


Written test 1

Name: _____

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A  Tim is talking with a clerk in a tourist office. Listen to the conversation. Circle *True* or *False* for each sentence.

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| 1. You can go shopping in Old Town. | True | False |
| 2. Old Town is within walking distance of the tourist office. | True | False |
| 3. Tim asks for directions to the art museum. | True | False |
| 4. The aquarium is on Beach Street. | True | False |

A _____ /8 points (2 points each)

B  Martin and Vicky are talking about the weekend. Listen and circle the correct answers.

- How long is the music festival on Saturday?
 - from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- What does Vicky ask about the festival?
 - the music
 - the food
- What's Martin planning to do about food at the festival?
 - buy sandwiches there
 - bring some food
- Does Vicky want to go to the music festival?
 - She's not sure.
 - Yes, she wants to go.

B _____ /8 points (2 points each)

C Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- A** Can you _____ (play) basketball?
B No, but I enjoy _____ (watch) basketball games on TV.
- A** Would you like _____ (learn) French?
B No, not really. I'm not interested in _____ (study) another language.
- A** Could you _____ (tell) me how to get to the subway station?
B OK, but I'm afraid I'm not very good at _____ (give) directions.

C _____ /6 points (1 point each)

D Circle the correct responses.

- A** I'm a big soccer fan.
B I am too. / Me neither.
- A** I can't stand game shows.
B I can too. / I can't either.
- A** I love movies.
B I am too. / Me too.
- A** I hate vegetables.
B I do too. / Me neither.

D _____ /4 points (1 point each)

E Complete the conversation with the simple present or the present continuous. Use contractions where possible.

Dan What _____ you usually _____ (do) to stay healthy, Kate?

Kate Well, actually, I _____⁽¹⁾ usually _____ (not think) about my health very much, but right now I _____⁽²⁾ (try) to lose some weight.

Dan So, _____ you _____⁽³⁾ (eat) a lot of fruit and vegetables these days?

Kate Yes, fruit and vegetables, and no junk food. But it's not easy. My husband and I both _____⁽⁴⁾ (love) junk food.⁽⁵⁾

E _____ /5 points (1 point each)

F Circle the correct words.

1. I have a terrible **toothache / cough / fever**. I guess I need to go to a dentist.
2. Rick always does really well in science. This year he was the best student in his **geography / biology / geometry** class.
3. I don't like sitcoms or soap operas very much. Anyway, I almost never **listen to music / go to movies / watch TV**.
4. It's easy to get to the stadium. First, **make / go / turn** a right at the next corner. . . .
5. The kids usually have a lot of fun on **Halloween / Valentine's Day / their birthdays**. They love to wear costumes and go trick-or-treating.
6. I fell and hit my face at the gym. Now I have a **sore throat / black eye / cold**.

F _____ /6 points (1 point each)

G Complete the conversations. Use going to and the words in parentheses. Use indirect object pronouns in the answers.

Example: **A** What are you going to buy (you / buy) your son for his graduation?

B I'm going to buy him (buy) a watch.

1. **A** _____ (you / give) Paul anything for his birthday?
B Yes, _____ (get) some concert tickets.
2. **A** What _____ (Anne / cook) you for your birthday?
B Nothing. _____ (take) out for dinner.
3. **A** What _____ (Tom and Judy / get) their parents for their anniversary?
B _____ (send) some flowers.

G _____ /12 points (2 points each)

H Circle the correct words to complete the conversation.

A Excuse me. **Is / Are**⁽¹⁾ there any coffee shops around here?

B Yes. There are **one / some**⁽²⁾ on State Street. I like the Busy Bee. It's on State Street, **between / next to**⁽³⁾ a big supermarket.

A Oh, and is there **a / any**⁽⁴⁾ gas station near here?

B Yes, there's **one / any**⁽⁵⁾ on Randall Road. Just go straight ahead for three blocks. It's **across / on**⁽⁶⁾ the corner of Randall and Adams.

H _____ /6 points (1 point each)

I Write the conversations using the words in parentheses. Follow the example.

Example: **A** What do you do if you get a bad cough ? (if / get a bad cough)

B If I get a bad cough, I take medicine . (take medicine)

1. **A** _____ ? (when / feel sick)

B _____ . (go to a doctor)

2. **A** _____ ? (if / get really tired)

B _____ . (take a nap)

I _____ /8 points (2 points each)

J Circle the correct determiners.

1. **All / All of** high school students study a foreign language.
2. **A few / A few of** my friends are taking French and Spanish.
3. **A lot / A lot of** Bill's classmates are going to college next year.
4. However, **no / none of** them did well on their exams.

J _____ /4 points (1 point each)

K Complete the conversation with was, were, or did. Use capital letters where necessary.

