

6th year - Diagnostic test

Vocabulary

1. Match the sentences. Write the correct letter.

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| 1. ___ My dad's 45. | a. His younger sister is in her thirties. |
| 2. ___ My grandfather hasn't got much hair. | b. Her dad says she's badly-dressed. |
| 3. ___ My best friend doesn't enjoy meeting new people. | c. He's very smart. |
| 4. ___ My neighbour always says please and thank you. | d. They're brand new. |
| 5. ___ I don't look like my sister. | e. Mum says he's very polite. |
| 6. ___ My teacher always wears a jacket and tie. | f. He's bald. |
| 7. ___ My aunt bought those sandals yesterday. | g. My hair is dark but her hair is fair. |
| 8. ___ My cousin likes loose tracksuits and old jumpers. | h. He's quite shy. |

2. Choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences.

1. The team need to *train* / *go* harder before matches if they want to start winning.
2. You shouldn't catch the ball in *table tennis* / *rugby*.
3. I love playing *ice skating* / *ice hockey* with my friends.
4. In tennis you *drop* / *hit* the ball with a racket.
5. Can you *point* / *catch* at the place where you think the lost ball is?

6. My sister wants to *do / play* athletics but she can't run very fast.

7. Do those trainers *point / fit* you? They look a bit too small.

8. We'd love to *go / do* surfing but we don't live near the sea.

3. Read the definition and write the correct word(s).

1. Things you throw away because you do not want them.

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2. A place outside in a town or city where people go to buy or sell things.

s _ _ _ _ _ m _ _ _ _ _

3. A large group of people who have come together.

c _ _ _ _

4. Writing or pictures painted on walls and public places, usually illegally.

g _ _ _ _ _

5. A line of cars, trucks, etc. that are moving slowly or not moving.

t _ _ _ _ _ j _ _

6. A place where people can cross the road.

p _ _ _ _ _ c _ _ _ _ _

7. A system of vehicles such as buses and trains which operate at regular fixed times on fixed routes.

p _ _ _ _ t _ _ _ _ _

8. When there is suddenly no electricity

p _ _ _ _ c _ _

4. Use the verbs below to complete the sentences.

do | get | make | have | leave | be | start | go

1. In my country, children _____ school when they're five years old.
2. When I moved to the city, it was quite hard to _____ new friends.
3. I enjoy spending time with my sister because we _____ lots in common.
4. My brother and his girlfriend want to _____ married when they get their degree.
5. Could you _____ me a favour? Could you drive me to school tomorrow?
6. When I do my homework or study for a test, I prefer to _____ on my own.
7. When my sister gets a job, she's going to _____ home and live in her own flat.
8. Most of my friends would like to _____ to university in another town.

Grammar

5. Choose the correct words to complete the conversation.

Zoe: (1) *Do you do / Are you doing* anything later?

Hannah: No, why?

Zoe: I (2) *want / 'm wanting* to buy some new trainers in town. These ones are broken.

Hannah: How (3) *do you break / did you break* them?

Zoe: I (4) *played / was playing* tennis when I (5) *fell / was falling* onto the net.

Luckily

I (6) *didn't hurt / wasn't hurting* myself.

Hannah: (7) *Did you win / Were you winning* when it (8) *happened / was happening*?

Zoe: I can't remember.

6. Complete the sentences with the verbs from the list.

didn't have to | must | mustn't | should | shouldn't | should | don't have to | had to

1. When the light is red, you _____ stop.
2. You _____ throw that packet in the bin when you finish.
3. No school tomorrow. I _____ wake up early.
4. You _____ fall out with your brother. Go and say sorry.
5. I _____ buy my sister some new sunglasses when I broke them.
6. In football, you _____ touch the ball with your hands unless you're the goalkeeper.
7. We _____ walk to the department store. My mum drove us.
8. I had an argument with my best friend. What _____ I do to apologise?

8. Read the letter and choose the correct word(s) for each space.

Hi Katie,

Here we are in Los Angeles. I guess it's like ¹ _____ big cities around the world. There's ² _____ of traffic, pollution and people but we're enjoying ³ _____. I ⁴ _____ the people – they're really friendly and not rude at all.

It's just like the movies here. Yesterday we ⁵ _____ on Sunset Boulevard when we saw Johnny Depp. It was so cool! I took ⁶ _____ photos with my new camera. I'll show you them when we get back. I'll show you them when we get back. Unfortunately we haven't got

7 _____ time to see everything.

You ⁸ _____ visit Los Angeles when you can. You'll love it!

Speak soon,

Listening

9. You will hear Martina Lewis talking to an interviewer about taking photos. For each question, choose the correct answer.

1. How old is Martina? _____

- a) fourteen b) sixteen c) eighteen

2. Martina usually takes photos of _____

- a) friends. b) interesting places. c) important experiences.

3. In Martina's first really good photo, some boys were hitting each other because _____

- a) they were fighting. b) they were having fun. c) they were playing football.

4. Martina has taken many photos of people _____

- a) getting married. b) getting their driving licence. c) getting their degree.

5. Martina won first prize in a competition with a photo of _____

- a) her cousin. b) her aunt. c) her grandma.

Reading

10. Read the article about an unusual school called Summerhill. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

A school with no rules?

Is it possible to have a school with no rules? Lots of 'democratic' or 'free' schools around the world say it is. The oldest and best known of these schools

is Summerhill School in England. About 75 children between the ages of 5 and 17 go there.

The idea behind Summerhill is that children should be confident enough to make decisions on their own. The students must decide which subjects they'll study but they don't have to go to class if they don't want to. They can hang out in the art room or garden instead. They don't have to do exams either but most students take some exams before they leave school.

Like students in most other schools, students at Summerhill do maths, English, science etc. What's different is that they have to choose other kinds of activities and projects. Here the students suggest the projects and not the teachers. Suggestions have included: afternoon walks, magic shows and gardening.

Teachers do not give marks at the end of the year and the school does not send reports to families. If a parent wants a report on their child, first the child has to say that it's OK for the teacher to write one.

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| 1. No other 'free' school in the world is as famous as Summerhill. | T / F |
| 2. Students who don't go to class must wait in the garden. | T / F |
| 3. Summerhill students never do exams. | T / F |
| 4. Students at Summerhill don't have to study maths, English or science. | T / F |
| 5. The child has to agree before a teacher sends a report to their mother or father. | T / F |