



Starter Unit Test

Listening

- 1  Listen to the conversation. Who did Maria visit in Athens?

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- 2  Listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

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| 1 Maria thinks that Athens is more beautiful than London. | T / F |
| 2 The weather in Athens was warm. | T / F |
| 3 Maria shows Ryan a photo of the Parthenon. | T / F |
| 4 Maria's parents found her suitcase. | T / F |

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Vocabulary

- 3 Complete the phrases with the verbs in the box.

do get go have visit

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| 1 _____ | fit |
| 2 _____ | martial arts |
| 3 _____ | out to eat |
| 4 _____ | a party |
| 5 _____ | relatives |

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- 4 Choose the correct options.

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| 1 Yusuf always makes good decisions. He's very lazy / sensible . |
| 2 You don't kick / throw the ball with your feet in volleyball. You hit it with your hands. |
| 3 It's really foggy / windy outside. It's hard to see when you drive. |
| 4 The town is new so the buildings there are all historical / modern . |
| 5 I can't walk all the way up there. It's a mountain, not a hill / rainforest ! |

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- 5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

crowded raining river sleepover yoga

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| 1 I always forget to take an umbrella when it's _____. |
| 2 I don't like _____ places. I prefer quiet ones without many people. |
| 3 Aria is having a _____ with her friends tonight. |
| 4 Let's take the boat down the _____. |
| 5 I try and do _____ every day to stay calm. |

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Grammar

6 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I _____ (usually / not buy) a lot of things when I go shopping.
- 2 My parents _____ (sit) in the living room right now.
- 3 Mum never _____ (read) books.
- 4 Our history teacher _____ (not give) us much homework at the moment.
- 5 _____ (you / study) music this year?

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7 Choose the correct options.

- 1 London is **weter** / **wetter** than Athens in the summer.
- 2 I'm the **laziest** / **lazier** of all my sisters.
- 3 Valencia is not **as** / **more** expensive as New York.
- 4 Cappuccinos are **less** / **the least** delicious type of coffee.
- 5 Your bike is **better** / **best** than mine. It's fast.

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8 Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 We _____ (not go) to England next summer.
- 2 Paula _____ (visit) her cousin tomorrow.
- 3 _____ (you / meet) Jack later?
- 4 Kai _____ (not play) for the team on Saturday.
- 5 When _____ (Dan / start) his English course?

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Use of English

9 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

hang out often play snowboarding sometimes

- Noor How ¹ _____ do you play sports?
- Jon Every week in the summer. I ² _____ volleyball on the beach with my friends.
- Noor Nice! How about in winter? Do you ³ _____ play sports then?
- Jon Not really. I ⁴ _____ with my friend at his house. Or he comes to mine.
- Noor I love winter sports. I go ⁵ _____ every week in January and February.
- Jon Lucky you!

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Reading

10 Read the emails. What weekend activity did each person do? Write *Fernanda, William or Riley*.

- 1 an amusement park _____
- 2 some mountains _____
- 3 a show _____

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Greetings from Rio de Janeiro!

It's much warmer and sunnier here this month than last month so I'm hanging out with my friends a lot more. I'm also learning to dance the samba. I take lessons twice a week. I'm quite good but I need to practise more. Last Sunday, I went to a fantastic dance show to see some professionals. Next week, it's my first dance competition. Wish me luck!

Fernanda

Hello from Florida!

I went to an amusement park last weekend for my birthday. My little brother started crying when we got to the top of one of the rides. I was nervous too, because it was so high! The best ride was the one on the river where we could see real life animals on each side. At the end of the day, we went out for dinner at a music café. It was amazing.

William

Hello from Dublin!

I'm sitting outside the castle writing this email. It's lovely. I went on a trip to the Wicklow Mountains on Saturday with my friend and his family – there's a beautiful lake there, and mountains! We came back and ate out at the best fish and chip restaurant in the city. It was a fun day.

Riley

11 Read the emails again. Complete the sentences with one to three words.

- 1 The weather in Rio de Janeiro is _____ and _____ now than last month.
- 2 Next week, Fernanda has a dance _____.
- 3 William's _____ cried at the amusement park.
- 4 William went to a _____ in the evening.
- 5 Riley is sitting _____.
- 6 Riley thought the lake was _____.
- 7 Riley ate at a _____ restaurant.

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Writing

12 Write about your usual weekend, and your plans for next weekend. Use the activities in the box or your own ideas. Write about 90 words. Use the questions and prompts to help you.

go out to eat go shopping go to a football match go to an amusement park
hang out with friends have a barbecue have a party have a sleepover visit relatives

Paragraph 1

What activities do you usually do on Saturdays?

On Saturdays, I ... with ...

What do you think of these activities? Why?

... fun / boring / exciting / nice because ...

Paragraph 2

What activities do you usually do on Sundays?

On Sundays, I ... with ...

Do you like them? Why?

I like / don't like them because ...

Paragraph 3

What activities are you doing next weekend?

Next/This weekend I am.....

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How do you feel about the test?



happy



unsure



disappointed



something else?

Test score

The best thing about your test is _____

You can improve by _____