Janet Where _____ you born, Mario?

Mario I _____⁽¹⁾ born in Chile.

Janet Really? That's cool. How long _____ you live there?

Mario Until I _____⁽³⁾ 18. Then we came here to Los Angeles.

Janet _____⁽⁴⁾ you learn English in Chile?

Mario Yes, I _____⁽⁵⁾ . But just a little.
⁽⁶⁾

K _____ /6 points (1 point each)

L Complete the questions with object pronouns. Complete the answers with everybody or nobody. Use capital letters where necessary.

Example: **A** Listen to this song. Do you know it ?

B Oh, sure. That's "Call Me Maybe." Everybody knows that song.

1. **A** Listen to this band – Maroon 5. I think they're great. Do you like _____ ?

B Sure. Almost _____ likes Maroon 5.

2. **A** I love rap. Do you like _____ , too?

B Yeah, I do. But _____ in my family likes rap very much.

3. **A** I like Tom Hanks. Do you like _____ ?

B Yes, I do, and _____ in my family likes his movies a lot.

L _____ /6 points (1 point each)

M Read the first part of each conversation. Circle the best response to sound friendly or encourage the people to continue talking.

1. **A** So, are you a big rock music fan?

B _____

- a. Yeah, but my sister isn't.
- b. Not really. Are you?
- c. No, I'm not.

2. **A** Do you have any hobbies?

B _____

- a. No. Hobbies are boring.
- b. No, I'm not very mechanical.
- c. Um, no. I don't have much time for hobbies. Do you?

3. **A** I don't feel well.

B _____

- a. I'm sorry. What's wrong?
- b. Yeah, I know. I got a cold yesterday.
- c. What did you do?

4. **A** Do you want to go to the Cinco de Mayo celebration on Thursday?

B _____

- a. No. I don't speak Spanish.
- b. It depends. What is it, exactly?
- c. No. It's going to rain Thursday.

5. **A** I'd like to go to that new Italian restaurant tonight.

B _____

- a. Oh, really? What's it like?
- b. Oh, I can't stand Italian food.
- c. Yeah? I like French food.

M _____ /5 points (1 point each)

N Read the interview. Then circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

STUDENT TIMES

Student Times interviewed Diana Walker, the new senior class president. We asked her about her studies, her hobbies, and her plans for the coming year. Here's what she said.

Student Times: What are your favorite classes? And what classes don't you like?

Diana Walker: Well, I love history and Professor Thompson's literature class. Everybody likes his classes, right? And classes I don't like? I guess that's physics – I'm terrible at physics.

ST: Do you have any hobbies?

DW: Yeah, I'm into nature, actually. I like to go hiking and bird-watching with my friends. I joined some clubs on campus last year.

ST: What about music? Do you play a musical instrument?

DW: Well, not really. I played the piano when I was a kid, but then I stopped. I enjoy listening to music, though.


ST: Do you have any plans as class president? I mean, are you going to make any changes?

DW: Well, I'm just starting the job now, so I don't know yet. But this is going to be an interesting year. Why don't you come back and interview me again next month? I'll know better then.

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| 1. Diana Walker likes all of her classes. | True | False |
| 2. Diana loves the outdoors. | True | False |
| 3. Diana doesn't play the piano now. | True | False |
| 4. As class president, Diana is planning to make a lot of changes. | True | False |

N _____ /8 points (2 points each)

O Read the email. Then circle the four true statements.



Are You Getting Enough Sleep?

Everybody sleeps, but many people don't get enough sleep for their health. In recent surveys, 60% of Americans reported problems with their sleep at least one or two nights a week. If you are having problems with your sleep, here are some things you can do.

- **Exercise regularly.** Regular exercise helps you sleep, but don't exercise right before you go to bed. Your body needs time to slow down.
- **Don't read, study, or watch TV in bed.** Think about your bed as a place just for sleeping. That way when you go to bed, you will probably fall asleep right away!
- **Don't have coffee or tea after 7 p.m.** And remember to be careful of soda, because many types of soda can keep you awake, too.
- **Control eating late in the day.** Late-night snacking and meals late in the night can give you too much energy. Try eating bigger meals earlier.
- **If you feel stressed at bedtime, turn off the lights and listen to relaxing music for a while.** Or just lie there and imagine you are in a quiet, peaceful place.

- a. More than half of Americans have problems with their sleep at least once a week.
- b. You should exercise at night – around 9 p.m.
- c. It's good to read in bed before going to sleep.
- d. Drinking soda in the evening could keep you awake.
- e. Eating late at night can give you a lot of energy.
- f. If you feel stressed at bedtime, exercise for a while.
- g. Listening to music in bed could help you sleep.
- h. If you want to sleep, get up and go to a quiet place.

O _____ /8 points (2 points each)