Name_____
Date_____

Initial test
8th grade

1. Use "for" or "since" to make sentences. Use the appropriate tense. 5x0,20=1p

a) I/go to/ Dr Watson/2003.

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b)My brother/be/Spain/a month.

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c) I/not see/my friends/last year.

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d) She/play/computer games/long time?

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e)He/not see/movie/February.

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2. Put the verb in the Past Simple or Present Perfect Simple. 10x0,20=2p

1. I_____ (see) him last night.
2. They _____(go) to England in 1984.
3. I can't find my keys. I_____ (lose) them.
4. Annette _____ (write) many books and is writing another one now.
5. We don't know where he _____(go). No-one can find him.
6. They _____(visit) their friends in New Zealand two years ago.
7. I _____(visit) him in hospital three times this month.
8. We _____ (have) bad weather last week.
9. We _____(have) great weather this week.
10. I _____(not/be) to Spain yet.

3. Write sentences using the Present Perfect Continuous. Don't forget to add something to the sentence using "for" or "since". 10x0,20=2p

1. She / sit / on the chair
2. I / look / at the lovely scenery
3. We / talk / about the new teacher
4. It / rain / all day
5. He / learn / English for two years
6. I / work / at the bank

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7. They / feel / sick since Tuesday

8. He / smoke / in my house

9. We / go to that new shop

10. George and Harry / watch / football

4. Read the text and then answer the questions: 5x0,40=2p

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a) Which holiday do you prefer? Why?

b) What activity can you do in Canada?

c)What can people who like snow do?

d)Where can you see penguins?

e)What are some ancient civilisations?

5. Write a letter to your friend Michael/Michelle. Tell him/her about your summer holiday. (50-70 words) 2p

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