Elementary Achievement test 1

Grammar

1 Write the sentences in the correct order.

1 many / bedrooms / are / how / there?
How many bedrooms are there?

2 aren't / after / any / there / 11p.m. / buses
_____

3 can / get / a / from / book / the / I / library?
_____

4 did / live / the / when / you / in / UK?
_____

5 often / do /eat / you / vegetables?
_____

6 is / sugar / this / there / in / tea?
_____

7 drinks / of / a / she / at / coffee / lot / work
_____

8 your / who / favourite / was / teacher?
_____

9 weren't / home / last / they / at / night
_____

10 the / didn't / film / we / enjoy
_____

2 Write questions for the answers.

1 When *were you born* ?
I was born in 1985.
2 Where _____ ?
My parents were born in Canada.
3 How _____ ?
She has two brothers and one sister.
4 When _____ ?
I saw them last weekend.
5 What time _____ ?
They start school at 8.45.
6 What _____ ?
We bought a new sofa.

3 Write the correct form of the word in brackets.

I [1] *got* (get) my first job in 2012 because I [2] _____ (want) to move out of my parents' house and [3] _____ (rent) a flat. First, I [4] _____ (see) lots of flats. Some of them were awful. There [5] _____ (not/be) enough cupboards or shelves, and the rooms [6] _____ (be) too small. The bathrooms were old and they didn't have a shower. Then I [7] _____ (find) the perfect flat. It [8] _____ (have) a living room, a bedroom, a kitchen with a table and a bathroom with a shower. There [9] _____ (be) lots of cupboards and shelves, and a big wardrobe in the bedroom. The flat [10] _____ (not/have) a garden but it had a lovely balcony. I [11] _____ (grow) plants there and it was a great place to relax in the summer.

Listening

4 Listen to the conversation in a restaurant. Match the people with the food. You don't need all the food items.

1 Charlie *a*
2 Sam ____
3 Mum ____
4 Rosie ____
5 Tony ____
6 Carol ____

a) ~~Roast beef and fries~~
b) Vegetable soup and cheese salad
c) Chicken soup, pasta and prawns
d) Pasta with grilled vegetables
e) Green beans and carrots
f) Roast beef, potatoes and vegetables
g) Grilled chicken, vegetables and rice
h) Fish and fries with salad
i) Pasta and salad

5 Listen and write true (T) or false (F).

1 Markus was born in Australia. *F*
2 He was born on August 13th 1983. ___
3 There are three children in his family. ___
4 His father was an electrician. ___
5 He loved maths and music. ___
6 He started playing the guitar when he was eleven. ___
7 He comes from a musical family. ___
8 He wanted to become famous. ___
9 He had lessons every evening. ___
10 Markus and his friends played in a band. ___
11 Their band won the school competition. ___

Vocabulary

6 Underline the correct alternative.

1 I found my mobile phone. It was *in*/*on* the shelf *next to*/*on* my bed.
2 There's a lovely Thai restaurant *between*/*behind* the theatre.
3 The internet café is *on the left*/*between* the bank and the post office.
4 Did you buy a *bottle*/*jar* of strawberry jam for me?
5 Can I have a *packet*/*glass* of milk, please?
6 We saw James five minutes *last*/*ago.*
7 Where did you go *in*/*on* June?

7 Are the nouns countable or uncountable? Underline the wrong word in each group.

1 apple	orange	banana	*garlic*
2 tomato	salmon	milk	cheese
3 egg	pepper	carrot	butter
4 milk	fruit juice	banana	water
5 potato	grape	broccoli	pear
6 meat	fish	fruit	vegetable
7 pear	prawn	salmon	strawberry

8 Add one word from the box to each group. There are two extra words.

balcony	children	~~French~~	funny
garlic	jar	pears	purse	table

1 Turkish	Chinese	Russian	*French*
2 camera	keys	mobile	_____
3 parents	sister	husband	_____
4 serious	friendly	kind	_____
5 shelves	armchair	mirror	_____
6 potatoes	broccoli	peppers	_____
7 carton	can	packet	_____

9 Write how we say these dates and years.

1	4th April	*the fourth of April*
2	2003	_____
3	22nd July	_____
4	1972	_____
5	1st November	_____
6	1868	_____
7	3rd May	_____
8	*1066*	_____

Reading

10 Read the article and underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

Team GB – Olympic heroes

The year 2012 was a very special one for British sportsmen and women. Firstly, the Olympic Games were in London for the first time since 1948. Secondly, Team GB (Great Britain) won a total of 63 medals: 28 gold, 17 silver and 18 bronze. This performance was even better than for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, when the British team won 47 medals.

Two of the most popular heroes of the 2012 team were cyclist Chris Hoy and heptathlon* athlete Jessica Ennis. Chris won two gold medals in London and Jessica won her first one.

Chris was already a world champion cyclist with four gold medals from the last two Olympics in 2008 and 2004. Born in Edinburgh in 1976, he began cycling after he saw the Steven Spielberg film *E.T.* in 1982. He started winning races in 1999, and won his first Olympic gold medal at the Athens Olympics in 2004.

Jessica is a new name on the Olympic gold medallist list. Born in Sheffield in 1986, she started doing athletics at school and won her first prize when she was ten: a pair of running shoes. In 2009, she came first in the World Championships and was also first in the 2010 World Indoor Competition. She won the 2012 Olympic Games gold medal with an amazing total of 6,955 points for her seven events and had 306 more points than the silver medallist.

When the London Olympics finished, there was a big parade in London to celebrate Team GB's success. Team GB came 3rd in the Olympics and the Paralympics. On this day, all the British sportsmen and women went to Buckingham Palace to meet the Queen. Today, though, they're all preparing for 2016 – the Rio Olympic Games in Brazil. Will they repeat the successes of 2012?

** A heptathlon is an athletic competition for women and is a mix of seven different track and field events.*

1 Team GB was the Olympic team from _____ .
a) England
b) Beijing
c) *Great Britain*

2 Team GB won seventeen _____ medals.
a) gold
b) silver
c) bronze

3 In the 2008 Olympic Games, Great Britain won _____ medals.
a) 47
b) 63
c) 28

4 The London Olympics was Chris Hoy's _____ Olympic Games.
a) 1st
b) 2nd
c) 3rd

5 Chris began cycling because of _____ .
a) a school
b) a film
c) his dad

6 Chris won his first Olympic gold medal in _____ .
a) Edinburgh
b) Athens
c) 2008

7 Jessica won a pair of _____ for her first athletics competition.
a) shorts
b) boots
c) running shoes

8 Jessica first became a world champion in _____ .
a) 1986
b) 2009
c) 2010

9 After the Olympics, there was a _____ to celebrate Team GB's success.
a) party
b) event
c) parade