

UNIT 1: Language Test

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the dialogues with the words in the boxes.

director comedies drums

- 0 X: What kind of films do you like, Jake?
Y: I like comedies – films that make me laugh.
- 1 X: Who's your favourite _____?
Y: Steven Spielberg – he makes some great films.
- 2 X: What musical instrument would you like to learn?
Y: The _____, but my mum says they're too noisy!

acting taking

- 3 X: What do you do in your free time?
Y: I really love _____ photos.
- 4 X: Does Tom Lewis like _____ in plays?
Y: No, only in films, I think.

weather video

- 5 X: What do you usually do on Saturdays?
Y: I usually make _____ clips to put on my vlog.
- 6 X: Do you usually read the _____ forecast?
Y: No, I just look out of the window to see what it's like!

pensioner pages

- 7 X: Do you read the sports _____ in the newspaper?
Y: Yes, usually. I like sport.
- 8 X: Grandma is a _____, isn't she?
Y: Yes, she doesn't have to work any more – she's old.

2 Circle the correct expressions to complete the text.

My favourite programmes on the TV are ⁰ soap operas / novels.

I love the stories and the characters in them. I don't usually listen to ¹ newspapers / rock music – I prefer hip hop.

I like listening to the radio, especially ² phone-in / horoscopes shows when people call the radio station. I don't usually read ³ rock music / comics

because I think they're for ⁴ kids / horoscopes and not for teenagers like me!

I like reading ⁵ **soap operas / newspapers** , though, the headlines of course,
 but especially the ⁶ **horoscopes / novels**.
 My birthday is in April so I'm an Aries. I don't believe them but they're quite funny.
 I read my friend's ⁷ **phone in / blog** too.
 She writes things every week about music and film and it's quite good.

GRAMMAR

3 Choose the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the sentences.

- 0 My parents _____ like hip hop – it's too loud for them.
 A doesn't **B don't** C isn't
- 1 My best friend _____ classical music.
 A listen to B listens C listens to
- 2 I _____ watch horror films – I hate them.
 A always B usually C never
- 3 My cousin _____ the guitar in a band.
 A plays B play C does play
- 4 We _____ to the cinema very often.
 A doesn't go B don't go C don't goes
- 5 They _____ go to flamenco classes, but only once a month.
 A often B sometimes C always
- 6 My brother _____ art at university.
 A studies B study C studying
- 7 Lilia _____ her homework after school every day.
 A do B doing C does

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKING

5 Complete the dialogue using the expressions. Match the expressions to the gaps.

- Tara: Hello, I'd like ⁰ _____ for *The Doctor*, please.
- Kevin: Of course, ¹ _____ would you like to go to?
- Tara: The 6.15, please.
- Kevin: Sorry, but it's ² _____.
- Kevin: There are quite ³ _____ left for 8.15.
- Tara: OK, 8.15 then, please.
- Kevin: Sure. Do you prefer to sit in ⁴ _____ or near the back?

Tara: Near the back is better, please.

Kevin: OK. You're in row 31 – ⁵ _____?

Tara: That's fine, thanks. ⁶ _____?

Kevin: £25.60, please.

Tara: ⁷ _____.

Kevin: Thanks. ⁸ _____ to have something to eat? You have lots of time before the film starts and there's a café upstairs.

Tara: That's a good idea! What time ⁹ _____?

Kevin: 9 o'clock.

Tara: OK, that's great. We can go there now.

Kevin: ¹⁰ _____!

Tara: Thank you!

ENGLISH FOR WRITING

6 Choose A, B or C to complete the text.

Hi, Everyone!

My name's Sandra and I **(0)** _____ with my parents

A living

B lives

C live

and my brother Max in San Francisco in the USA, so I'm **(1)** _____.

A America

B American English

C American

I love music – I'm **(2)** _____ hip hop and I play it all the time.

A mad for

B mad about

C mad on

Max **(3)** _____ hip hop at all – he says it's really boring!

A isn't into

B don't like

C hate

I'm in 10th Grade at Sweet Home High School. My favourite **(4)** _____ is Science.

A teacher

B subject

C classroom

(5) _____ you like Science?

A Does

B Do

C Are

My brother **(6)** _____ like it and thinks that it's really difficult!

A doesn't

B don't

C aren't

As you can see, we aren't **(7)** _____ in the same things!

A interested of

B interested on

C interested in

I like films and music but my big passion is (8) ____.

A reading

B read

C reads

I love (9) ____ about famous scientists and their work.

A find information

B finds information

C finding information

I (10) ____ write about them (and lots of other things!) in my blog

A never

B sometimes

C usually

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