

A1 – MOCK EXAM

READING

Kathy O'Brien is 26 years old and she's from Ireland. Right now, she's living in a flat in north London and she has a job in a shop. She doesn't like her job, but she needs the money. When the weather is good, Kathy sings and plays her guitar in Hyde Park. She is very good, people stop and listen to her. Kathy goes to auditions because she wants to be a professional singer one day.

Jamie Chandler is 27 and he's from Australia. He's travelling around the world, but now he's in London. He's working as a London guide. Jamie's mum is Japanese, so he speaks Japanese well. When he's working Jamie takes groups of Japanese visitors around London to see the famous monuments. Jamie also works as a cook in a restaurant in the evening – it's in the centre of London and musicians also play there every night.

A) Read the text about Kathy and write T (true) or F (false)

1. She is Irish. ____
2. She loves her job. ____
3. People listen to her because she is very good. ____
4. She is a professional singer. ____

B) Read the text about Silvia and answer the questions.

1. What nationality is Jamie? _____
2. How old is he? _____
3. Does he speak a foreign language? _____
4. What does he do in the evening? _____
5. Where is his mother from? _____

GRAMMAR

C) Complete with the correct form of the verb TO BE. Use contractions where possible. There are affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences.

1. The restaurant isn't Chinese. It _____ Japanese.
2. A: '_____ they from Asia?'
B: 'Yes, they _____'
3. _____ he a student?
4. A: '_____ you in our class?'
B: No, I _____ not.
5. A: '_____ Maria Spanish?'
B: 'Yes, she _____'
6. My name's Olga. I _____ from Russia.

D) Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in brackets in Simple Present. There are affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences.

1. They _____ in New York City. (live)
2. I _____ in an office. (not work)
3. The lesson _____ at 11.00 p.m. (start)
4. Hw _____ to school. (not go)
5. We _____ TV every evening. (watch)
6. _____ they _____ Economics? (study)
7. My cousin _____ a nice car. (have)
8. _____ Tommy _____ basketball? (play)

E) Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in brackets in Present Continuous. There are affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences.

1. Sara and I _____ to music at the moment. (listen)
2. Paul _____ computer games now. (play)
3. Look! _____ they _____ their car? (wash)
4. I _____ dinner now. (not/make)
5. _____ your sister _____ in the pool? (swim)

F) Read the email and choose the correct form of the verb: present simple or continuous.

Hi Sam

How's everything? I'm very happy with my job, but it's Saturday and I'm at home now. I **'m sitting/sit** on the sofa and I **am listening/listen** to my favorite band: Coldplay. I usually **am meeting/meet** my friend Janice on Saturday, but today she **is having/has** a birthday party with her family.

At home everything is normal, as usual. Right now Dad **is watching/watches** football on TV, he always **is watching/watches** the British Football Cup.

I can't write any more now – the phone **is ringing/rings**.

See you soon

Betty

VOCABULARY

G) Routine: match the verbs and pictures.

1. take/have a shower
2. get up
3. do housework
4. have breakfast
5. go shopping
6. finish work
7. make dinner
8. go to bed
9. go home by bus
10. have dinner



A) Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

Example: Are you waiting for a taxi?
driving **waiting** seeing

- 1 Please, _____ me with this question.
help talk tell
- 2 Don't move! I want to _____ your photo.
draw take paint
- 3 It's cold but some people are _____ in the sea.
waiting driving swimming
- 5 I always _____ for a coffee with friends after the class.
wait do meet
- 6 I usually _____ my children a story before they go to sleep.
tell play remember
- 7 He _____ to the gym at the weekend.
sings goes plays

B) Complete the phrases with the correct verb.

dance forget have play see use take

Example: have a big party

- 1 _____ music
- 2 _____ the internet
- 3 _____ a photo
- 4 _____ the tango
- 5 _____ somebody's name
- 6 _____ a film at the cinema

LISTENING

Listen to a student talking to the receptionist of a language school. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 The student's first name is _____.
A Gabriela ☐ B Gabriella ☐ C Gabbriella ☐
- 2 The student's surname is _____.
A Maya ☐ B Moja ☐ C Moya ☐
- 3 She is _____.
A 20 ☐ B 21 ☐ C 22 ☐
- 4 She's from _____.
A Mexico ☐ B Italy ☐ C Spain ☐
- 5 Her address is _____.
A 17 Clayton Street ☐ B 7 Clayton Street ☐ C 16 Clayton Street ☐
- 6 Her postcode is _____.
A M14 2DS ☐ B M14 2DF ☐ C M14 2BS ☐
- 7 Her mobile number is _____.
A 613-994-185 ☐ B 613-554-185 ☐ C 613-994-189 ☐

WRITING

J) Write a paragraph choosing one of the following topics. Write between 50 and 80 words.

- General information about you: personal information, likes, routine, your family, etc.
- A member of your family
- A person you admire