

A test of English - class 8

A: VOCABULARY

1 Prepositions. Complete.

under into up along off through around down across

If you want to travel from England to France, you can sail across the English Channel on a ferry or you can go _____ the Channel Tunnel by train.

We rode our mountain bikes _____ the hill and had lunch at the top. Then we went _____ the other side of the hill and made a camp in the valley. In the afternoon we walked _____ a path that went _____ a small lake and then we went back to our camp. After that, we jumped _____ the lake for a swim.

2 Geographical features. Label the pictures

		
<i>canal</i>		
		

3 Types of buildings. Match.

florist's bank factory palace watermill lighthouse skyscraper clothes shop

- 1 There are sculptures and paintings of kings and queens here. It's a historic place. palace
- 2 I come here when I need some money. The people here are very helpful! _____
- 3 There are lots of machines and people that use them to make goods. _____
- 4 This building has lots of offices, and there is a great view of the city from the top! _____
- 5 It has a bright light that guides ships at sea. There is a great view of the sea, too! _____
- 6 You can buy flowers here. _____

4 Fill in: *in, at, of, for, about, across, up with, to*

- 1 A bicycle is perfect _____ getting around the city
- 2 A meal for two in this fancy restaurant can come _____ \$80.
- 3 I like learning _____ a place before I visit it.
- 4 Max comes _____ clever designs for new buildings
- 5 Next weekend we are staying _____ my grandparents' house.
- 6 The Parthenon is a temple which is made _____ marble.
- 7 There is a lack of public transport _____ the countryside.
- 8 You can come _____ some strange animals in Australia.

5 Fill in: *local, trendy, busy, lively, open-air*.

- 1 There are some great _____ *open-air* markets in Valencia where you can buy fresh fruit.
- 2 I love the clothes in the _____ boutiques on the high street.
- 3 The _____ nightlife in London isn't great for people who don't like big crowds.
- 4 There are a lot of _____ streets with heavy traffic in New York City.
- 5 When I'm on holiday, I like trying food at the _____ restaurants.

6 PHRASAL VERBS. Choose the correct item.

- 1 You can come **up with/across** a lot of beautiful beaches in the south of Spain.
- 2 The skyscraper is made **in/of** steel, concrete, iron and glass.
- 3 Have you come **up with/across** an idea for a good place to go on holiday?
- 4 The price of our trip came **to/up** around £5,000.
- 5 This beach is perfect **with/for** people who love swimming.

B: GRAMMAR

1 Question words. Fill in.

- 1 _____ *Why* are you excited? Because I'm travelling to the USA next week.
- 2 _____ are you going? I'm going to the library.
- 3 _____ is your birthday? On 22nd May.
- 4 _____ is your sister's name? Helen
- 5 _____ is your best friend? Mike.

2 Plurals. Write.

a door – 5 doors a country – 4 _____ a goose – 2 _____
a knife – 3 _____ a toy – 50 _____ a child – 3 _____
a wish – 3 _____ a mouse – 100 _____ a person – 10 _____

3 Present Simple and Continuous. Complete the table.

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They watch TV every day.		
	We don't eat meat.	
		Does she fly a plane?
Rudy is washing the car now.		
	I'm not looking for you.	
		Is this a difficult job?

4 Present Simple and Continuous. Circle a, b or c.

1 Eva _____ two litres of water every day.	a drink b drinks c is drinking
2 Mandy _____ to London every summer.	a flies b fly c flies
3 Every year Kim _____ on a skiing holiday	a go b goes c is going
4 Who _____ classical music?	a like b likes c does like
5 Listen! Mary and Lucy _____ the piano.	a play b is playing c are playing
6 We _____ a test right now.	a am writing b write c are writing

5 Present Simple and Continuous. Complete.

Lula and her brother Jake are on a school excursion. They are staying (stay) at a campsite. At home they _____ (get up) at 7.30 but it's 6.30 and they _____ (get up) now. At home they _____ (not often have) bacon and eggs for breakfast. They usually _____ (have) cereal before they go to school. Today they _____ (eat) bacon and eggs. Lula _____ (not like) eggs. She hardly ever _____ (have) a cooked breakfast. It's cold and it _____ (rain) but they _____ (be) happy.

6 Comparison of adjectives. Put the adjectives in the correct form.

1. Australia is bigger than England. (**big**)
2. My brother has got a _____ room than me. (**tidy**)
3. I'm _____ now than yesterday. (**good**)
4. He thinks Chinese is _____ language in the world. (**difficult**)
5. Show me _____ restaurant downtown. (**good**)
6. Helen is surely _____ than Petra. (**talkative**)

7 Adverbs. Complete.

- 1 I ride my bike slowly (**slow**) when it rains.
- 2 Mr Jones shouts _____ (**angry**) at us if our ball goes into his garden.
- 3 Our neighbours greet us _____ (**cheerful**) when they see us in the street.
- 4 The door to the hotel room locks _____ (**automatic**) so don't forget your key!
- 5 Karen writes very _____ (**good**). I love her short stories.