

B1+Unit 1 Progress test 2022/23

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VOCABULARY

1 Look at the statements and choose the best picture.

1 He's bald.

A



B



C



2 She's got wavy hair.

A



B



C



3 He's got a long beard.

A



B



C



4 He's got spiky hair.

A



B



C



5 She's got medium-length hair.

A



B



C



6 He's stocky.

A



B



C



Score: / 6

2 Complete the text with the words in the box. There are three words that you do not need to use.

cute fair gorgeous medium-height plain straight tall wavy
well-built

Here I have a photo of my grandmother's family. My grandmother is the little girl in the front row with the

1 _____ hair. Her mother's hair is completely different – look how curly it is!

The 2 _____ little boys behind her are her twin brothers, Tim and John. You can't see them very well because they're very short. My grandma's father is the total opposite – look how 3 _____ he is! His sons aren't big and 4 _____ like him either; they're actually quite thin.

The girl with the blonde hair is my grandma's older sister. She's the only

5 _____ member of the family – everyone else has dark hair! My grandma thinks her sister is the good-looking one. But I don't think my grandma is

6 _____ – look how pretty she is here!

Score: / 6

GRAMMAR

3 Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 Fergus always *gets/gets always* high marks in French tests.
- 2 Tidy people *are usually/usually are* also well-organised.
- 3 When I get home from school, I often *relax/relax often* in my room and listen to music.
- 4 People with lots of brothers and sisters *rarely are/are rarely* shy.
- 5 I *once a day play tennis/play tennis once a day*.
- 6 I *sometimes eat/eat sometimes* meat, but I prefer vegetarian food.

Score: / 6

4 Choose the best answers to complete the dialogue.

- Jenny: Hi Ben, 1 _____ on your own?
- Ben: Yes, come and join me!
- Jenny: What 2 _____ ?
- Ben: It's the chicken dish. It's not bad. Your salad looks nice.
- Jenny: Yeah, it's a cheese salad. I 3 _____ meat.
- Ben: There's a new girl in our class. She's vegetarian, too.
- Jenny: Really?
- Ben: Yes, she's over there. She 4 _____ a blue jumper.
- Jenny: Oh yeah, she looks friendly. 5 _____ football? We need another player for the match after school.
- Ben: No idea! Ask her. She's probably keen to make friends.
- Jenny: Good idea. Come and watch us! The match 6 _____ at 4 pm.
- Ben: OK, sure. See you there.

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| 1 A are you sitting | B do you sit | C are we sat |
| 2 A do you eat | B is eating | C are you eating |
| 3 A eat | B don't eat | C 'm eating |
| 4 A wears | B 's wearing | C wear |
| 5 A Does she play | B Is she playing | C She plays |
| 6 A starts | B is starting | C starting |

Score: / 6

- 5 Complete the text with the correct present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs given.

My favourite person

My favourite person is my grandma. She is like a best friend to me. She

1 _____ (not live) far away. It's a five-minute walk, so I often 2 _____ (go) and visit her. She's a really likeable person. She's always smiling. Even though she's elderly, she's very energetic and 3 _____ (love) trying new things. We 4 _____ (learn) Italian together at the moment. It's hard, but we 5 _____ (make) good progress. She 6 _____ (want) to take me to Italy next year. The best thing about my grandma is that she's always there for me when I 7 _____ (have) a problem.

Score: / 7

USE OF ENGLISH

- 6 Choose the best answers to complete the text.

Do your friends all look like you?

Do you ever wonder why groups of friends look like each other? Do most of your friends wear glasses or have 1 _____ hair like you do? Studies show that we 2 _____ choose friends who are similar to us. It is obvious why we might choose friends who have the same attitude and 3 _____ doing the same things. But studies also show that we actually choose people who have a 4 _____ appearance as friends. Sometimes they have the same hairstyle or hair colour, or they wear similar clothes, for example. This is because we 5 _____ safer with people who are like us. But there is another reason why friends might look alike. Psychologists say that as time goes on, we grow to look 6 _____ our friends. For example, we might start to 7 _____ similar clothes, or copy each other's hairstyles. So, are we missing an opportunity to make friends with individuals 8 _____ are different from us? Maybe! Think about this the next time you are choosing who to sit by in class.

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|---|-----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1 | A medium-height | B curly | C strong | D tall |
| 2 | A often | B never | C rarely | D occasionally |
| 3 | A loving | B enjoy | C mad | D keen |
| 4 | A same | B similar | C different | D like |
| 5 | A feel | B are feeling | C feels | D don't feel |
| 6 | A like | B as | C to | D at |
| 7 | A be wearing | B wears | C wear | D are wearing |
| 8 | A who | B which | C where | D when |

Score: / 8

READING

7 Read the text.

The importance of friendship

What makes a best friend?

We all know that friendship is one of the most important things affecting our well-being and happiness, and it can even reduce stress. Being with people who make us feel good about ourselves and are interested in what we have to say makes us feel more confident. But what is the definition of a true best friend?

We'd like to hear from you! What qualities do you look for in a friend and how do you form good friendships? Do you choose friends who have similar personalities to you? Let us know!

Replies:

Susan: I need to know that my friends are loyal and that they will always be there for me in good times and bad. I prefer to have a small group of really close friends. I know my best friend, Tania, will always support me. She's the first person I go to when I'm feeling down. I can tell her anything! She always offers lots of suggestions and does her best to help.

Josh: Generous people are often happier with their lives, and are likely to have more close friends. But being generous doesn't just mean that you buy your friends a coffee or lunch from time to time, or let them wear your favourite clothes for a party. It really means giving up your time for them, to help them fix their bicycle or go and see them when they're ill. This is what I look for in my friends – someone who really cares about me.

Lily: It's important to me that my friends are cheerful and optimistic. I don't like being with people who are negative and always see the glass half empty! Spending time with happy friends, who don't complain about things, helps me see the world in a positive light.

Reuben: I like friends who are reliable. They do what they say they are going to do, and arrive when they say they are going to arrive! It's very annoying when you make plans and your friends forget all about them or arrive really late. It shows that they don't respect you or value your time.

Dan: My best friends tend to be very easy-going like me. They want to have fun and be adventurous, but at the same time, they don't worry too much. You can't let your worries and fears stop you from doing stuff. Then life passes you by and you don't get to do all the things that you dream of doing! 'Just go with the flow.' That's what I always say, and my friends agree with me.

8 Match the people in the text to the friends they would choose from the personality profiles.

1



Jo: I'm a really relaxed person. I never worry much about things. You need to enjoy every day. I like trying new things and always say yes when my friends suggest doing something.

2



Alfie: People describe me as having a sunny personality. I never really feel sad about things. I always look on the bright side of life. Things aren't always perfect, but there's no point in being so serious about it all.

3



Lisanne: My close friends are very important to me. I don't have a lot of friends, so I always have time for the friends I have. I'm a good listener and I don't mind hearing people's problems.

4



Jim: People describe me as being kind and giving. I often get messages from friends asking me to help them with something, as they know I don't mind. I like being there for other people – it makes me feel good.

5



Alison: I'm a very organised person. I always use a diary, as well as the calendar on my phone. I like to know what I'm doing a week in advance. I hate forgetting things and get very impatient with friends who are late.

Score: / 5