)

One

She loves/hates ...

- a. eating at home                      b. eating out                      c. working in a restaurant

Two

He likes/dislikes ...

- a. reading different kinds of texts    b. working in the library    c. reading just books

Three

He really likes/doesn't mind ...

- a. collecting coins                      b. collecting stamps                      c. collecting shells

Four

He doesn't mind/dislikes ...

- a. gliding                                  b. sunbathing                                  c. gardening

Five

She loves/dislikes ...

- a. balls                                      b. fields                                      c. sports

Six

She loves/doesn't mind ...

- a. classical music                      b. going to rock concerts                      c. listening to romantic music

B. Listen to people suggesting places to visit. What is famous about each place? Are these statements true (T) or false (F)? (5 marks)

One

1. City Park is famous for its music and dance festivals.                      T  
2. At the festivals, you can see people dressed in amazing costumes.

Two

3. The museum is famous for its collection of small French paintings.

Three

4. At the zoo, there is an excellent collection of snakes and lions.

Four

5. All the visitors visit the Mayor's room in City Hall.

### IV. Writing Section (15 marks)

A. Where do you live? What's your house/flat like? Give as much detail as you can. (5 marks)

B. Tim wants to come to Ecuador for three months to work. What advice can you give him? What should he do? What shouldn't he do? (5 marks)

C. What are you planning to do next week? Write as many things as possible. (5 marks)

### V. Oral (15 marks)

### VI. Homework and tests (20 marks)