

## PLACEMENT TEST: BEGINNER B

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 Match the words in the box with their definitions.

ATM pharmacy airport subway

- a) A place where you get on or get off an airplane. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Automatic Teller Machine (for cash). \_\_\_\_\_
- c) An underground train. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) A store selling medication. \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Complete the text with the words in the box.

bedrooms every near park restaurants second
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My name's John Harris, I'm a journalist and I live in an apartment in Boston. I live on the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ floor. My apartment isn't big. There's a living room, a kitchen, a bathroom, and two (2) \_\_\_\_\_. There is a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ near my apartment. I go there (4) \_\_\_\_\_ weekend to play tennis and walk. There are lots of (5) \_\_\_\_\_ where I go to eat. I work in an office in the center of Boston. It's (6) \_\_\_\_\_ my apartment. Boston is a fantastic place to live.

### 3 Select the word that doesn't belong in each group.

- a) first second three
- b) couch kitchen sink
- c) lunch salad ice cream
- d) bridge snack park
- e) kitchen living room fifth
- f) Japan Spanish Brazil

### 4 Complete the sentences with *is*, *isn't*, *are*, or *aren't*.

- a) There \_\_\_\_\_ a big church in my city.
- b) There \_\_\_\_\_ lots of restaurants.
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ there an airport in your city?
- d) No, there \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) There \_\_\_\_\_ any museums near my house.

**5 Select the correct word.**

- a) Are there **any** / **some** stores near your house?
- b) Yes, there are **any** / **some**.
- c) There aren't **any** / **some** restaurants in the town.
- d) There are **any** / **some** big parks in London.

**6 Write the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.**

- a) often / you / wine / how / drink / do ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b) isn't / there / in / couch / the / living room / a  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c) cornflakes / always / have / for / breakfast / I  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d) a / is / river / house / your / there / near ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e) like / it / doesn't / she  
\_\_\_\_\_

**7 Find the mistake! Select the incorrect sentence, 1 or 2.**

- a) (1) How old are you?  
(2) How old is you?
- b) (1) He work for IBM.  
(2) He works for IBM.
- c) (1) I have two brothers and a sister.  
(2) I has two brothers and a sister.
- d) (1) I like restaurants expensive.  
(2) I like expensive restaurants.
- e) (1) I don't like getting up early.  
(2) I doesn't like getting up early.

[Track 23]

**8 Listen and write the stressed syllable in each word.**

- a) pharmacy
- b) banana
- c) subway
- d) museum
- e) apartment

[Track 24]

**9 Listen to the conversation. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?**

- a) Mark lives in London. \_\_\_\_
- b) Woodstock is near Oxford. \_\_\_\_
- c) Mark never goes to the park. \_\_\_\_
- d) There's a lake in the park. \_\_\_\_
- e) Sonia likes Venice. \_\_\_\_

**10 Read the text and match the things to do (a–e) to the places (1–5).**

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| a) walk around the lake | 1 Covent Garden |
| b) see the Thames       | 2 Hyde Park     |
| c) go shopping          | 3 London Eye    |
| d) visit the zoo        | 4 Oxford Street |
| e) eat in a restaurant  | 5 Regent's Park |

## The top five things to do in London

### Go on the London Eye

There's a spectacular view of the river Thames and the center of the city.

### Go down Oxford Street

Buy things for your friends and family in the shops.

### Go out in Covent Garden

Listen to music and visit the restaurants and cafés.

### Go to a museum

London has lots of great museums and art galleries. Visit the Tate Modern gallery or the Victoria and Albert museum.

### Go for a walk in Hyde Park

Walk around the lake or go to Regent's Park and visit the zoo.

**11 Write the years in numbers.**

- a) Nineteen eighty \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Nineteen seventy-seven \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Two thousand and one \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Two thousand and seven \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Nineteen ninety-nine \_\_\_\_\_

**12 Complete the sentences with do, make, play, or read.**

- a) Can you \_\_\_\_\_ a coffee, please?
- b) Every morning I \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper.
- c) I like to \_\_\_\_\_ games on my computer.
- d) Can you help me \_\_\_\_\_ my homework?

**13 Write the words in the box in the correct group.**

amazing Brazil cake cycling fantastic Italy jacket Japanese oranges sailing skirt Spanish
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- a) food \_\_\_\_\_
- b) clothes \_\_\_\_\_
- c) countries \_\_\_\_\_
- d) nationalities \_\_\_\_\_
- e) adjectives \_\_\_\_\_
- f) sports \_\_\_\_\_

**14 Complete with the present progressive form of the verbs.**

- a) I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a good movie.
- b) He \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a hamburger.
- c) Jill \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a red dress.
- d) What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ Jim \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) coffee?

**15 Complete the text with the words in the box.**

doesn't has his is my never

This is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ friend, Tamas. He (2) \_\_\_\_\_ from Hungary. He is married and he (3) \_\_\_\_\_ three children. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ wife's name is Enikő. Tamas (5) \_\_\_\_\_ like English food. His favorite food is Italian, and he (6) \_\_\_\_\_ eats fast food.

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**16 Listen and select the stressed syllable in each word.**

- a) started
- b) important
- c) audience
- d) November
- e) yesterday

[Track 32]

**17 Listen to the news report. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?**

- a) Joe and Sandie are very excited. \_\_\_\_
- b) Rod Greenway is taking pictures of his fans. \_\_\_\_
- c) Annie Stein is wearing a beautiful black dress. \_\_\_\_
- d) Dan Holland and Susie Smith got married last year. \_\_\_\_
- e) Susie Smith is wearing a wonderful red dress. \_\_\_\_

**18 Read the text and complete the sentences.**

- a) The concerts were on \_\_\_\_\_ 2, 2005.
- b) There were \_\_\_\_\_ concerts.
- c) There were concerts in \_\_\_\_\_ countries.
- d) Madonna played in \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ people watched the concerts on TV.

The Live 8 concerts were on July 2, 2005. There were ten concerts in nine countries all around the world. There were concerts in Japan, Germany, the USA, the UK, France, and four more countries. 150 bands and 1,250 musicians played and three billion people watched on TV. In London, Coldplay, Paul McCartney, and Madonna played. The concert was excellent.