

TEST 1

1 Circle the correct words.

- 0 I've given / made / taken a resolution to go to the gym more often.
- 1 Simon is really *struggling* / *changing* / *forming* with this new computer program.
- 2 Why don't you *give* / *make* / *take up* a more relaxing hobby?
- 3 Smoking is a really difficult habit to *break* / *give* / *struggle*.
- 4 If she wants to succeed, she'll have to *break* / *form* / *change* her ways.
- 5 *Giving* / *Making* / *Breaking* up chocolate is easy – I've done it lots of times!

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the list.

retire | start | get | travel | settle | leave

- 0 When he was sixteen, he started a career in computer science.
- 1 It has always been my ambition to _____ the world.
- 2 My grandfather _____ school at 15. That's why he has no qualifications.
- 3 Donald made so much money with his invention that he _____ at the age of thirty.
- 4 She didn't _____ down and start a family until she was in her forties.
- 5 My grandmother _____ a degree in physics when she was eighty!

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3 Complete the email with the correct words.

Hi Sam

You'll never guess what I've ⁰ been up to. I've started learning the guitar! I ¹ _____ up to four hours a day practising. Sometimes I'm up really ² _____ at night because I enjoy it so much. I've always wanted to be a guitarist, and it's up to ³ _____ to make that happen. By the way, ⁴ _____ up with your sister? She ignored me yesterday! Is she angry because she asked me to play tennis and I told her I ⁵ _____ want to?

Steve

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4 Complete the sentences. Use the correct present tense forms of the verbs.

- 0 I haven't done (not do) my homework yet.
- 1 Donna _____ (hate) going to the gym.
- 2 I _____ (try) to buy tickets online for 2 hours now!
- 3 It's 11 a.m. and my sister _____ (still sleep).
- 4 You _____ (ask) me that question three times already.
- 5 Nobody really _____ (understand) how the brain works.

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5 Write sentences. Use the correct present tense.

- 0 My parents / want me / go / to university
My parents want me to go to university.
- 1 Sally / practise / the piano at the moment.

- 2 I / love / classical music / since I was a child.

- 3 What / you / do / for the past hour?

- 4 I / think / you / need / a holiday.

- 5 Daniel / always / use / my laptop without asking!

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6 Complete the dialogue with the correct present tense forms of the verbs in the list.

do | like | be | go | sound | hear

- MARY Tony! Good to see you! Where ⁰ have you been?
- TONY I ¹ _____ research for my media project.
- MARY That ² _____ interesting.
- TONY It isn't, really. So, where ³ _____ you _____ now?
- MARY I ⁴ _____ just _____ there's a new cafe in Moor Street!
- TONY Can I come? I ⁵ _____ trying new places.
- MARY Sure.

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7 Circle the correct words.

- 0 I 'll meet / 'm meeting Maria at 2 o'clock this afternoon.
- 1 Do you think Dan 'll be picked / 's being picked for the school team this year?
- 2 Sally is learning Portuguese because she 'll live / 's going to live in Brazil.
- 3 I think I 'll go / 'm going for a bike ride after lunch.
- 4 We 'll leave / 're leaving here at six-thirty, so don't be late!
- 5 Are you going to eat / Will you eat that last sandwich, or can I have it?

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8 Write the questions.

- 0 A What are you doing on Saturday.
B We're having a party on Saturday.
- 1 A _____?
B I think Germany will win the World Cup next year.
- 2 A _____?
B I'm meeting Sally this afternoon.
- 3 A _____?
B Tim is going to study English at university.
- 4 A _____?
B No, I don't think it will rain this evening.
- 5 A _____?
B I'm going to be a writer when I grow up.

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9 Match the parts of the sentences.

- 0 Now that you mention it, d
- 1 The problem is that
- 2 To be honest, I don't
- 3 My grandfather is always
- 4 I don't really feel
- 5 It's not always so easy
- a enjoy going to school very much.
b to find time to do things.
c it costs my parents so much money.
d Sally did seem a bit upset last night.
e like doing any work today.
f shouting at me.

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10 Circle the correct words.

- JEFF What food ⁰are you going to / will you bring to Mark's party this weekend?
- GREG I'm not sure. Maybe I ¹m going to / 'll make a pizza.
- JEFF Good idea. Della says she ²'ll make / 's going to bake a cake.
- GREG That ³will be / is being nice. Her cakes are fantastic.
- JEFF How ⁴will you get / are you getting to Mark's house?
- GREG I think I ⁵'ll walk / 'm walking there.

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TOTAL SCORE 80